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LIBER Strategy 2013-2015 Annual Report 2014-2015

1. The LIBER Strategy in 2014-2015

The LIBER Strategy 2013-2015 (http://libereurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/liber_strategic_plan_2013-2015_final_version.pdf) defines Key Performance Areas (KPA), which are supplemented by implementation plans drawn up by the Steering Committees (SC) responsible for the KPAs. Below is an outline of the main achievements in each of the KPAs over the past year.

1.1. KPA 1: **Scholarly Communication and Research Infrastructures Steering SC**

Chair: Wolfram Horstmann

To date this Steering Committee has realised over 70% of its implementation plan. Achievements of note in 2014 include:

- 11 case studies on RDM in libraries <http://libereurope.eu/news/11-case-studies-released-on-research-data-management-in-libraries/>
- RDM in Libraries Workshop at LIBER 2014
- Response to Science 2.0 consultation
- Strengthening of key partnerships with COAR, OpenAire and RDA
- Launch of FOSTER project for open access training
- Development of factsheet on libraries and research data management
- Launch of the OpenAire Post FP7-grant Gold Open Access Pilot in May 2015
- Joining EUDAT2020 project from March 2015

KPA2: **Reshaping the Research Library SC**

Chair: Julien Roche

This SC has redeveloped its implementation plan since the launch of the Strategy in 2013 in order to narrow the scope of the SC and identify realistic outputs. The most successful output of the SC to date has been the LIBER Leadership Development Programme. Activities in 2014 have included:

- Conclusion of 2nd LIBER Leadership Development Programme and launch of a 3rd.
- A programme for Library Directors held in May 2015 in cooperation with Sciences Po
- Establishment of Research and Education Working Group
- Making Digitised Collections Available at the Transnational Level' workshop at LIBER 2014
- Kick-off of AARC project in June 2015

2.3. KPA 3. Advocacy & Communications, *Chair: Wilhelm Widmark*

Over 80% of the implementation plan of this SC has now been delivered. In 2014-15 this included:

- Design and launch of new LIBER logo
- Launch of new-look LIBER mailings
- Response to European copyright consultation
- Copyright and Advocacy Workshop at LIBER 2014
- Extensive coverage in European media

- Launch of Pasteur4OA project on coordination of open access policies
- Launch of the Hague Declaration on Knowledge Discovery in the Digital Age in May 2015
- Development of key messages on Copyright & TDM



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