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LIBER STRATEGY: 2016

INTRODUCTION

In 2016 LIBER introduced 3 new strategic directions which will inform the work of the LIBER Office and Steering Committees over the next 2 years.

The LIBER Executive Board is also working towards developing the strategy for 2018-22. The vision has been defined and will be validated by LIBER Participants at the LIBER Conference in Helsinki.

LIBER has also recently co-founded an International Alliance of Research Library Associations (IARLA). The first action of IARLA was to endorse a global open data accord:

<http://www.icsu.org/science-international/accord/open-data-in-a-big-data-world-short>



Enabling Open Science

Scholarly Communications & Research Infrastructure Steering Committee

Goal 1: Metrics Working Group

The LIBER Executive Board has formally appointed the Chairs of the Metrics Working Group. An open meeting of the group will take place during the LIBER Pre-Conference.

Goal 2: Workshop on RDM Skills

The LIBER Working Group on Scholarly Information Infrastructure has organised a workshop at the LIBER Conference on RDM skills.

A survey on the state of RDM support services in LIBER libraries was also commissioned by this group and the results will be presented by Carol Tenopir at the LIBER Conference.

Goal 3: OpenAire Post-FP7 Open Access publishing pilot

The pilot has now been running for 14 months. Nearly 400 articles have been funded and a grant for non-APC based journals has been launched.

LIBER also ran an Open Science Café at the Open Science Conference of the Dutch EU Presidency in April. The purpose of the café was to raise awareness of Open Science by facilitation informal discussions on 1) open science training 2) text and data mining 3) open access and 4) research data management.



Lead in Changing Scholarship

Reshaping the Research Library Steering Committee

Goal 1: Leadership Programme

The final meeting of the Leadership Programme will take place prior to the LIBER Conference.

Goal 2: Workshop on Research Support

A workshop on research support is due to take place during the LIBER Pre-Conference.

Goal 3: AARC Project

The AARC project on federated identity management has just entered its second year. A factsheet for libraries has been developed and a clinic will be run at the LIBER Conference.



Engage in Shaping Innovative Research

Advocacy and Communications Steering Committee

Goal 1: European Copyright Reform

The Copyright Working Group continues to engage with EU copyright reform developments. They have responded to the recent consultation on ancillary copyright and are coordinating with other library and cultural organisations on this issue.

Goal 2: Open Access Working Group

The LIBER Open Access Working Group has been launched and an open meeting will be held at the LIBER Conference in order to attract new members to the group.

Goal 3: LEARN Project

The LEARN project has successfully run 2 workshops on research data and plans a 3rd workshop for the LIBER Pre-Conference. A self- assessment survey of the state of RDM in institutions was recently conducted and the results will be made available in the autumn.

GOAL 3: Text and Data Mining

The Hague Declaration celebrated 1 year since its launch. There are now over 760 signatories of the Declaration. A European Parliament event on the Declaration is planned for the autumn. The FutureTDM project has held a number of events and will hold a workshop at the LIBER Conference.

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