



Date report: 30-09-2022

<b>Name SC: Digital Skills &amp; Services</b>	
<b>Reporting period: June 2022 - September 2022</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	Heli Kautonen
<b>Secretary:</b>	Liisi Lembinen
<b>Member SC:</b>	Hilde Van Kiel
<b>Member SC:</b>	Kirsty Lingstadt/ Nora McGregor
<b>Member SC:</b>	Caleb Derven
<b>Executive Director:</b>	Astrid Verheusen

<b>Overall progress (Provide an overview of activities and products delivered since the previous report and the planning of upcoming activities and products)</b>	
<b>Activities SC &amp; Working Groups:</b>	<p><b>Leadership Programmes Working Group</b></p> <p><b>Past events:</b></p> <p>For Annual Conference 2022: Alumni workshop <b>Leadership</b> course at LIBER Conference + Workshop on Leadership in 'Positioning the library as a valued partner in our Universities in an open science world.'</p> <p>The final meeting for Cohort 5 took place on Tuesday 5 July 2022 (the day before the LIBER 2022 Annual Conference starts) at the University of Southern Denmark campus in Odense.</p> <p>LIBER Journées promotional video together with leadership programmes poster will be introduced in LIBER Conference.</p> <p><b>Planned events:</b></p> <p>LIBER Winter Event, December 2022: Poster and video of leadership programmes should be presented and most members of the leadership WG will be present.</p> <p><b>Digital Scholarship and Digital Cultural Heritage Working group (DSDCH WG)</b></p> <p><b>Past events:</b></p> <p>For Annual Conference 2022: <b>DSDCH WG</b> held the pre-conference workshop <i>Digital Scholarship Now!</i> which presented a series of</p>



	<p>lightning talks showcasing some of the most innovative responses and/or provocations to the most pressing questions currently affecting the digital scholarship community today.</p> <p>DSDCH WG had an Autumn Kick Off Meeting on 16th September. Future steps of the WG were drafted out, discussed and approved.</p> <p><b>Planned events:</b></p> <p>Workshop at LIBER Winter Event, December 2022.</p>
<b>Public Events held (e.g. workshops):</b>	
<b>Delivered products:</b>	<b>Leadership Programmes WG:</b> LIBER Journees promotional video and leadership programmes poster.

<b>Status of budget utilisation</b>	
<b>Budget allocated:</b>	€3000
<b>Realization to date:</b>	€1519,95
<b>Remaining budget:</b>	€1480,05










<b>Necessary decisions of the Executive Board</b>	
<b>Decision requested:</b>	Approval for the change of co-chairing <b>DSDCH WG:</b> Nora McGregor and Caleb Derven.




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**Below, all planned Roadmap activities are listed in order of priority. In the case of low priority activities, progress should only be reported if appropriate.**

Action area	Planned Activities	Planned Impact	Progress	Status
Text and data mining	Develop best practice in supporting TDM e.g. licencing, tools, data storage, visualisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Libraries are able to offer services to researchers</li> <li>- A best practice sheet is available for LIBER members on the LIBER Webpage</li> <li>- LIBER libraries have the skills to support researchers in TDM</li> </ul>	Tasks not part of this SC.	
Digital cultural heritage and digital scholarship	Partner with digital scholars  (can be done through LIBER WG + DARIAH and CLARIN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Additional value of librarians is acknowledged by scholars</li> <li>- LIBER Website displays a fact sheet "how to partner with digital scholars"</li> <li>- LIBER collaborates at</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice fact sheet has been delivered</li> <li>• Group reformed with new members and new co-chair Nora McGregor.</li> <li>• Group now exploring how libraries can raise awareness of their work with digital collections to researchers.</li> </ul>	

