Strategic Direction: Digital Skills & Services

★ Working Groups:

Digital Scholarship and Digital Cultural Heritage Collections

Leadership Programmes

Digital Skills for Library Staff & Researchers

★ Strategic Priorities:

Digital Cultural Heritage and Digital Humanities; Diversifying Digital Skills of Library Staff Members and Researchers

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★ Main outcomes:

Publishing the 'Europe's Digital Humanities Landscape' report, organising workshops and curating reading lists

Organising events and activities like the LIBER Journées for Library Directors, three cohorts of the Emerging Leaders Programme, and multiple webinars

Creating the much-used 'Open Science Skills' visualisation, and delivering webinars, case studies, a survey analysis and a Zotero Library

★ Unfulfilled goals:

Developing online townhall meetings; keeping all Working Group subgroups active; producing white papers

Setting up an internship marketplace and running the LIBER Job Description Repository

Publishing a starter guide on open science skills

★ Lessons learned:

It is important to focus on a small number of deliverables, and to work as one larger group to ensure having enough volunteers to contribute to those deliverables

A Working Group running a core LIBER programme could use further support; attention should be paid to keeping the programme accessible for participants from currently underrepresented countries

Having a short-term Working Group with one clear goal and a set number of corresponding deliverables works very well; the importance of members' personal engagement in one or two action tracks

★ Expected future developments:

Focus on skills acquisition and development, and training resources; more collaborations within and outside LIBER

Reshaping and potentially expanding the current leadership programmes

Further use and translations of the 'Open Science Skills' visualisation and other materials