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Meeting of the Special Libraries SIWG

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- Meeting :** Meeting of the Special Libraries
Special Interest Working Group (SIWG) of IGeLU
- Place :** 2nd IGeLU Conference
Session 16d
Room 2
- Date :** 5 September 2007
- Time :** 11:00 - 12:30
- Participants :** Special Libraries SIWG members:
- ✧ Marc Willem (Cedefop)
 - ✧ Jesús Bustamante (Cedefop)
 - ✧ José Luis Galán Cabilla (Banco de España - Library)
 - ✧ Pierre Drijvers (SOLVAY)
 - ✧ Carlos Medeiros (Centro de Informação Europeia Jacques Delors)
 - ✧ André Silva (Centro de Informação Europeia Jacques Delors)
- Other participants:
- ✧ Cecilia Natvig (Riksdagen)
 - ✧ Petr Novak (STK)
 - ✧ Jan Kolator (STK)
- Highlights :** ✧ Complete set of presentations available online at:
http://www.igelu.org/conferences/conference2007/2007_material/sessions/16d/

Summary :

Special Libraries SIWG Meeting

Moderated by Jesús Bustamante (Cedefop)

- ✧ The Special Libraries Meeting was attended by approximately 15 people, including 2 representatives of Ex Libris

Special Libraries SIWG report

- ✧ Marc Willem presented the history of the Special Libraries SIWG
- ✧ I presented the current status and what has been accomplished since IGeLU 2006 (e.g. opened membership to all special libraries, written new Mission and Objectives, created a pages in the IGeLU site, and co-ordinated this first Special Libraries SIWG Meeting at IGeLU 2007)
- ✧ Three members of the Special Libraries SIWG had volunteered to share their experiences and prepared a presentation for the meeting

The Eurocid project - portal and webOPAC integration through RSS

Carlos Medeiros and André Silva (CIEJD)

- ✧ The goal of the Eurocid project is to place european information (in portuguese language) within the citizen's reach
- ✧ Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) was a critical success factor of the Eurocid project (users really want this)
- ✧ Integration was crucial because of the huge amount of information CIEJD has to deal with, the limited human/financial resources available, and to avoid duplication of content
- ✧ Three solutions were explored: Use Aleph webOPAC (v15) based SDI, Use Aleph XServer (v15), and Use RSS (Really Simple Syndication)
- ✧ Presented the different methods how CIEJD has tried to generate search based RSS feeds in the Infoeuropa database and make them available to any user in the webOPAC
- ✧ Demonstrated an example of RSS feed using Cedefop's bibliographic catalogue VET-Bib
- ✧ Carlos Medeiros will officially request from Cedefop permission to implement the VET-Bib RSS feed in the Eurocid portal

SFXAdmin secure? A casual field study

José Luis Galán Cabilla, José María Carrillo González (Banco de España - Library)

- ✧ Described the potential threats and vulnerabilities of SFX-Admin implementations with the objective of increasing awareness about the importance of security
- ✧ Provided recommendations and suggested measures for improving security
- ✧ Their informal field study discovered that only 10% of servers have an acceptable security level.
- ✧ It is really easy to locate all the SFX-Admins and 90% of the implementations allow anybody to access the Admin login page
- ✧ 49% of SFX installations have not changed the default names, and most of them send data in the clear (only 1 installation uses HTTPs encryption)
- ✧ Recommendations to improve security include avoid browser indexing (robots.txt), change default instances, use IP filtering, change default user-password immediately after installation, use HTTPs instead of HTTP, and create and enforce password policies

(cont.) *SFX and the use of Open Link for inter-editor and intra-editor e-journals linking*

Pierre Drijvers (Solvay)

- ✧ Solvay purchased SFX in 2006 to give access to e-journals (mainly fulltext) to its users, and to track usage for cost purposes
- ✧ To accomplish the second objective, Solvay needs to be able to record each and every e-journal related transaction in the SFX statistic module
- ✧ Solvay has written a letter to all major e-journal editors, asking them to provide access to any e-journal resource via an OpenURL (OpenLink)
- ✧ Solvay has also requested an enhancement from Ex Libris: A-Z list clicks should also be recorded in the SFX statistics module

Conclusions :

- ✧ The 1st formal meeting of The Special Libraries SIWG (Special Interest Working Group) attracted the attention of both IGeLU participants and Ex Libris
- ✧ The group has established itself officially within the framework of IGeLU
- ✧ Special Libraries Group members offered three very interesting presentations to meeting participants

Next steps :

- ✧ Post presentations to both the Special Libraries SIWG area in the IGeLU web site as well as the area reserved for 2007 Brno conference material
- ✧ Contact those interested in membership
- ✧ Revise mission and objectives to move beyond initial phase and compile a more useful list of needs and requirements
- ✧ Report to the IGeLU Steering Committee
- ✧ Move Special Libraries SIWG pages in <http://www.igelu.org/> to the new Drupal CMS