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STEERING COMMITTEE ON RESHAPING THE RESEARCH LIBRARY LEADERSHIP: LIBER'S FUTURE ROLE

An options paper on 'Leadership: LIBER's Role regarding Leadership in the Future' was presented to the Executive Board at its February 2017 meeting by Mr Julien Roche. Mr Roche was appointed LIBER Adviser on Leadership and Skills Development in July 2016.

In his paper, Mr Roche recommended that the Executive Board should continue to strengthen the very popular Leadership programme and considered ways of exploring Leadership initiatives further beyond the two current LIBER Programmes: the Leadership Seminar and the LIBER Journées.

Ideas that LIBER might explore suggested in the options paper included:

- nurturing leadership among LIBER Libraries;
- the creation of professional internships among LIBER Libraries;
- short-term job exchanges among LIBER Libraries;
- a job description marketplace initiated by LIBER for its Libraries;
- collaborating with Erasmus on providing opportunities for staff;
- mapping and networking leadership initiatives world-wide

In discussion, the Executive Board proposed that priority should be given to Internships; and the Job Description Marketplace. It was agreed that Mr Roche would provide a draft plan for both at the Executive Board meeting on 4 July 2017.

It was also agreed that the proposals would be presented to LIBER Libraries for comment at the Meeting of Participants on Thursday 6 July 2017, as part of the Report of the Steering Committee on Reshaping the Research Library.

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