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LIBER

- Founded in 1971-
- Association of European Research Libraries
- Activities
 - Scholarly Communication and Research Data Management
 - Leadership
 - Advocacy and Communication
- Projects
 - 10 projects 2016
- Partnerships with International organisations
 - Research Library Associations in Australia, Canada and US, IFLA, Confederation of Open Access repositories (COAR), EIFL, Research Data Alliance (RDA), CENL



LIBER - *Reinventing the Library for the Future*

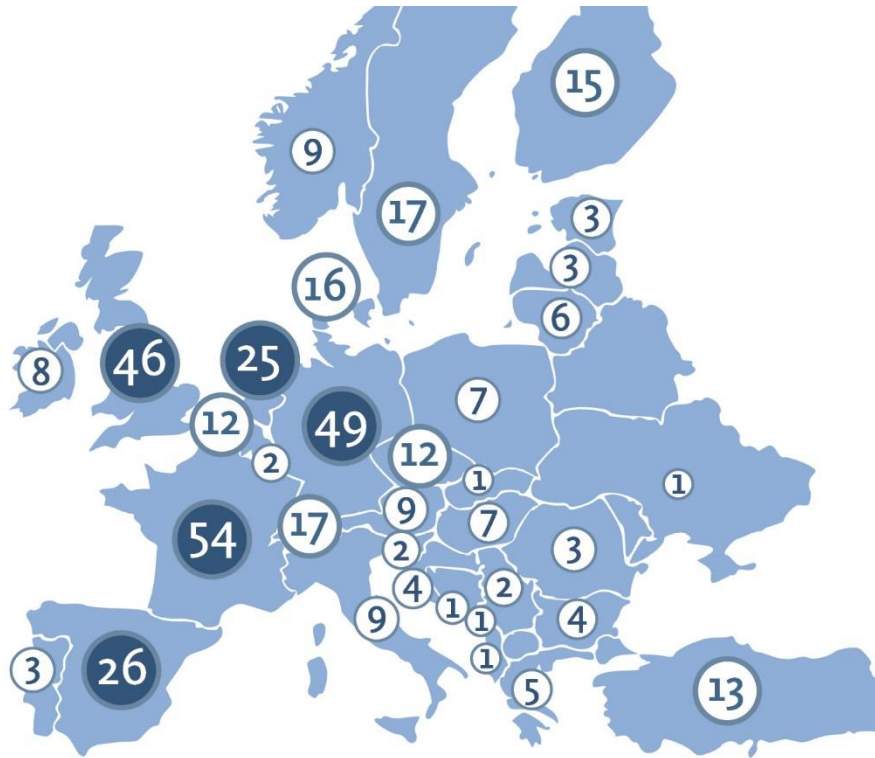


Figure 1. LIBER's network includes 402 participants in 41 countries (figures as of end-2015). The map above shows the distribution of members across various European countries.

Strategic Directions 2016-2017

Research Data Management, Open Access, Metrics



LIBER and OA

- Increase of OA content and coverage
 - Support the publishing process at institution level
 - Make it easy for the researcher
 - Repository as a service
 - Knowledge about deposits, usage
 - Support the transition of subscription based model to OA (licensing & OA)
 - LIBER: provide of platform for knowledge exchange within LIBER network
 - Open up price information (eg. Germany, Finland)
 - New high quality OA publishing channels needed
 - Regional OA-publishing channels for scientific society publishing (Finland, Canada, Nordic region)
 - Discipline specific OA channels (LingOA, Open Library of Humanities)
 - Megajournal initiatives?
 - Libraries as OA publishers (Stockholm university, UCL)



LIBER and OA

- Increased **access** to OA
 - New services based on the networked repository content?
 - TDM repositories
- Preservation of repository content
- Advocacy
 - Mandates and incentives
 - H2020, national research funding agencies
 - OA as one element in the funding models of universities
 - Quality of OA content
- Raising awareness, training
 - Best practices
 - What kind of support is needed?
- EU-projects
 - Repository as a service
 - New OA publishing channels

Thank You!

Any questions?

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