		practical level with DARIAH and CLARIN		
Changing the service development philosophy	Sharing best practice on development of software and systems with user engagement to build the best solutions for them	- LIBER members know agile development and have examples how to enhance user engagement.	This area has been addressed by other WG.	 /  / 
Information Ethics	Explore role of library in information ethics and Responsible Research & Innovation	- There are clear aims in role of the library in the information ethics - LIBER Website provides a fact sheet about information ethics for LIBER members	This area has not been addressed by any WG within this CS.	 /  / 
Digital cultural heritage and digital scholarship	Spread best practice in managing digital humanities content  (can be done by LIBER workshop on Digital Humanities)	- Evidence based feedback of best practice usage - LIBER workshop "Digital humanities" produces a best practice list available on LIBER Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DSDCH WG plans to deliver this year a prototype of an open, collaboratively curated and maintained, online guidebook for Digital Scholarship and Digital Cultural Heritage in Research Libraries.</li> </ul>	
Diversifying digital skills of library staff members and researchers	Develop skills profiles	- Librarians are informed about options to improve their skills profile. - New profiles are available on LIBER website.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DSDCH WG's guidebook will address digital skills in digital scholarship and digital cultural heritage.</li> <li>New Steering Committee on Upskilling Library Workforce will address this action area together with other SCs under the new LIBER Strategy 2023-2027.</li> </ul>	
Diversifying digital	Build capacity to	- LIBER leadership programme takes this	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New poster for introducing LIBER leadership</li> </ul>	

<p>skills of library staff members and researchers</p>	<p>support digital activities</p>	<p>field into account in the programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Digital skills are embedded in the work programmes of LIBER working groups</li> </ul>	<p>programmes, new Journees video has been produced, and introduced in LIBER Conference in Denmark.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alumni workshop Leadership course at LIBER Conference + Workshop on Leadership in 'Positioning the library as a valued partner in our Universities in an open science world.'</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<p>Diversifying digital skills of library staff members and researchers</p>	<p>Identify digital skills needed by researchers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Librarians are ready to offer courses to improve digital skills.</li> <li>- List of skills is provided on LIBER Website to support LIBER libraries in their support to researchers</li> </ul>	<p>This activity was addressed by the LIBER Digital Skills for Library Staff &amp; Researchers Working Group. The work of this WG has ended. Results of the WG are available on the LIBER website: <a href="https://libereurope.eu/working-group/liber-digital-skills-services-working-group/">https://libereurope.eu/working-group/liber-digital-skills-services-working-group/</a></p>	<p></p>

**Date report: 03-10-2022**

<b>Name SC: Innovative Scholarly Communication</b>	
<b>Reporting period: July 2022- October 2022</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	Dóra Gaálné Kalydy
<b>Secretary:</b>	
<b>Member SC:</b>	Paul Ayrís, Chair of Citizen Science WG
<b>Member SC:</b>	Benjamin White Chair of Copyright and Legal matters WG
<b>Member SC:</b>	Sofie Wennström, Chair of Open Access WG
<b>Executive Director:</b>	Astrid Verheusen

<b>Overall progress (Provide an overview of activities and products delivered since the previous report and the planning of upcoming activities and products)</b>	
<b>Activities SC &amp; Working Groups:</b>	<p>As during the Odense 2022 Annual Conference Giannis Tsakonas became the Vice-president of LIBER, he handled the chairmanship over to Dora Gaálné Kalydy newly elected Board member. The takeover took place online in August 2022.</p> <p>Since August 2022 the SC did not have a meeting, it is scheduled between 24-26 October 2022 after the Board meeting.</p> <p><b>The SC Working Group</b> hold a workshop at the Annual Conference with the title “Open to Society”. During the past months WG members organised several activities promoting the libraries’ active role in CS projects (Citizen Science Conference in Sárospatak, Hungary 03. 04. 2022, Österreichische Citizen Science Konferenz, Dornbirn, 28.-30.06.2022, PubMed, Zadar, Croatia 14-16. 09. 2022.) The Section 2., 3., 4 if the Guide is under development. (Section 2: Library Infrastructures &amp; Citizen Science; Section 3.: Good (Open Science) Practices &amp; Citizen Science;Section 4: Citizen Science Programme Development.</p> <p>The WG is going to deliver a workshop at the Winter Event.</p> <p>The Open Access Working Group also hold a workshop at Odense: Assessing, Financing and Maintaining Open Access Infrastructures – a New Role for Libraries.</p> <p>The WG is strongly monitoring the OA trends of Europe, how</p>



