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STRATEGY ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS INVITATION

The LIBER Executive Board is pleased to share the <u>draft</u> of the upcoming LIBER strategy which was approved by the Executive Board in February 2022. The strategy provides an overview of LIBER's strategic priorities for the period 2023-2027. It is the result of the work of the Executive Board strategy task force, with the support of an external consultant who helped to bring together the views of LIBER Participants and of associated European organisations.

The new strategy entails various changes which will affect the current organisational structure and the Steering Committees of LIBER. The strategy task force would like to hear the LIBER's Participants' views on how the valued work of existing Working Groups can best be accommodated within the new structure, and how the Working Groups can contribute to the new strategy.

To this end, LIBER is organising two roundtable discussions focused on successfully absorbing the existing Working Groups into the 2023-2027 strategy.

The first discussion will take place on Wednesday 20 April, 14:00-16:00 CEST. At this event the new strategy framework will be introduced, and attendees will be invited to brainstorm along with members of the strategy task force. Attendees will be split into break-out groups each clustered around one of the five proposed vision elements. You can join this discussion by registering <u>here</u>.

The second roundtable discussion (Friday 20 May, from 13:30 to 15:30 CEST) will build on the results of the first discussion. Attendees will again be invited to join in-depth discussions per strategic element. This session will result in the creation of the implementation plan which aims to include the strategy's, and attendees' priorities. You can register for the second discussion <u>here</u>.

The process drafting the strategy implementation plan will conclude after the Knowledge Café taking place on Wednesday 6 July as part of LIBER 2022. More information about the Knowledge Café can be found elsewhere in the March Mailing.

Please note that you are very welcome to join one, or both discussions.

The LIBER strategy task force March 2022