

Strategic Direction: Innovative Scholarly Communication

★ Working Groups:

Innovative Metrics

Open Access

Innovative Peer Review

Copyright & Legal Matters

Educational Resources

Citizen Science

★ Strategic Priorities:

Innovative Metrics

Open Access to Research Publications

Innovative Peer Review

Copyright & Legal Matters; Open Access to Research Publications

Open Access to Research Publications

Citizen Science

★ Main outcomes:

Creating and sharing knowledge about innovative metrics through a series of workshops and webinars

Open access publishing workshops, webinars, and blog posts; publication of 'Four Urgent Recommendations for Open Access Negotiations with Publishers'; participation in the Think.Check.Submit teaching tool development

Due to – perceived – marginal interest in the subject, the Working Group was never activated

Copyright blogs, capacity building, and projects; participation in the Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market development; involvement in the Secondary Publishing Rights model law

Drafting plans to include support for education within LIBER's scope and network

Publishing 'Research Librarians' Guide to Citizen Science'; partnerships with SciStarter and the European Citizen Science Association; webinars within and outside the LIBER community

★ Unfulfilled goals:

Innovating any metrics

Creating as many landscape overviews and reports as originally planned

The group never started so no goals were achieved

All goals were achieved!

Producing concrete results

Developing templates and good practices for citizen science points of contact

★ Lessons learned:

Working together was fun and rewarding

More guidance and support from LIBER is necessary; working remotely can enhance productivity and networking

Innovative peer review should be made more central to the LIBER network

LIBER should be flexible in who it welcomes to Working Groups irrespective of their affiliation

Setting clear goals and having a Chair who can invest enough time is important when starting a new Working Group

Managing a volunteer-based group is challenging so team development is important

★ Expected future developments:

Innovations to peer review processes and qualitative research assessment

Open access is constantly evolving and will face further changes in practices and policies

New platforms encouraging innovative forms of peer review; data science will help checking the innovation rate within this field

European copyright amendments in support of education and research

Working on open textbooks

Citizen science will become more present in science and science literacy programmes