



EBLIDA Work Programme June 2010 – May 2011*

The following work programme follows the EBLIDA strategy for 2010 – 2013. The bodies of EBLIDA responsible for the actions are in brackets after each item.

| Area of work | Top priority for the year | Lower priority | Lowest priority or for next year |
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| Lobbying and Monitoring (in general) | Monitor developments and react when necessary especially to consultation papers and public hearings or events (EGIL). | Improve communication methods within and between Expert Groups, Committee and Members (Secretariat) | Develop a links site for information (papers, links, data etc) for each area (Expert Groups and Secretariat) |
| Copyright and other legal issues: Orphan Works and other copyright issues | Create a lobbying plan for orphan works and follow up with meetings with target people in the Commission and Parliament and information leaflets to distribute (EGIL). | Define a research plan for obtaining data and evidence to support lobbying (EGIL). | |
| Copyright and other legal issues: Relationships with other organisations | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decide on participation level with IFLA and eIFL regarding WIPO events (EGIL and EC). 2. Investigate liaison possibilities with other organizations working in this area to develop lobbying activity (EGIL and EC). 3. Continue participation in IFLA-CLM meetings (Director). | | |

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| Copyright and other legal issues: Other | Monitor other areas related to IPR and react if necessary (EGIL). | | Develop web links for the group and improved communication of information (EGIL and Secretariat). |
| Culture and Information Society | 1. Define annual work plan (EGCIS). 2. Participate in the European Cultural Parliament (EGCIS). 3. Develop a position paper for EBLIDA on culture (EGCIS). | Participate in European Culture events to raise the profile of EBLIDA and libraries in this area (EGCIS and Director). | Develop web links and pioneer KIC system for expert groups (EGCIS and Secretariat). |
| Digitization and online access | 1. Redefine the aims of the group, increase membership and define the annual work plan (EGDO and EC). 3. Discuss joint digitization workshop (Sept/Oct 2011) and begin planning (EGDO and EC). | | Develop existing web links (EGDO and Secretariat). |
| Information and library education | 1. Define annual work plan (ILEG and EC). 2. Collect and analyse data on the Bologna process (ILEG). | Finalise proposal for joint EBLIDA-EUCLID conference and start planning if agreed by the Executive Committee (ILEG and EC). | Contribute data to the KIC following testing with the Culture group (ILEG and Secretariat). |
| Education and lifelong learning | Participate in the EMPOWER project in order to develop links and knowledge on lifelong learning (Secretariat). | | Consider start-up of the group (EC). |
| Library Policy for Europe | 1. Take input from Helsinki conference to inform discussions and development of a work plan with NAPLE (EC). 2. Meet and take the plan forward with NAPLE at the e-inclusion event in autumn (EC). | | |

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| Communication and Information (in general) | | Seek feedback from members on communication improvements and implement them (Secretariat). | |
| Newsletter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain publication schedule of once per month (Secretariat). 2. Look at ways to reduce the editing time required to produce each issue (Director). | Take into account suggestions for improvements (Director). | Encourage and obtain more articles/submissions or ideas from members (Secretariat, Expert Groups and EC). |
| Website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upgrade website Content Management System (Secretariat). 2. Keep website updated (e.g. with new office location information, European events, funding opportunities, news, etc) (Secretariat). 3. Investigate possible new web features (e.g. RSS feed, blogging software, links manager) and install if appropriate (Director). 4. Develop use of Indico (meeting management software) to provide confidential areas and document sharing (Secretariat). 5. Move currently public documents into private areas as identified by the Committee (Secretariat). | | |

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| Knowledge and Information Centre | <p>1. Discuss and develop a plan with the Executive Committee for obtaining European funding (Director and EC).</p> <p>2. Develop the collection of data and its organisation online (Director and Expert Groups).</p> | <p>1. Identify other possible sources of links (e.g. IFLA Statistics group, consumer organisations who might have useful data) and look at how to integrate them (Director).</p> <p>2. Investigate funding of one-off research projects using the collected data or students to collect fresh data or analyse (Director, Expert Groups and EC).</p> | |
| Other publicity | | <p>1. Speak at up to three member meetings about the work of EBLIDA (Director).</p> <p>2. Disseminate news and updates to interested publications (e.g. BibliotheekBlad) (Director).</p> | |
| European Projects: Communia | <p>1. Continue participation in online discussions, production of publicity, and action as requested (project finished in September 2010) (EGIL and Director).</p> <p>2. Complete funding application and reimbursements (Secretariat).</p> | Attend workshops and final conference (Members and Director). | |
| European Projects: Europeana | Continue participation in online discussions, publicity, and action as requested (Director, EGIL and EGDO). | Attend workshops and events (Director, EGIL and EGDO). | |
| European Projects: EMPOWER | Start partnership in the project (autumn 2010 if funded) (Secretariat) | | |

