

# SFX Product Working Group Business Meeting

Third IGeLU Conference  
September 8-10 2008, Madrid  
*Mark Dehmlow, PWG Coordinator*

# Agenda

- Report on activities 2007-2008
  - Organization
  - What we did this year
  - What we will do next year
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# SFX Product Working Group (PWG)

- Liaison between users and ExLibris
  - discuss member issues
  - SFX enhancements process
  - annual conference planning
  - special focus groups
  - collaboration with
    - Ex Libris
    - IGeLU Steering Committee
    - National user groups
    - ELUNA
  - “other duties as assigned”

# Working Group Members (2007 – 2008)

- Mark Dehmlow, Coordinator  
(University of Notre Dame, USA)
- Nikki Crowster, Communication  
(CALICO, South Africa)
- Inga Overkamp, Enhancements  
(Max Planck Digital Library, Germany)
  - Carol Fuchs  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
  - Luba Gornstein  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)
- Simon Huggard, Steering Committee Liaison  
(Monash University, Australia)

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# In the beginning ...

- **SFX/MetaLib PWG Split**
  - give focus to SFX
- **Priorities for Users Benefit**
  - move cooperation forward despite SFX/Verde integration
  - look at KB Issues Report (Andreas Sarbisch, Germany)
    - comprehensive report
    - some issues already in ExLibris queue, such as foreign language non-filing characters
    - some ExLibris responsibility
    - some customer responsibility
- **Decided to Focus on Resources and Enhancement**
  - Needed some concrete, realizable goals

# Communication

- **ELUNA** (Karl Kocher, Janet Lute) and **SFX Product Managers** (Nettie Lagace, Christine Stohn)
  - every 3 weeks or so
  - future of SFX
  - enhancements process
  - quality of CKB updates and service packs
- **Wiki and IGeLU Website Development**
  - Nikki Crowster (CALICO, South Africa)

# Ambiguous Targets List

- **90+ targets**
  - determine what type of target it is
  - determine link to syntax
  - Any other information
- **IGeLU and ELUNA cooperation**
  - Focus Group
    - Inga Overkamp  
(Max Planck Digital Library – Germany)
    - Maribeth Manhoff  
(University of Tennessee – USA)
    - Josef Branse  
(University of Haifa – Israel)
    - Karl Kocher  
(University of California – USA)



# CKB Request Intake Form

- **SFX PWG working with Ex Libris on information collection documentation**
  - Determine when appropriate to collect more
    - Not enough information about target
    - Publisher does not provide enough information

# CKB Enhancement Process

- **Major Focus: regional resources**
- **Now within context of SFX V. 4**

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# 2008 – 2009

- **CKB Enhancement Process**
  - Enhancement platform development  
Fabrizio di Fuccia (Italy), Mark Dehmlow (USA), Lukas Koster (Netherlands), Pascal Calarco (USA), +unkown ELUNA members
  - CKB Focus Group  
Andreas Sarbisch (Germany), Lukas Koster (Netherlands), Mark Dehmlow (USA), + unknown ELUNA members
- **SFX Version 4**
  - collaborative testing
  - enhancements
- **2009 Conference Planning**
- **Looking at ways to support each other**  
(IGeLU, ELUNA, and ExLibris)
- **Wiki Coordination**
  - frequently asked questions
  - basic process/techniques for SFX administration

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# Questions and Requests

- **Things you have questions about**
- **Things you would like us to work on**

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# Call for New Members

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