



# Product Working Group MetaLib Business Meeting

Third IGeLU Conference  
September 8-10 2008, Madrid

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# Agenda

- Report on activities 2007-2008
  - Organisation
  - Cooperation with ELUNA and Ex Libris
  - Enhancement Request Procedure

# PWG Organisation

- Scope: MetaLib
- Tasks:
  - processing enhancement requests
  - organising the annual conference
  - organising focus groups
  - communication with
    - Ex Libris
    - IGeLU Steering Committee
    - National user groups

# PWG Organisation

- September 2007 (Brno)
  - Former PWG SFX/MetaLib was split
  - PWG SFX
  - PWG MetaLib

# PWG Organisation

September 2007 – September 2009:

- Lukas Koster (University of Amsterdam) - coordinator
- Working body members
  - Ari Rouvari (National Library of Finland) - communication
  - Jeremy Acland (Queen Mary University of London) - enhancements
  - Meg Bate (AARLIN Australia) - enhancements

# PWG Organisation

- Principle of alternation:
  - Replace half of the officials every other year (continuity)
- Current situation
  - 4 people until September 2009
  - Find new members/coordinator during 2008/2009
  - Continuity problem
  - Alternation problem

# Cooperation with ELUNA

- ELUNA: Ex Libris users USA and Canada
  - *60% MetaLib and SFX users: North America*
- IGeLU: Europe + rest of the world
  - *MetaLib and SFX users:*
  - *30% Europe*
  - *10% Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, Middle East*

# Cooperation with ELUNA

- Main Topic 2007-2008
  - Enhancement requests procedure
- Means
  - Email
  - Conference calls
- People
  - ELUNA MetaLib PG
    - Ronda Rowe, John Little
  - ELUNA SC
    - Weiling Liu