

Nomination for IGeLU Steering Committee 2020

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Unit - The National Ex Libris User Group for Norway

BIBSYS - Library systems consortium



About me!

- Librarian with master's degree in Library and Information Science
 - Specialization in Knowledge Management
- Worked in Unit (formerly BIBSYS) for 12 years
- Has a central role in the National Ex Libris User Group for Norway as well as being the National Product Owner for Primo and Leganto in Norway
- Participated in the annual IGeLU conferences since 2013 as well as SIGs/WG.
- Good relations with all of Norway's academic libraries.





Unit - ICT and shared services for higher education and research



- Governmental agency in Norway (Trondheim) – result of a merger between BIBSYS, Ceres and Uninett in 2018.
- Delivers systems, solutions and services to the higher education and research institutions in Norway
- Library services organized as a consortium (BIBSYSs Library system consortium - about 80 institutions)
- Moved from homegrown systems to Ex Libris products
- Implements and delivers Primo, Alma and Leganto in Norway

Main interests

- Leganto
- Primo
- Metadata/linked data/authorities
- Interoperability/integrations/API's
- Using the above to create better services for the end users



Main focus areas (if selected for the Steering Committee)

- Work to ensure that the solutions suits the needs for large institutions, but at the same time also works for smaller/specialized institutions
- Primo vs Primo VE
- The balance between making sure the core functionality of the systems works well and new functionality





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Picture - credits

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- Slide 3: Unit, Choice Hotels and Trondheim Tourist agency
- Slide 4: Royal Danish Library, archive
- Slide 5: National Library of Norway, Automated warehouse
- Slide 7: National Library of Finland