	<p>diamond OA could take over from gold OA.</p> <p>Online conferences involving the WG members are going to be organised during the Autumn period.</p> <p>The WG is going to deliver a workshop at the Winter Event.</p> <p><b>The Copyright &amp; Legal Matters Working Group</b> have focussed primarily on monitoring and discussing developments in Europe regarding intellectual property and digital platform developments. In addition to national updates, we have also discussed and monitored progress of Knowledge Rights 21 which is sponsored by the Arcadia Foundation and coordinated by LIBER, IFLA and SPARC Europe.</p> <p>The WG issued a public statement saying that we believe that never in commerce works should not be subject to remuneration from collective management organisations under the new Copyright in the Single Market Directive. This led to an invitation to speak at a European meeting with European cultural heritage organisations and the Federation of European Publishers / CMOs. In addition to this, we also worked with Science Europe, European Universities Association et cetera on the Digital Services Act issuing a number of statements.  <a href="#">Proposal for a Digital Services Act — Research, Education, and Science as Collateral Damage - LIBER Europe</a></p> <p>In August the European Commission issued a study entitled: Study on EU copyright and related rights and access to and reuse of scientific publications, including open access.  <a href="#">Study on EU copyright and related rights and access to and reuse of scientific publications, including open access - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)</a></p> <p>Exceptions and limitations, rights retention strategies and the secondary publication right. We were delighted to see that the LIBER Secondary Publishing Right Model law was referenced and evaluated.</p>
<p><b>Public Events held (e.g. workshops):</b></p>	<p>Webinar – CS working group and ECSA and Leiden University. Different approaches to CS.</p> <p>Workshops at the Odense Annual Conference</p>
<p><b>Delivered products:</b></p>	<p><b>Posts</b></p> <p>LIBER signed MoU with European Citizen Science Association (ECSA)  <a href="https://libereurope.eu/article/press-release-liber-signs-mou-with-the-european-citizen-science-association-ecs/">https://libereurope.eu/article/press-release-liber-signs-mou-with-the-european-citizen-science-association-ecs/</a> February 2022</p> <p>LIBER and SciStarter signed MoU <a href="https://libereurope.eu/article/press-release-liber-and-scistarter-sign-memorandum-of-understanding-mou/">https://libereurope.eu/article/press-release-liber-and-scistarter-sign-memorandum-of-understanding-mou/</a> February 2022</p> <p>Copyright and Legal Matters Wg: Proposal for a Digital Services <a href="https://libereurope.eu/article/proposal-for-a-digital-services-act-research-education-and-science-as-collateral-damage/">https://libereurope.eu/article/proposal-for-a-digital-services-act-research-education-and-science-as-collateral-damage/</a> March 2022</p> <p>Open Access WG: Four Urgent Recommendations for Open Access Negotiations with Publishers <a href="https://libereurope.eu/article/four-urgent-">https://libereurope.eu/article/four-urgent-</a></p>

	<a href="#">recommendations-for-open-access-negotiations-with-publishers/</a> April 2022
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<b>Status of budget utilisation</b>	
<b>Budget allocated:</b>	€ 6.000
<b>Realization to date:</b>	€
<b>Remaining budget:</b>	€

<b>Necessary decisions of the Executive Board</b>	
<b>Decision requested:</b>	






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Copyright & Legal Matters	Advocate for research friendly copyright reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interests groups are involved in the process of advocacy</li> <li>- LIBER point of view is taken into account in EC discussions</li> </ul>	Proposal for a Digital Services Act  <a href="https://libereurope.eu/article/proposal-for-a-digital-services-act-research-education-and-science-as-collateral-damage/">https://libereurope.eu/article/proposal-for-a-digital-services-act-research-education-and-science-as-collateral-damage/</a> March 2022	
Copyright & Legal Matters	Guidance on implementation of new legal measures (copyright, DPR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidance is well advertised</li> <li>- Copyright workshop for professionals to learn and share about legal matters</li> </ul>	Nothing to report in this period.	
Copyright & Legal Matters	Build capacity to support researchers on copyright and legal matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Researchers are informed</li> <li>- LIBER provides Copyright workshop for professionals to learn and share about legal matters</li> </ul>	Regarding the support of researchers and librarians a new steering committee is a move forward - "Upholding Rights and Values"	

		- LIBER provides workshops on data protection		
Open access to research publications	Advocate for OA policies and mandates	- OA policies in place that promote sustainable OA	The WG had a workshop in Odense on the Four Urgent Recommendations and an other workshop on Assessing, Financing and maintaining Open Access infrastructure.  Kick-off for the DIAMAS project, aiming to advancing diamond open access. Landscape study, aiming for some kind of knowledge portal to be developed.	😊
Innovative Metrics	Advocate for open metrics	- LIBER point of view is taken in account in EC discussions		N/A
Innovative Metrics	-Provide guidance on how to support metrics  - Organize LIBER workshop on new metrics and how to implement them in LIBER libraries	- LIBER members have an overview about new available metrics		N/A
Innovative Metrics	Explore new metrics	- LIBER supports one or two new metrics through workshops		N/A
Open access to research publications	Facilitate exchange of best practice in licencing negotiation for off-setting.	- Move towards sustainable OA business models  - Sustainable business models are the default	The Four Urgent Recommendations for Open Access Negotiations with Publishers was launched in April,  Two workshops were organised in Odense	😊
Open access to	Promote and develop	- LIBER libraries systematically	Members of the WG reported on national Open Sciences	😐



