Annual Report from

ELUGSwe

the Swedish ExLibris user group

for the 2015 INUG meeting in Budapest

The Swedish Aleph User Group (Alephswe) was established in 1999 and was expanded to a user group for all Ex Libris products in Sweden in 2011 (ELUGswe).

The main tasks of ELUGswe are:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of practical experiences and information about local developments of common interest.

- To coordinate the activities of the Swedish libraries using Ex Libris products and maintain a list of development requests.

- To provide a common point of contact for Ex Libris.

- To keep in touch with IGeLU and other user groups.

Steering committee:

Charlotte Wänelöf, Library of the Swedish Parliament, chair

Mattias Ödevidh, National Library of Sweden, treasurer

Eva Törnblom, Jönköping University Library, secretary

Lars Iselid, Umeå University Library, member

At the last meeting in Umeå 2014, ELUGswe decided to have only one meeting a year, the annual association meeting which is held in spring. If needed an additional Web meeting is held sometime during autumn.

You can reach ELUGswe at our website: http://elugswe.blogg.kb.se/author/elugswe/

We also have a discussion list (e-mail).

Activities 2015:

- The annual association meeting held 21-22 th of April 2015 at the Library of the Swedish Parliament.

- An additional web meeting to be held on 18th September.

- Web session with Ex Libris and the Danish user group in September.

- Visit/meeting at Karolinska Institutet University Library in October. Topic ALMA.

Annual meeting 21-22th of April 2015

At the annual meeting there were presentations both by Ex Libris and customers as well as discussions about different topics.

A selection from the agenda:

One topic that was discussed during the meeting, both within the user group and then with Ex Libris, was the new SaaS model for Primo (Multi-tenant). We talked about the concerns of customers feeling forced to move to SaaS and the consequences of moving to SaaS for customers with considerable local developments. We also talked about problems with the indexing procedures.

During the meeting some of the users raised issues and complaints regarding the support of Ex Libris data services (e.g. SFX KB). Ex Libris suggested to setup a specific Web session with a representative of the Data Services team from Ex Libris HQ in Jerusalem. This web Session, together with the Danish user group, who experience similar problems with Ex Libris Data Services, will be held in September.

The National Library in Sweden and Ex Libris held presentations about KB+ and how it will work together with SFX. The benefit of KB+ at The National Library is to describe the contents of BIBSAMs package so that participating institutions in BIBSAM can easily activate a package in SFX, so that they know what they have access to. BIBSAM package is the licenses for electronic journals and databases at Swedish universities, colleges, authorities and governmental research institutes.

A workshop with the theme Statistics was organized at the meeting. We discussed how we are working with statistics at the Libraries and in what way we are using the different systems for that purpose. (ARC, Ustat, Primo, SFX).

Amongst other issues the following topic have been on the agenda:

Swedish targets for PCI.

The user group added a new page for the Primo Central Index (PCI) at the ELUGswe website. Here you can find both existing Swedish resources in PCI and resources that we want to be harvest into PCI and who is responsible for each resource. This responsibility includes participating in the discussion with Ex Libris when a new resource is harvest and to follow up how the existing resources are implemented.

The pages are public. http://elugswe.blogg.kb.se/primo-central-index/

Concerns that we want to address…

- We still think that the scheme for Total care and Direct care could be much more specified. Libraries which have Total care find it complicated and undefined. They have questions such as, for example, how much is included? What is included? What limitations are there? etc. Several libraries experience a lack of clarity regarding the division of responsibility between Ex Libris and the customer.
- We also have concerns about the consequences of moving to the new SaaS model for Primo. Especially for customers with considerable local developments.

Best wishes for the Budapest meeting!
On behalf of the ELUGswe user group
Charlotte Wänelöf, Chair

Members 2015:

There are 22 member libraries in ELUGswe:

Gothenburg University Library

Jönköping University Library

Karolinska Institutet University Library

Library at University West

Library of the Government Offices of Sweden

Library of the Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities

Library of the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH Library)

Library of the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Library of the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

Library of the Swedish Parliament

Luleå University Library

Malmö University Library

Mid Sweden University Library

National Library of Sweden

Nordic Africa Institute Library

Stockholm University Library

Swedish Agricultural University Library

Swedish Film Institute Library

Swedish Institute of Children´s Books

Södertörn University Library

Umeå University Library

Örebro University Library