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LIBER STRATEGY: PLAN FOR 2016

INTRODUCTION

In 2016 LIBER will not only implement the work on the Strategic Directions as defined in consultation with our members in 2015, we will also begin the work of developing the LIBER Strategy 2018-22.

Developments at European level will also influence this year's activities. In particular LIBER will be following developments regarding the European Open Science Cloud and copyright reform. Outlined below are some of our priorities for 2016, as well as some key events and milestones for the year.



STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Each of the LIBER Steering Committees have created detailed plans for their activities until the end of the current strategy period.

These may be accessed via the LIBER website (<http://libereurope.eu/strategy>).



- *Launch of Metrics Working Group*
- *Workshop on RDM skills and policies*
- *OpenAire Post-FP7 Open Access publishing pilot*



- *LIBER Leadership Programme*
- *Joint workshop on digital collections*
- *Workshop on improving research support*
- *AARC federated identity management training*



- *EU Copyright reform campaign*
- *Launch of Open Access Working Group*
- *LEARN workshops on RDM roadmaps*
- *Future TDM knowledge cafes*

KEY EVENTS & MILESTONES

FEBRUARY:

Events:

LIBER Strategy Task Force kick-off meeting, The Hague
LIBER Executive Board Meeting, Patras

Milestones:

FutureTDM holds its first knowledge café with research stakeholders at the University of Leiden

MARCH

Events:

LIBER hosts MEP Catherine Stihler at the LIBER Offices, The Hague
Joint meeting on Open Science between LIBER, ARL, CARL hosted by RLUK in London
LIBER participates in SPARC Meeting on Openness in Research and Education, USA

APRIL

Events:

European Presidency Open Science Conference, Amsterdam
LEARN regional workshop on research data management, Vienna
FutureTDM Knowledge Café with SMEs, Berlin

Milestones:

OpenAire Post FP7 Open Access Publishing Pilot is 1 year old

MAY

Events:

PASTEUR4OA final conference during the Dutch European Presidency, Amsterdam
European Parliament Event on the Hague Declaration

JUNE

Events:

Libraries Opening Paths to Knowledge, LIBER Annual Conference 2016, Helsinki
OpenMinted workshop on TDM infrastructure at Open Repositories Conference, Dublin
LEARN regional workshop on research data management, Helsinki
Final meeting of LIBER Leadership Programme, Helsinki

Milestones:

High Level Expert Group Report on OSC.

JULY

Events:

FutureTDM Workshop on Legal Issues

AUGUST

Events:

Joint IFLA/LIBER/COAR/RDA workshop, WLIC Congress, Columbus, Ohio

Milestones:

Report on Strategy work released to LIBER members

SEPTEMBER

Events:

LIBER Strategy Task Force Meeting, Helsinki

Milestones

European Commission announces proposal for library related copyright exceptions

OCTOBER

Events:

LIBER Executive Board meeting, Stockholm

LEARN regional workshop on research data management, Santiago, Chile

OpenMinded birds of feather session on TDM, Research Data Alliance, Denver, Colorado

Milestones

LIBER Open Access Working Group releases statement on sustainable open access

LIBER Conference 2017 Website launched

Draft Strategic Framework presented to the LIBER Board

NOVEMBER

Events:

FutureTDM workshop on legal issues in TDM

Milestones

LIBER Conference 2017 Call for Papers announced

3RD LIBER Leadership Programme announced

DECEMBER

Milestones:

LIBER Strategy Task Force finalises Strategic Plan

For detailed information and to stay up-to-date with LIBER activities and events please go to:

<http://libereurope.eu/>