research publications	repositories services	implement services and workflow to support OA	Initiatives.	
Innovative Peer review	Investigate landscape and role of libraries	- LIBER members have an overview of ongoing initiatives in the field		N/A
Citizen Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Citizen Science enthusiasts are informed of library support</li> <li>- Overview on Citizen Science actions going on in Europe is available to LIBER members</li> <li>- LIBER organizes a Workshop "Citizen Science" where members can discuss the most valuable actions</li> </ul>	Grow the role of libraries in supporting Citizen Science	<p>There were lots of national Citizen Science related events during the past months involving members of the CS WG.</p> <p>The next three volumes of the CS Library Guide is on the way.</p> <p>MuO with ECSA</p> <p>MuO with SciStarter</p> <p>Webinar: LIBER, ECSA nd Leiden University - 16 March</p>	

Date report: 03-10-2022

<b>Name SC: Research Infrastructure</b>	
<b>Reporting period: July 2022 – Sept 2022</b>	
<b>Chair:</b>	Dr Birgit Schmidt
<b>Secretary:</b>	NN
<b>Member SC / RDM WG Co-chairs:</b>	Mari Elisa Kuusniemi, Liisi Lembinen
<b>Member SC / LOC WG Chair:</b>	closed WG, formerly: Matias Frosterus
<b>Member SC / Architecture Group Chair:</b>	Marie-Pierre Pausch
<b>Member SC / FIM4L WG Co-chair:</b>	Jos Westerbeke
<b>Member SC / DSLib WG Co-chair:</b>	Dr Péter Kiraly, Neha Moopen, Linda Sile (until July 2022)
<b>Executive Director:</b>	Astrid Verheusen

<b>Overall progress (Provide an overview of activities and products delivered since the previous report and the planning of upcoming activities and products)</b>	
Activities SC & Working Groups:	<p>All working groups have resumed its work after the summer break, and are updating their membership and chairing roles.</p> <p>The RDM contributed a workshop to the LIBER conference (“Data management cooperation in practice: Lesson learned”). It has discussed possible topics for a contribution to the winter event (panel discussion on skills and qualification for data managers).</p> <p>The Federated Identity Management working group (FIM4L) has published an updated version of its <a href="#">recommendations</a> and submitted an abstract for the winter event (“Understanding federated authentication to library e-resources”, live demo and discussion).</p> <p>The LIBER Architecture Group held a seminar in Luxembourg from 27-29 April 2022. A <a href="#">summary of the event</a> was published by the LIBER Office and <a href="#">all presentations have been made available via Zenodo</a>.</p> <p>The Data Science in Libraries WG (DSLlib) continues its work on a landscape analysis (<a href="https://hackmd.io/zJacq6KtR-eZz78BSdBvUw">https://hackmd.io/zJacq6KtR-eZz78BSdBvUw</a>), and its matrix for libraries engagement in data science (<a href="https://hackmd.io/7Y0W6DkSTaWlwgihK5_egQ?view">https://hackmd.io/7Y0W6DkSTaWlwgihK5_egQ?view</a>). Aspects of the survey have been discussed at a LIBER2022 workshop and will be taken into account for a revised version which will be opened more widely to libraries.</p> <p>All working groups have contributed to discussions of the proposed LIBER strategy 2023-2026.</p>
<b>Public Events held (e.g. workshops):</b>	FIM4L contributed to a discussion on anonymous access, pseudonymous access and personalized access entity categories <a href="#">at a REFEDS (Research and Education FEDerations) meeting</a> in September 2022.



<b>Delivered products:</b>	<p>Westerbeke, J. &amp; Gietz, P. &amp; Pavlik, J. (Eds.) Federated Access to Online Resources: <a href="#">Principles &amp; Recommendations for Library Services (Version 2) by LIBER's FIM4L Working Group</a> (2022).</p> <p><a href="#">A Practical Guide to FAIR practices in Research Libraries</a>. LIBER RDM Working Group (2022).</p>
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<b>Status of budget utilisation</b>	
<b>Budget allocated:</b>	€ 3.000
<b>Realization to date:</b>	€ ???
<b>Remaining budget:</b>	€ ???





