Product Working Group
SFX/MetaLib sessions

First IGeLU Conference
September 4-7 2006, Stockholm
Agenda

1. Report on 2006 activities
2. PWG organisation
3. Enhancement Procedures
4. Website
5. Newsletter
Report on 2006 activities

a. PWG organisation
b. Enhancement procedures
c. Website
d. Newsletter
PWG organisation

a. Proposal: split the current combined PWG into separate PWG's for SFX and MetaLib
b. Proposal: set up a Working Body and a selection procedure for Coordinator and Working Body members
c. Presentation of candidates for Working Body
d. Selection of the new members
Split up the PWG (1)

Reasons to split up:
1. IGeLU Statute: Product working groups for all Ex Libris products
2. Only 50% of SFX users also use MetaLib
3. Products can be used separately
4. Different enhancement procedures
5. More SFX volunteers for PWG
Split up the PWG (2)

Reasons NOT to split up:
1. History (SMUG)
2. Dependencies between SFX and MetaLib
3. Both products in usage scenarios
4. The same staff for both products
5. Not enough volunteers
Coordinator and Working Body (1)

1. Coordinator: responsible for PWG tasks

2. Working body members, responsible for individual PWG tasks:
   - processing enhancement requests
   - organising the annual conference
   - communication
Coordinator and Working Body (2)

Selection procedure:

1. Alternation: replace two officials every other year (continuity)
2. Current Coordinator + 1 member stay on until 2007
3. Select 2 members in Stockholm 2006
Enhancement procedures (1)

a. Proposal for the ELUNA/IGeLU Enhancement procedure for SFX and MetaLib

b. Planning for the first year and evaluation
Enhancement procedures (2)

1. Starting point: agreement between Ex Libris and IGeLU/ELUNA (not official yet)
2. Cooperation of IGeLU and ELUNA
3. Collect, process and publish requests
4. Voting and prioritisation:
   - Members only
   - How many/which part of requests to be submitted?
a. Sharing Platform:
   - Central registration of local solutions
   - One point of availability
   - Find an item of your choice
   - Download items from local servers or from central server
   - Access to central list for members only
   - Access to local items for everybody
Newsletter

a. SMUG-4-EU newsletter (for SFX and MetaLib) or separate newsletters for both products?

b. PDF file, or individual articles published online?