REPORT STEERING COMMITTEE

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Overall progress (Provide an overview of activities and products delivered since the previous report and the planning of upcoming activities and products)	
Activities SC & Working Groups:	Ongoing liaison and coordination with IFLA, EBLIDA,CENL, Public Libraries 2020 on the Digital Single Market Directive. Meeting with EUs Open Access Envoy Robert Jan Smits in Brussels May 16th.
Public Events held (e.g. workshops):	Members of the group will host a webinar about the contents and progress of the Digital Single Market Directive June 4th . **On 20 February, LIBER was in Brussels along with colleagues from Science Europe and EARE for two copyright-related events: a breakfast in the European Parliament and a meeting with Mariya Gabriel, the Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society.**
Delivered products:	A position statement on the Council revised DSM Directive (finalised 25th May 2018). LIBER has been signing various public positions and letters as well as a new right for newspaper publishers (Art.11) and online filtering by digital platforms (Art.13)

	Interview in Nature: https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-05191-0
	Case report: https://insights.uksg.org/articles/10.1629/uksg.403/
	Interview: https://libereurope.eu/blog/2018/05/15/open-access-in-practice-finelib-speaks-about-transparency-and-publisher-negotiations/

Status of budget utilisation	
Budget allocated:	€ 6.000
Realization to date:	€
Remaining budget:	€ 6.000

Necessary decisions of the Executive Board	
Decision requested:	Ahead of the Legal Affairs Committee vote on the DSM Directive which may be the end of June or maybe July, is it possible to encourage individual libraries to write to their MEP using a LIBER letter template?

Progress in implementation of the strategy (Describe the progress and indicate by means of an emocion whether the status is "green" (progress is good), "yellow" (there is a small deviation from expectation), or "red" (there is a large deviation from expectation). If "red", please explain the status.) **Below, all planned Roadmap activities are listed in order of priority. In the case of low priority activities, progress should only be reported if appropriate.**				
Action area	**Planned Activities**	**Planned Impact**	**Progress**	**Status**
Copyright & Legal Matters	Advocate for research friendly copyright reform	- Interests groups are involved in the process of advocacy - LIBER point of view is taken into account in EC discussions		☺ /
Copyright & Legal Matters	Guidance on implementation of new legal measures (copyright, DPR)	- Guidance is well advertised - Copyright workshop for professionals to learn and share about legal matters		☺ /
Copyright & Legal Matters	Build capacity to support researchers on copyright and legal matters	- Researchers are informed - LIBER provides Copyright workshop for professionals to learn and share about legal matters - LIBER provides		☺ /

		workshops on data protection		😊/
Open access to research publications	Advocate for OA policies and mandates	- OA policies in place that promote sustainable OA		😊/
Innovative Metrics	Advocate for open metrics	- LIBER point of view is taken in account in EC discussions		😐/
Innovative Metrics	-Provide guidance on how to support metrics - Organize LIBER workshop on new metrics and how to implement them in LIBER libraries	- LIBER members have an overview about new available metrics		😊/
Innovative Metrics	Explore new metrics	- LIBER supports one or two new metrics through workshops		😐/
Open access to research publications	Facilitate exchange of best practice in licencing negotiation for off-setting.	- Move towards sustainable OA business models - Sustainable business models are the default		😊/
Open access to research publications	Promote and develop repositories services	- LIBER libraries systematically implement services and workflow to support OA		😊/
Innovative Peer review	Investigate landscape and role of libraries	- LIBER members have an overview of ongoing	We haven't started the wg yet.	😠

		initiatives in the field		
Citizen Science	- Citizen Science enthusiasts are informed of library support - Overview on Citizen Science actions going on in Europe is available to LIBER members - LIBER organizes a Workshop "Citizen Science" where members can discuss the most valuable actions	Grow the role of libraries in supporting Citizen Science	A proposition on a new wg is mad to the Board.	☺ /