<b>Necessary decisions of the Executive Board</b>	
<b>Decision requested:</b>	-







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Research data management / data stewardship	Build capacity among library professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LIBER members know the available capacities</li> <li>- Skills have improved at LIBER libraries and they have the skills to support researchers</li> </ul>	The RDM WG is working on the following analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library professionals job descriptions</li> <li>- Outline of responsibilities and tasks</li> <li>- Implementation strategies for libraries to improve staff skills</li> </ul>	🟢
Research data management / Data Curation	Framework for integrating data curation into training for researchers (following the CURATE model and use it early in the data life cycle to train researchers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase awareness and understanding of the importance of curation</li> <li>- Place the role of the libraries in data curation and its training offer</li> </ul>	No current activity.	🟢
Research data management / Engaging with researchers	Work on a "how to engage with researchers" guideline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitate the interaction with researchers</li> </ul>	RDM WG group has finalized its work on an updated guide to FAIR practices in research libraries. This includes action points on how to engage researchers with research data management and the FAIR data principles.	🟢
Research data management / DMP Catalogue	Continue work on DMP Catalogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase visibility of DMP Catalogue to LIBER members</li> <li>- Increase usefulness of catalogue to catalogue</li> </ul>	No current activity for the <b>DMP Catalogue</b>	🟡

		end users		
Research Data Management / workshop for LIBER2020	Create capacity in libraries to support FAIR data	- Theme of a LIBER annual conference, or a LIBER workshop	The RDM WG will follow up on the outcomes of its <b>workshop</b> at LIBER2022 on lessons learned related to data management cooperation in practice (in particular skills and qualification).	
Research data management / FAIR	Advocate for FAIR data	- The point of view of LIBER is known (e.g. RDA, EC, EUA/LERU/UNICA, W3C)	<p>Close exchange with RDA (via Interest Groups: Libraries for Research Data, Long Tail, Training, etc.) has been established, further exchange via EU projects (e.g. EOSCpilot, RDA Europe, FOSTER).</p> <p>The RDM WG explores further opportunities of collaboration with other initiatives.</p> <p>The RDM WG has finished up its work on an update of the FAIR factsheet, based on recent findings in <b>FAIRness of Repositories &amp; their Data</b>, published as <b>A practical Guide to FAIR Practices in Research Libraries</b> as already mentioned above.</p>	
Semantic interoperability; open linked data	Facilitate the exchange of expertise on enhancing scholarly data and related services	<p>- Theme of a LIBER annual conference, or a LIBER workshop</p> <p>- Case examples of libraries implementing LOD</p> <p>- Pilot projects (EC) to study semantic interoperability of research infrastructures</p>	The LOD WG has published an updated version (V2.0) on best practices for library LOD publication in September 2022.	
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Shared services & cloud services & best practices	Produce overview of landscape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- LIBER Website provides an overview about the available services for LIBER libraries</li> <li>- LIBER libraries provide case studies and best practices on different kinds of shared services</li> <li>- Create and promote guidance on service configurations (e.g. SSO)</li> </ul>	<p>More generally, the action area also relates to the European Open Science Cloud (incl. the finalised EOSCpilot project). Some members of the SC RI are directly involved in the EOSC activities (e.g. EOSC Secretariat, FAIR Working Group).</p> <p>The FIM4L WG continues to promote its recommendations to libraries, publishers and other stakeholders. In particular, a series of conversations was held with Elsevier and conclusions were summarized via a blog post <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
Shared services	Present state-of-the-art library buildings in Europe through a user-friendly platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Redesign and development of a new portal showcasing new or refurbished library buildings in Europe</li> <li>- Manage the website and regular updates</li> </ul>	Based on collaboration with the company La Tempesta the "Library Buildings in Europe" website was relaunched with 37 items (with 20 items from 2012-2016 and 17 items from 2016-2020). The LAG continues to expand and curate the collection.	
Disciplinary partnership	Engage in joint capacity building (training) with disciplinary communities e.g. via CLARIN	- LIBER provides guidance for libraries for engagement (through Website, of fact sheet)	No current activity.	
Disciplinary partnership	Facilitate engagement with e-infra	- LIBER provides guidance for libraries for engagement (through website, or fact sheet)	No current activity.	