LIBER's Highlights of 2015

The number of LIBER libraries totalled **402** in **42 countries**. When founded in 1971, LIBER had 86 participants from some 15 countries.

Our Top Achievements

Met **19 European Commission** & **Parliament** officials to shape a **copyright exception** for Text and Data Mining.

Launched **The Hague Declaration on the Digital Age**, a call for widened access to the **mountains of data** we currently produce.

Held **two leadership seminars**: one for global library directors & one tailored to the library **leaders of tomorrow**.

Executive Board

"Each organisation needs a clear vision, and a roadmap to lead the way. In 2015, your Executive Board drafted **3 Strategic Directions**, which LIBER will use as a roadmap in order to reach its vision of Reinventing the Library for the Future."

-Kristiina Hormia-Poutanen, LIBER President

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2015-2017

- **Building capacity** and best practice in areas such as **open science** & metrics
- Supporting **Research Data Management** development
- **Equipping library leaders** to place their libraries at the heart of **innovative and open** research environments
- **Promoting positions** on open access, RDM, copyright, text and data mining & other topics
- **Supplying tools** to engage stakeholders on these issues

Read more: www.libereurope.eu/strategy

Steering Committees

48 people serve on LIBER's 3 Steering Committees and the **5 working groups** run by the Committees.

Advocacy & Communications

700+ **SIGNATURES COLLECTED** *for* The Hague Declaration
www.thehaguedeclaration.com

19 **COPYRIGHT-FOCUSED MEETINGS** WITH EUROPEAN OFFICIALS among them Vice-President **Ansip**, Commissioners **Moedas** & **Oettinger**

Reshaping The Research Library

40 **LEADERSHIP SEMINAR ATTENDEES**
17 library leaders in Paris
& 23 future library directors in London

Scholarly Communications & Research Infrastructures

1 **INFOGRAPHIC** helping you argue the case for *your library's role in* **RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT**

European Projects

LIBER was part of **22 European Commission funded projects** in 2015, working on topics such as Open Access and RDM.

44 **Presentations about our projects by LIBER staff at conferences, workshops and meetings across Europe.**

56 **LIBER member institutions which collaborated with us on EU-funded projects.**

National Library of Austria, Belgrade Library of Estonia, National Library Library of Poland, National Documentation Services, The University, University library, "Ivovusan Markovic", Trinity College Dublin, National of France, State and University Library of Hamburg, National Library of Latvia, National Library of the Netherlands, Georg August University Göttingen, University of Minho - Open University Library, Cracoviis, University of Warsaw Library, Glasgow University Library, Main Library, University of Helsinki, National Library of Finland, Uppsala University Library, Lund University Library, Universitätsbibliothek Mannheim, Utrecht University Library, University and National Library (Dubrovcni), Georg August Universität - Göttingen, Latvia University Library, Library University of Luxemburg, Malta University Library, TU Delft Library, Amsterdam University Library, Oslo University Library, University of Warsaw, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information, National Library of Sweden, Izmir Institute of Technology, EPFL Library Lausanne, John Rylands University Library, Sheffield University Library, KU Leuven University Library, Brussels Open University Library, Ghent University Library, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Universitätsbibliothek Mannheim, Utrecht University Library - National Library and Copenhagen University, Bavarian State Library, University of Patras - Library & Information Centre, Tilburg University Library, Gothenburg University Library, The National Library of Wales, University College London, The Moravian Library in Brno, KIT Library, Karlsruhe, National Documentation Centre, Athens, Library and Information Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Radboud University Library Nijmegen, The British Library, Vienna University Library and Archives, CRAI Libraries University of Barcelona, Belgrade University, University library "Svetozar Markovic", Trinity College Dublin, National Library of Estonia, National Library of France, State and University Library of Hamburg, National Library of Latvia, National Library of Poland, National Library of the Netherlands

€295,429 TOTAL FUNDING

Annual Conference

Our **44th Annual Conference** in London, England welcomed delegates and speakers from all over the world.

474 Library professionals registered for the Conference, versus 30 at our first conference in Luxembourg in 1972.

18 posters presented

57 scheduled talks

9 interactive workshops

4,691 tweets sent from or about the conference

9 OFFICE STAFF, BASED IN THE HAGUE, WORKING TO SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS, COMMITTEES AND THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE

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