LIBER - Association of European Research Libraries

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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

1. Enable Open Science
2. Lead in Changing Scholarship
3. Engage in Shaping Innovative Research

Advocacy

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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