Open Access to Research Data on the Agenda of Liber

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Introduction to LIBER

- Over 400 European research (national, university, and research institution) libraries
- Across 40 countries

Mission: *"to create an information infrastructure to enable research in LIBER institutions to be world class"*

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Liber and EU project on Open Access

- FOSTER - training
- RECODE – policy
- Pasteur4OA – policy

NEW; 2015-

- OpenAire 2020
  - central infrastructure in H2020; legal entity
  - research analytics tools and metrics
  - APC infrastructure
- EUDAT2020
- OpenMinTed- infra
  - Infrastructure for text and data mining
- AARC
  - authentication and authorisation infrastructure

Policy

- EC policies
- National policies
- Institutional policies
- Discipline specific issues
- Incentivising researchers
  – Career benefits
  – Professional recognition

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Open Science

- [Liber statement on Open Science](#)

- [Liber signs the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)](#)

- European library organisation (Liber, EBLIDA, IFLA) active in making the case for the copyright reform

- EC hearings:
  - Open Science, Madrid
  - TDM Brussels – February 2015
  - Copyright: Brussels - February 2015

Advocacy: copyright and TDM

- European copyright framework preventing use and reuse of data
    - TDM may involve copying of content (in other countries this may be covered by fair use)
    - Database Directive prohibits the copying of large portions of databases

- LIBER is advocating for an exception for TDM

- Interoperability of open licences also key

Infrastructure & Services

- LIBER Working Group on Scientific Information Infrastructures

- Guidance and good practice

- Collaboration to support skills development

- 10 Recommendations for Getting Started in Research Data Management

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LIBER & Research Data

- We want "*to enable the research library to become a central point of contact for researchers and faculty in the area of scholarly publishing and research data management at institutional level for all academic disciplines*" (LIBER Strategy 2013)

- Research data management

- Institutional repositories

- Metadata and data reuse

- Linking data to publications

- Training

LIBER's relationship to the RDA

- LIBER Executive Board member (Wolfram Horstman) member at the RDA Council
- Library Birds of a Feather Session at RDA
- Ambitions to nominate a Technical Advisory Board member
- LIBER libraries increasing involvement in working groups and interest groups (e.g. long tail data, linking data to publications)

Challenges

- Legal issues
    - TDM and copyright
    - Privacy issue
- Raising awareness
    - National and institutional level
    - Among researchers
- Semantic interoperability
- Training
- Metrics

Thank You!

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