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| Seminars and Workshops: IFLA-EBLIDA Event | | Investigate possible joint IFLA-EBLIDA workshop for autumn 2010 (Director and EC). | |
| Seminars and Workshops: E-inclusion 2 nd Congress | Discuss involvement with NAPLE and prepare input for the congress planned for September 2010 (Director and EC). | | |
| Seminars and Workshops: LIBER-EBLIDA 3rd Digitization Workshop | Begin planning of LIBER-EBLIDA digitization workshop to take place in October 2011 (Secretariat, EGDO and EC). | | |
| Seminars and Workshops: EBLIDA-EUCLID event | Begin planning of EBLIDA-EUCLID library education conference to take place in 2011 (Secretariat, ILEG and EC). | | |
| Conference attendance and presentations | | President, Director and other members of Committee and Expert Groups to represent EBLIDA at events when relevant (All). | |
| Local seminars | Arrange local seminars at locations of Executive Committee meetings (EC). | Arrange seminars when possible and relevant in location of Expert Group meetings (Expert Groups). | |

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| Members | 1. Increase membership from non-EU countries (EC and Secretariat). 2. Maintain representation in all EU countries (EC and Secretariat). 3. Improve sponsorship packages (Treasurer, EC and Secretariat). 4. Increase fees in line with inflation figures from 2010 and invoice members in December 2010 for 2011 (Secretariat). | | |
| Resources and Infrastructure: Constitution | Sign new constitution, post final version online and inform all members (Secretariat and EC with Marian Koren). | | |
| Resources and Infrastructure: Council | Plan and organise the 19 th Council, 2011, in Spain (Secretariat and EC with Spanish Members). | | |
| Resources and Infrastructure: Executive Committee | Hold three meetings (EC and Secretariat). | | |

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| Resources and Infrastructure: Secretariat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare 6-month and end of year financial reports and budget revisions (Treasurer and Secretariat). 2. Review and update staff rules in line with Dutch law (Secretariat). 3. Move office location and inform all relevant people of new details (Secretariat). 4. Seek extra staff support (volunteers and/or funding for paid staff) (Secretariat and EC). 5. Participate in training to support lobbying activity (e.g. copyright and exceptions training) (Secretariat). | | |
| Expert groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Groups meet 2-3 times a year, once in The Hague (Expert Groups and Secretariat). 2. Improve communication for the groups using mailing lists and web site (Secretariat and Groups). 3. Reform the Digitization group (EC). | | Start up EGELLL (EC and Director). |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: IFLA | Continue participation in IFLA-CLM meetings (Director and EGIL). | Continue informal meetings with IFLA staff (Director and President). | |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: NAPLE | Develop co-operation through the work on the Library Policy for Europe (EC and Director). | | |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: LIBER | Ensure planning for digitization workshop is clearly defined (Director, EGDO and EC). | Revise Memorandum of Understanding (EC). | |

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| Cooperation with Other Organizations: JISC | | Follow-up orphan works survey by investigating possibility of further data collection (Director). | |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: FEP | | Continue twice-yearly meeting (EGIL). | |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: Frankfurt Group | | Attend meetings (Director). | |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: CENL | | Investigate collaboration (EGIL and Director). | |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: ENCES | | | Meet with ENCES to develop relationship (Director and EC). |
| Cooperation with Other Organizations: Other organizations | | Investigate possible lobbying collaboration with other organisations, e.g. consumer organisations (EGIL and EC). | |

Definitions and acronyms used in this document:

CENL: Consortium of European National Libraries
 EC: Executive Committee (EBLIDA)
 EGIL: Expert Group on Information Law (EBLIDA)
 EGCIS: Expert Group on Culture and Information Society (EBLIDA)
 EGDO: Expert Group on Digitization and Online Access (EBLIDA)
 ENCES: European Network for Copyright in support of Education and Science

FEP: Federation of European Publishers
 ILEG: Information and Library Education Group (EBLIDA)
 IFLA-CLM: IFLA Copyright and Legal Matters group
 LIBER: Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche
 NAPLE: National Authorities on Public Libraries in Europe
 Secretariat: Director and Office Manager of EBLIDA

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