



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Dublin
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2026 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for some data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

LES SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Benelux

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI's Administrative Team)

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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/les-benelux>

CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Carmen Correa Martin

Secretary: Jurriaan Jansen

Treasurer: Achim Krebs

Society Administrator(s): Monique vanSchevicoven

Communications POC/Social Media contact:

Delegates for the upcoming IMDM:

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place by emailing nne@lesi.org)

Annual Membership Dues: EUR 165

(please note currency and any categories of membership -- including corporate or student rates)

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: 25 June 2026

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	328	- 9%
<i>Corporate</i>	59	0%
<i>Law Firm</i>	155	- 1%
<i>IP consulting or Services</i>	28	- 1%
<i>University</i>	68	0%
<i>Other</i>	18	- 6%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	61	+1,5%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year: *(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)*

28 January 2026 – Half day event “IP and Bankruptcy – Rotterdam – 47 participants
19 November 2025 Full-day event "Mastering Licensing" – Antwerp – 43 participants
17 and 18 November 2025 2-day Licensing Course – Antwerp – 25 participants
26 June 2025 Full-day event "AGM and Navigating the SEP and Open Licenses Landscape" - Antwerp – 40 participants
21 May 2025 Full day event "Introduction to Licensing" in Brussels – 28 participants
20 March 2025 Half-day Topic Meeting "Licensing & Asia" in Brussels - 30 participants

28 – 30 September 2025 LES Pan European Conference in The Hague – 175 participants

Please List Your Professional Committees and primary contacts for each (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation, Branding):

Other than the YMC we have no other professional committees.

Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

LES Benelux YMC – contact: Jan Venbeckevoort, jan.vanbeckevoort@imec.be

LES Benelux has a very active Young Member group and we are delighted to organise the Young Members Congress 2026 in Amsterdam.

Some of the LES BENELUX members are ambassadors of WILA, and yes, LES BENELUX would be happy to have more involvement, but as in the case of the YMC we believe these interest groups should not have separate agendas, but should be integrated to LES's overall agenda in an inclusive way. In the end, these are not sector groups but professionals that may require specific support to be more recognized within the society's efforts for inclusivity enhance participation and serve as a new generation of leaders.

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

Facilitate communication channels and stimulate the exchange of practices that may serve efforts in each society, as well as the experience with certain programs. This happens at the delegates' meeting level, but only once a year, unless we are not aware of more exchanges. Presidents' meetings serve as a channel, but it may be also good to have similar approach more broadly – maybe now and then invite a society member to be in an interest group in which such society is not yet represented?.

Support for participation of LESI leaders in regional societies, we can see that Sonja's presence provides not only visibility to LESI at the regional level, but also may help in increasing or renewing regional interest.

Better communication on corporate membership and how each society may benefit from it. Maybe this requires to elaborate on the specific benefits of corporate membership for each society, such as access to exclusive resources, networking opportunities, or tailored professional development programs.

Report completed by : _____

Date : _____