Chair's report on IGeLU activities

5th Annual Meeting in Ghent
29th August – 1th September 2010

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Welcome to the conference!

430 participants from over 200 member institutions in 31 countries:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA.

Guests from Jamaica
Who’s behind IGeLU’s activities?

Steering Committee (SC)

Fiona Burton, Digitool PWG, Pivotal and support issues
Pat Busby, Primo PWG, INUG, conference planning
Michele Newberry, ALEPH PWG, conference planning
Michael Fake, Voyager PWG, website, newsletter, El Commons
Lukas Koster, ML PWG, IT infrastructure, NERS
with the support of our treasurer Guido Badalamenti

Plus Product Working and Special Interest Working Groups incl. all active members of the working bodies and volunteers
Activities of IGeLU’s SC

- **Discussions with Ex Libris senior management**
  Support issues, mode of access to new services, product & services pricing, URM development and transition questions, general user participation, communication issues etc.

- **Monitoring and supporting the PWGs & SIWGs, ties to ELUNA**

- **Conference planning**
  Venue, budget, organisational framework, structure and content in cooperation with the local organisers and the working groups
Enhancing Communication (never ending)

Communication within the user community:
- News in Brief, mailing lists, website update, ELUNA, INUG

IGeLU Communication with Ex Libris
- Standard channels working well

Ex Libris communication with the user community
- Room for improvement
Product and Special Interest Working Groups I

Product Working Group (PWG) Coordinators

Gerard Bennett, ALEPH
Luís Costa, Digitool
Meg Bate, MetaLib,
Mandy Stewart, Primo,
Mark Dehmlow, SFX,
Andreas Sabisch, Verde,
Habib Tabatabai, Voyager

Special Interest Working Group (SIWG) Coordinators

Peter Klien, Consortia
Marcus Zerbst, ARC
Jesús Bustamente, Special libraries
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Product and Special Interest Working Groups II

Significant personnel changes during the conference

• New Coordinators for ALEPH and MetaLib PWG
• Further positions to be replaced in various Working Groups

Face to face meeting of the PWGs and with ELUNA

Basic activities in the past year performing well

Thanks to all involved!
Development cooperation with Ex Libris

Enhancement processes
- New Enhancement Platform NERS
- New resources for the Central Knowledge Bases
- other products

• Collaborative testing

• Focus and Advisory Groups
  - URM
  - Primo MetaSearch Advisory Group (MetaLib next gen)
  - e-Books
Members at the 1st IGeLU meeting in 2006

Total = 210 members in 29 countries
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Members at the 5th IGeLU meeting in 2010

Total = 342 members in 40 countries
IGeLU Membership

Steady growth

- As of August 2010: 342 member institutions from 40 countries
- New countries represented: Japan and Slovenia
- High representation from: United Kingdom (49), USA (32), Sweden (29), Italy (24), Australia and Germany (20), Finland (15), Austria (14), France (13), Czech Republic (12), Denmark, Israel, and Switzerland (11), Norway (10)
Budget

Budget 2009 and 2010:
- Expenditures 2009 and 2010 higher than the regular income
- Still surplus due to savings

Draft budget 2011: Balanced draft budget in spite of expected increase of costs

➤ Membership fee stays stable, keeping conference fee low!
Voting on the Steering Committee

2010: Three open positions:

• The terms of Fiona Burton, Lukas Koster and Michele Newberry have expired

• Candidacy still open for all positions

Poster by Peter Klien: Exercises in democracy: Uncovering the mysteries of IGeLU elections
Voting procedure

• **Today**: pick up your voting slips and the proxy votes at the registration desk

• **Tuesday morning**: at 8:30 during the Assembly of Members:
  - Introduction of the candidates
  - Voting starts during the session and continues till Wednesday 12.00
    (voting box at the registration desk)

• **Wednesday afternoon**: at 16:30 during the Closing Session
  - Announcement of the results
Organisational issues

• **User presentations**: Fiona Burton and Pat Busby are collecting all user presentations for the IGeLU website

• **Ex Libris presentations**: Gil Regev is collecting all Ex Libris presentations for the Ex Libris Documentation Center

• **Ex Libris product room**: open throughout the conference in Grote Kamer in the Vooruit (schedule see page 34 in program)

• **Conference evaluation survey**: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WRQQXSL](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WRQQXSL)
Many thanks to small but the extremely efficient and cooperative Ghent organising Team ...

Sylvia Van Peteghem
Veerle Van Conkelberge
Fran Vlaeminck
Pieter Dejonckheere
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... and to the Ghent Programme Planning Group!

Jeremy Acland, Gerard Bennett, Meg Bate, Jesus Bustamante, Luis Costa, Richard Cross, Nikki Crowster, Mark Dehmlow, Michael Fake, Carol Fuchs, Guido Goedemé, Matthias Gross, Margunn Haugland, Annu Jauhiainen, Peter Klien, Inga Overkamp, Ari Rouvari, Michael Ryan, Andreas Sabisch, Naomi Steinberger, Mandy Stewart, Habib Tabatabai, Marcus Zerbst

Together with the members of the IGeLU Steering Committee, with special thanks to Michele Newberry and Pat Busby!
IGeLU Annual Meeting 2011

The 6th IGeLU Annual meeting will take place from September 10th – September 13th 2011 in Haifa, Israel at the University of Haifa in conjunction with the Ex Libris System Seminar (Wednesday September 14th – Friday September 16th)
Thank you!