



**LES Benelux - E-Newsletter
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Dear Members,

Please find at the members part of the website the invitation for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the society on 5th June. The programme for the forthcoming topic meeting at the same day promises to be a most interesting one and will send to you within a few days. In view of this and because of the AGM we look forward to having as large an attendance as possible.

I am pleased to report on the one-day conference that we organised in Luxembourg on 17 April 2007. The aim of the conference was to raise IP and licensing awareness among companies from that area. The conference was well-attended with more than 40 attendees, and we hope that some of the non-member participants will be encouraged to become a member of LES Benelux.

As some of you may already be aware of, it is currently possible to change your address details in the LESI membership directory which is available via the LESI web site. We would like to urge you, however, to also inform our secretariat at info@benelux.les-europe.org about any of such address changes, so as to enable also our society to continue to send you information by e-mail and post (les Nouvelles).

This year's LES International conference will take place on 17-20 June in Zürich. Apart from the fact that the programme of this conference looks very interesting, the conference will prove an excellent opportunity to extend your international network. I therefore encourage you to join me in Zürich.

Also this year our two-day licensing course will be organised. It will be held in the Mandarin Plaza Hotel in Eindhoven on 5 and 6 November. Since, there is always great interest in this course, I suggest you to express your intention to register at an early stage.

As to the Pan-European conference in 2008 that will be organised by our society in Amsterdam on 28-30 September, I am pleased to inform you that the programme and organising committees are making progress in organising the event, though much work still needs to be done. We hope to inform you about the preliminary programme around October this year.

I look forward to meeting you on 5 June in Brussels.

Yours sincerely
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New members for LES Benelux

- Mr. Harry Ammerlaan, Wavin Overseas B.V., Dedemsvaart - The Netherlands
- Mrs. Nina Aziz, Listerus & Partners, Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Mr. Kees van Breemen, Sabic Europe, Sittard - The Netherlands
- Mrs. Claar-els van Delft, ASTP, The Hague - The Netherlands
- Ms. Krystal Demotropolis, Ernst & Young, Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Mr. Bram van Dijck, Organon N.V., Oss - The Netherlands
- Mr. Ricardo Geervliet, Ernst & Young, Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Mr. Maarten Goethals, Ablynx NV, Zwijnaarde - Belgium

- Mr. Winand Habets, DSM Intellectual Property, Geleen - The Netherlands
- Ms. Anna Elisabeth Heezius, VU/Vumc – TT-office, Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Mr. Joost van der Hel, Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Mr. Gertjan Kuipers, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, Amsterdam - The Netherlands
- Dr. Mirjam Leloux, Dr.M.S. Leloux Science & Business, Ede - The Netherlands
- Ms. Djamila Mahlous, Recticel N.V. - IHQ, Brussels - Belgium
- Mrs. Pascale Redig, Universiteit Antwerpen - Rectoraat, Antwerpen - Belgium
- Mr. Ralph Thomas, DSM Intellectual Property, Geleen - The Netherlands
- Dr. Jeroen Tonnaer, Organon, Oss - The Netherlands
- Ms. Nunzia Varricchio, DSM Intellectual Property, Geleen - The Netherlands
- Ms. Diana Versteeg, DSM Intellectual Property, Geleen - The Netherlands
- Mrs. Katrien Vlassak, Ablynx NV, Zwijnaarde - Belgium

Membership

The invoices for the annual fee 2007 have been sent out early January. Some members did not yet settle their payment and we now urge them to do so.

For more information about membership, please e-mail to membership@benelux.les-europe.org and an information package will arrive within a few days. Information on membership and activities of LES Benelux can also be found <http://www.les-europe.org/benelux>. The entrance fee for new members is Euro 40,00.

LES Benelux Meetings 2007

June 5, 2007; Brussels (B); Update IP en Technology Transfer in emerging markets and IP developments in key jurisdictions **including AGM;**

October 9, 2007; Rotterdam (Hilton Hotel); Life Sciences;

November 5 and 6, 2007; Licensing Course 2007; Mandarin Plaza Hotel, Eindhoven (NL);

December 4, 2007; Brussels (B); Key EU directives - Two years on.

Pan-European Conference 2008

28-30 September 2008, Amsterdam: www.2008.les-benelux.org

Other LES meetings

17 - 20 June 2007; LESI Annual Conference and International Delegates Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland. Programme and information at <http://www.lesi2007.org/>

14 – 17 October 2007; LES USA & Canada Annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada. Programme and information at <http://www.usa-canada.les.org/meetings/2007annual/>.

LESI

The LESI Annual Report 2006 has just been published at <http://www.lesi.org/content/annualreports.aspx>

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