



Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche
Association of European Research Libraries

LIBER ARCHITECTURE GROUP FORUM ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

1. Summary

The LAG held its 17th Seminar in Helsinki from 5 to 9 May 2014; it partnered with the Library of the University of Helsinki, which acted as local host and also organised a pre-seminar tour of visits to libraries in and around Helsinki. On the occasion of the Seminar, the LAG published its documentation of new library buildings throughout Europe (in print as well as electronically; cf <http://liber-lag.techlib.cz/>).

The Seminar attracted about 130 participants, mostly librarians, but also architects and people from university building and development departments.

The Seminar evaluation underlined its overall success: 91% of all the returned questionnaires judged the overall quality of the seminar to be 'excellent' or 'good'; 87% found the chance to network with colleagues interested in the same topics 'excellent' or 'good'; and 89% found the documentation very useful.

2. ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

GOAL 1: successful Seminar 2014 in Helsinki.

STATUS: realised

SUMMARY: cf. general summary

GOAL 2: Preparations for the 18th Seminar: host, programme

STATUS: preparation started successfully, host found

SUMMARY: The LAG had two meetings to start programming our next seminar; the Library of the University of Freiburg (Germany) accepted role of host

3. FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Our future activities centre on our bi-annual seminars, the documentation – especially its database format – and on keeping the group up and alive.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

• INVITATION TO JOIN AND HOW TO SEND FEEDBACK TO THE SC

Please send feedback for the LAG to the Chair, Ulrich Niederer, (ulrich.niederer@zhbluzern.ch), or to any member of the Group!

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