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Round Up

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- ❑ LIBER Conference in Barcelona in the Summer of 2011 heard a Keynote Address by Commissioner Neelie Kroes
 - ❑ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GIU14-3hYto>

- ❑ What has the 3rd LIBER-EBLIDA Digitisation Workshop contributed to this vision?



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❑ New EU-funded projects are helping to deliver the vision of a digital, digitised Europe

❑ Europeana Libraries

❑ <http://www.europeana-libraries.eu/>

❑ Will deliver a sustainable and scaleable model for the digital content of European research libraries to be made available to the European researcher via a new version of the Europeana portal





Workflow Management

- Seen examples of tools which manage digitisation workflow
- Goobi workflow system, an Open Source system, seems to be an effective new tool that will allow this

Business Models

- 6 types of Business Models discussed by the relevant BreakOut Group
- There is no single Business Model which will deliver the Commissioner's vision for a digitised Europe
- Some Business Models remain to be tested



User Experience

- Heard a persuasive arguments for the standardisation of user studies to enable benchmarking and strategic conclusions to be drawn, which will help future planning

Metadata Management

- JISC Guide to Open Bibliographic Data
- <http://obd.jisc.ac.uk/>



- ❑ One of the possibilities that open bibliographic data offers is the chance for libraries and indeed anyone to re-use the data to build innovative services for researchers, teachers, students and librarians
- ❑ We are seeing a number of prominent libraries (such as Cologne and CERN) and online services treating bibliographic data as part of the public realm, as accumulations of common facts about books and other published stuff



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- ❑ We should also thank the LIBER Digitisation and Resource Discovery Task Force
 - ❑ Especially to Kristiina Hormia-Poutanen (Chair) and Minna Kaukonen (Secretary)
- ❑ And Vincent Bonnet, EBLIDA Director, for making the Programme happen
- ❑ Thank YOU for attending and for sharing your views
- ❑ A Digital Europe is central to LIBER strategic plan
 - ❑ <http://www.libereurope.eu/sites/default/files/d5/LIBER-Strategy-FINAL.pdf>
 - ❑ LIBER will continue to act in the Digitisation arena
- ❑ I wish you all safe journeys homes