

Short and specialized report from the IGELU-Meeting 2008 in Madrid

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Brief the main points:

1. All or the ELUNA PWG members has left the positions associated with Verde in their libraries. The ELUNA PWG is now complete new, the new voting members are found on the mail from Wendy from monday. I am happy to meet the new members personally (and the old one as well).

2. Heather Turnander is the new Communication Coordinator. I arrange the connection to Beate Rusch. Heather will arrange the new Wiki for both PWG, we should look for a Deputie for her in Madrid. The Wiki is not ready at the moment, but they work on this issue.

3. At ELUNA there was a lot of new information about the ExL strategie in general and for Verde/SFX in special.

a) The main strategic goal will continue:

- URD**2 as a user interface (Primo ++)
- URM as the backoffice, now in two steps, URM1 end 2009 for licencing stuff, URM2 for the rest up to end 2010
- a DataSource component, including the CKB from different products
- 'beyond' for data preservation
- the OpenSource platform 'ElCommon'

Changins in the existing products must fit with this strategie.

b) Verde 2 will continue with small enhancements and bug fixes every three month- how often will be the update from SFX?; Verde 3 will not come. Instead, Verde-customers will be the fist customers of URM1 without additional pay.

Reports will become better with the BIRT software (<http://www.eclipse.org/birt/phoenix/>), which will be used for Primo as well.

c) SFX4 is announced for mid of 2009. The main point will be a new database design with some important features and ready for use with URM1.

d) The main features for the new Database :

- New tools to support collection management
- More targets for the KB - focus on ebooks
- More frequent and seamless KB updates
- Enhanced ebook support

e) A transitionstrategie from old to nwe products is nessecary, but not availabe yet. For VERDE-URM1 this will not available bevore begin 2009

What i miss:

- a) a mail from Laura to Verde-L to inform about the new ELUNA PWG
- b) a mail from Netti about the main issues for the customer bevor Madrid
- c) the talks from ExL are not availabel at teh moment

Survey:

Strengths: Stability, Compliance with the Standarts, Scability

Systemseminar in Israel End of March/Begin of April 2009 – program and registration will come at begin of December

Round 40 Participants by the two VERDE Talks, but only a few by the Business meeting of the

PWG. Reason: a lot of participants with interest in VERDE or newbees.

Update Session:42 Participants (including 8 ExL-Representatives)

Q&A will available soon over the IGELU-Sites, the power-point of the talks as well.

Enhancementprozess with a Me To-button in Pivotal with a sort of voting.

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