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LIBER Journées Host 2026 Call

Every two years, library leaders and eminent speakers from Europe and beyond gather for the LIBER Journées, LIBER's flagship Leadership Programme for Library Directors. Do you want your institute to be involved in this high-level development programme? LIBER is looking for a library organisation to host the next LIBER Journées in May 2026.

The LIBER Journées is a three-day event tailored for library directors in leadership positions within their institutions. The Journées provides expert presentations and a safe space for discussing leadership challenges. The event is highly recommended for those looking ahead and delivering strategic changes as libraries redefine themselves in an environment characterised by worldwide instability, rapid changes and technological advancements.

Why host LIBER Journées?

Hosting this event is a unique opportunity to strengthen your network with institutions and colleagues in the LIBER community and beyond. As a director of the host institution, you will play a key role in shaping the strategic vision and programme design, and will participate in the event.

Four LIBER Journées have been completed successfully since the start of the programme in 2015. More information about the Programme and testimonials can be found [here](#). The event is organised by the LIBER's Leadership Programmes Working Group and supported by the LIBER Office.

Get in touch for more information!

LIBER is looking for a location that is easily accessible from different corners of Europe. To receive more information about hosting the event, please contact LIBER's Executive Director, Martine Pronk (martine.pronk@libereurope.org) or send an email to liber@libereurope.org with the subject line 'LIBER Journées 2026'.

