



ACEF annual report

2014 IGeLU National User Group meeting
Oxford, 14th September 2014

Association

Founded in 2000, ACEF was formerly known as AUFA (*Association des Utilisateurs Francophones d'Aleph*). It changed its name during an extraordinary general assembly on February 12th 2007 and became then ACEF (*Association des Clients d'Ex Libris France*).

Membership

The ACEF user group consists of 41 member institutions in 2012, most of them are academic libraries. Most institution members are from France, two are from Belgium, and one from Quebec. Membership fee: 120 EUR.

Main issues since the latest IGeLU meeting

Aleph training

A 5-day training session was organized in Paris in June 2014. The training was given by Ex Libris and 7 institutions (12 people) registered. The training costs were shared by ACEF and institutions, each participating institution had to pay 400 EUR by participant for that 5-day training.

SFX training

A 2-day training session was organized in Paris in May 2014. The training was given by Mr Bernard Teissier (System librarian at Bibliothèque Diderot – Lyon). The training was free for the participants (x institutions) and Mr Teissier's expenses have been defrayed by ACEF.

Primo Training

A 3-day training session was organized in Paris in July 2014. The training was given by Mr Laurent Nabias (System Librarian at Bibliothèque Sainte-Barbe – Paris). The training was free for the participants (X institutions) and Mr Nabias' expenses have been defrayed by ACEF.

ACEF meeting in January 2014 (Paris)

This meeting was exceptionally opened to non-ACEF institutions. We have decided to make a special day "Primo in a consortial context" with several conferences:

- Limo for the LIBIS network, by Veerle KERSTENS, Project for LIBIS/KULeuven
- « EXPLORE project » : Primo in the swiss consortium RERO (network of western Switzerland libraries), by Charlotte DE BEFFORT, Manager of the Explore Project
- Primo at UPE, by Fabrice JONCKHEERE, Project Manager at PRES Université Paris Est.
- Interaction Primo-Alma, by Alan OLIVER, Business Development Director (Ex Libris)
- Primo in a consortium context, by Alan OLIVER, Business Development Director (Ex Libris)

NERS votes

Since ACEF is an IGeLU member, we centralize enhancement requests and voting wishes from our non-IGeLU members. By so doing, ACEF helps non-IGeLU members to have a say in the matter (even if it is very “diluted”). Another reason is that since ACEF counts as a voting force, it makes one more vote for local (French-speaking) resources. So far, ACEF has voted for Aleph, Primo, SFX CKB and MetaLib CKB enhancement requests.

ACEF meeting in June 2014 (Paris)

Products sessions (“user to user”) were organized:

- Printing reports without Aleph services, by Quentin Morelon (Université Paris Descartes)
- Reporting without ARC, by Quentin Morelon (Université Paris Descartes)
- Remind mails to users by SMS, by Pierre-Edouard Allary (Université Paris 3)
- Enriching SFX records in Primo, by Alexandre Faure (Bibliothèque Sainte-Barbe)

And a session of information :

- Ex Libris, evolution and prospect , by Koby Rosenthal, Corporate VP, General Manager Europe (Ex Libris)
- Alma at University of Salford, by Angela Walker, Digital Library Manager, University of Salford (Manchester)

Some of these .ppt presentations have been made available on the ACEF intranet.

On behalf of the ACEF user group
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 September 2014
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