



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?

Website

- 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?