



PROJECTS REPORT (JANUARY 2022-JUNE 2022)

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Highlights

This document serves as a summary of LIBER's project-related activities for the period January to June 2022

Project Staff & Organisation

- Training coordinator Tatsiana Yankelevich resigned on 1 June 2022.

Project Meetings & Evaluations

- 12 January 2022: ReCreating Europe PMB Meeting
- 14 January 2022: CeOS pre-Kick-Off Meeting
- 26 January 2022: CeOS Kick-Off Meeting
- 29 January 2022: Second Periodic & Financial report SSHOC submitted to the European Commission
- 7 February 2022: General Assembly ReCreating
- 5-7 April 2022, Brussels: SSHOC Final Conference
- 5-6 April 2022, Bucharest: MES-CoBraD - Second Project Meeting Day
- 28 April 2022: Online: 7th SSHOC Consortium Meeting
- 9 June 2022, Brussels: META Forum 2022 (ELE Project Final Conference)

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- Start of the Erasmus Plus" project CeOS_SE: Citizen-enhanced open science in South European Higher Education knowledge hubs" LIBER acts as project coordinator in a consortium of 7 LIBER participants. The kick-off meeting took was held on 26 January 2022.
- Value Co-Creation and Social Innovation for a New Generation of European Libraries-LibrarIN was approved in February 2022. The preparation for conducting the Grant and Consortium Agreement started in February. LibrarIN is a research project that provides new avenues for participatory management and sustainable finance for European libraries. The project will start on 1 November 2022.
- The Horizon Europe proposal "Developing Institutional Open Access Publishing Models to Advance Scholarly Communication (DIAMAS) was approved in January 2022. The GA was signed by the Commission on 6 March 2022. The project starts on 1st of September 2022.
- The SSHOC Final Conference was organised in Brussels from 5-7 April 2022. The conference brought together 290 persons form from Research infrastructures, Researchers, Research Libraries and Archives, EOSC key players, industry and policymakers from the Social Sciences and Humanities and beyond. While the sessions focused on the impact and context of the developments within the project, researchers had the opportunity to test and use the tools and services, find new uses for them, and document their experiences. LIBER was one of the co-organisers of the Final Conference.
- The project [Knowledge Rights 21](#) officially started in June 2021. On 19 May a first webinar took place about "The urgency of solutions to unsustainable eBook markets". Requests for proposals for the various work packages of the project have been published. LIBER has





submitted a proposal for further research on Secondary Publishing Rights. This proposal is still in the evaluation phase.

Project Activities

- 4 March 2021: ORE, Making Open Research Europe Future-Proof: Plans for a Sustainable and Robust Publishing Platform.
- 5-7 April 2022, Brussels: SSHOC Final Conference.
- 3-4 May 2022: Innovative INOS: Bringing Open Knowledge and Innovation to Higher Education.
- 26-27 May 2022, Trento: Open Up Museums! Prospects and Challenges of Accessibility, Diversity and Inclusion.
- 09-10 June 2022, ReCreating Europe, Szeged: Sixth Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights in Szeged (WIPS).
- 10 June 2022: ReCreating Europe, Cultural Heritage Threats and the Role of Citizen Engagement Inside and Outside Universities
- 14-16 June 2022: Dataverse Community Meeting 2022

Finished Projects

Acronym	Title	Start date	End date	Total budget	LIBER budget
SSHOC	Social Sciences and Humanities Open Cloud	01.01.2019	30.04.2022	€ 14.455.594	€ 450.937

Ongoing Projects

Acronym	Title	Start date	End date	Total budget	LIBER budget
INOS (KA2 E+)	Integrating Open and Citizen Science into active learning approaches in Higher Education	01.09.2019	31.08.2022	€ 404.980,00	€ 79.797
reCreating Europe	Rethinking digital copyright law for a culturally diverse, accessible, creative Europe	01.01.2019	31.12.2022	€ 3.087.928	€ 311.500
ORE	Open Research Platform	04.09.2020	03.09.2024		€ 136.780



ELE	European Language Equality	01.01.2021	28.02.2022	€ 1.999.971	€ 44.444 (90% reimbursement rate)
MES-CobraD	Multidisciplinary Expert System for the Assessment & Management of Complex Brain Disorders	01.04.2021	31.03.2024	€ 5.656.318	€ 311.750
KR21	Knowledge Rights 21	01.06.2021	31.05.2024	€ 3.000.000	€184.500 (for WP Communications) & additional funding on other WP's
CeOS_SE	Citizen-enhanced open science in South European Higher Education knowledge hubs	01.01.2022	31.12.2024	€ 398.438	€ 101.656

Project proposals (confidential)

A new proposal has been submitted in April 2022 for the following call:

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-42: "PALOMERA"

In January 2022 LIBER was invited to take part in a consortium to work on a project proposal on HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-42. This project would support the development of aligned policies for open-access books and monographs. The core of the call is to understand the landscape of policies and strategies for OA books among funders and institutions in Europe, analyze data, and then come up with actionable recommendations. If approved, LIBER will have a role in the communications and engagement work package.

PROJECTS DATABASE

The next steps regarding the projects database include:

- Optimization of procedure and survey for gathering future information, in order to update the Projects Database once per year.
- Identification of future project opportunities, partnerships and involvement of LIBER participants whenever possible.

The results of the database have been used in the requested period for the identification of potential proposal partners, as well as for co-organisers and collaborators in current project activities.

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