



# **Chair's report on IGeLU activities**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Ghent

29<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>th</sup> 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, EI 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

## **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**

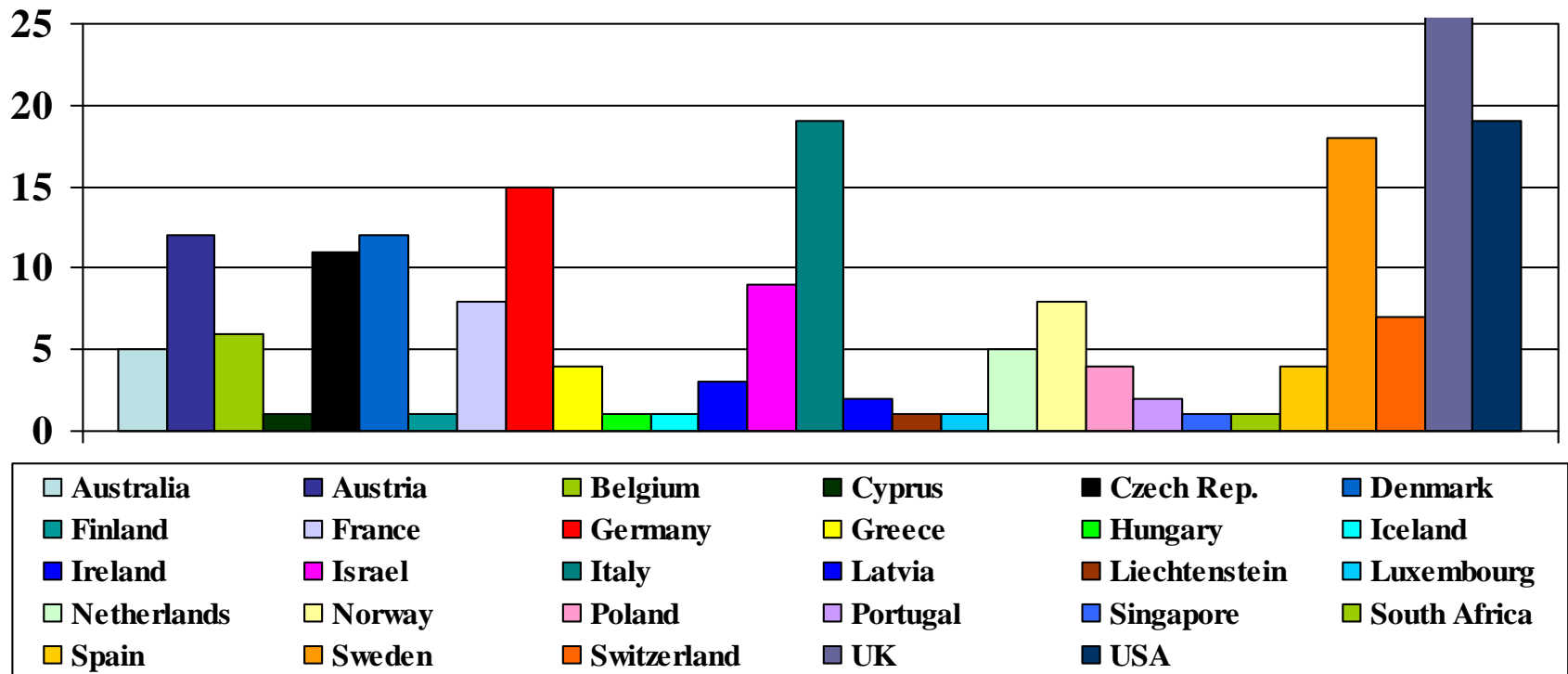
### **• Focus and Advisory Groups**

- URM
- Primo MetaSearch Advisory Group (MetaLib next gen)
- e-Books



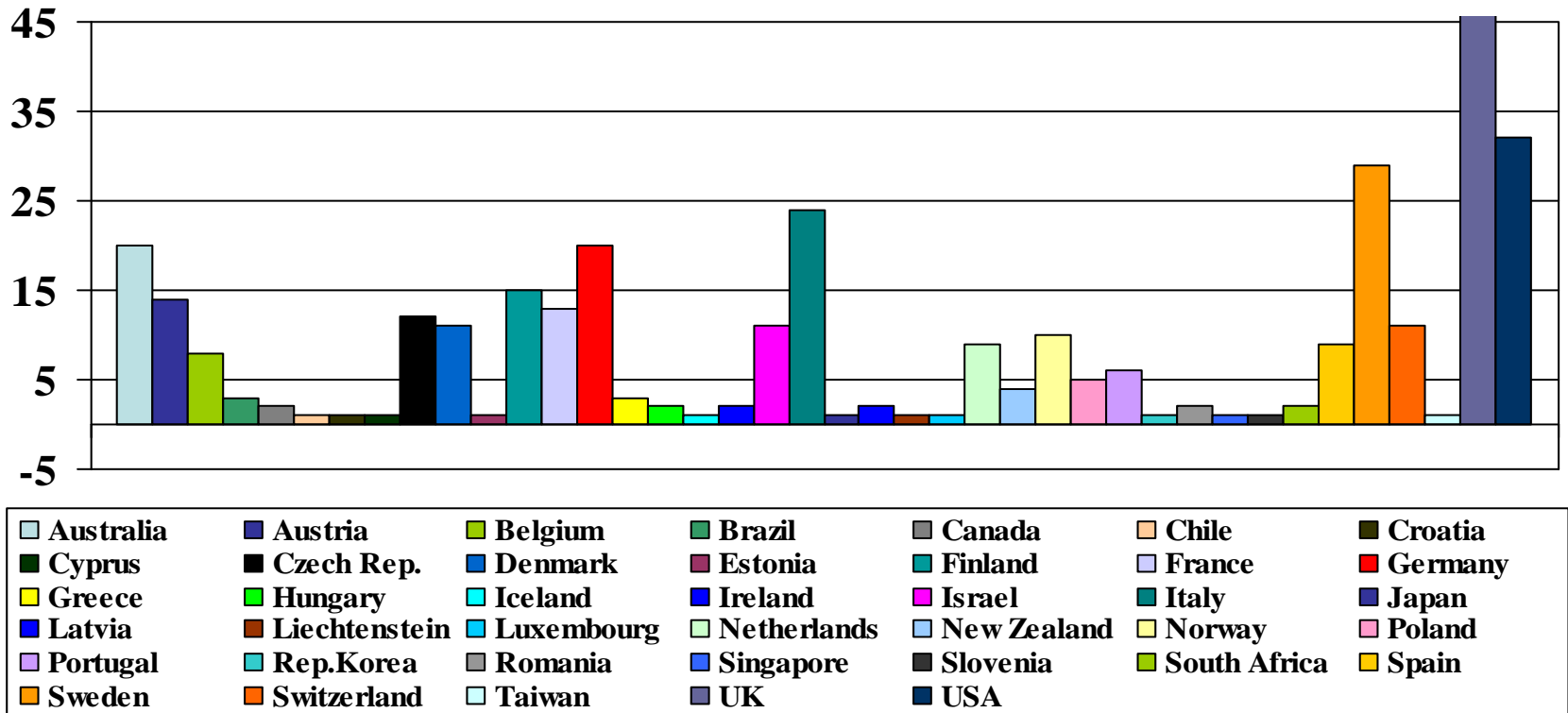
## Members at the 1<sup>st</sup> IGeLU meeting in 2006

Total = 210 members in 29 countries



## Members at the 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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!**

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## **IGeLU Annual Meeting 2011**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> IGeLU Annual meeting  
will take place from  
September 10<sup>th</sup> – September 13<sup>th</sup> 2011  
in Haifa, Israel  
at the University of Haifa**

**in conjunction with the Ex Libris System Seminar  
(Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>)**

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**Thank you!**