IGeLU SC candidate: Knut Anton Bøckman

- Lives in Copenhagen, Denmark
  - Born in Norway (1971)
  - Education: humanities + library science (N,DK,US)
- Special adviser on Library Systems at Royal Danish Library
- Member of IGeLU Primo Working Group since 2013 (Berlin)
  - Group coordinator since May 2018
  - Enhancement process management
  - Primo VE summit and report

My work place: Royal Danish Library

- Largest Danish Library
- National Library of DK
- University Library for Aarhus, Roskilde, IT, and Copenhagen universities
- In consortium with two other university libraries
- Approx. 800 employees
- Runs Alma, Primo VE, Leganto

My goals in the Steering Committee:

- Enhance and secure community collaboration and product customization

- Work with WGs to obtain better product documentation and communication

- Work for a common understanding with ExLibris on challenges in the enhancement process
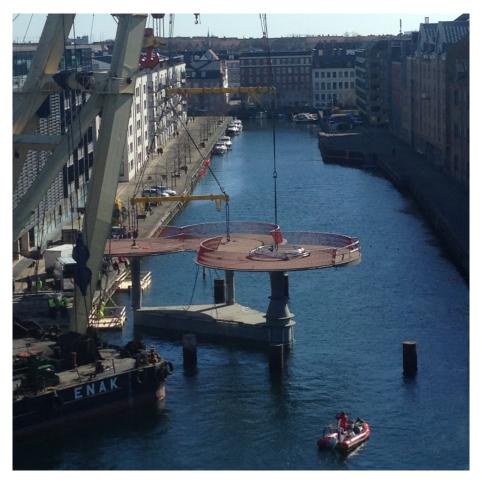
Priorities : customizations & collaboration

I want to help ensure that products can be customized easily and reliably by individual institutions to meet their needs.

Products, as well as the community, should support an efficient collaboration infrastructure.

Good examples are the Primo New UI, the Primo Studio suite, and the community-driven Add-ons.

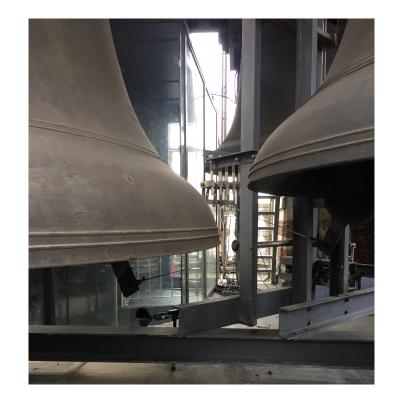WGs are in the front line of this, and I want to support such efforts in the SC.

Priorities : Product communication

IGeLU leadership (SC and WG) need to help ExLibris understand the information needs and requirements of customers, and can help raise issues and advise on product communication gaps.

Sample recent issues: Alma Sandbox refresh policy, Newspaper Search, CDI rollout.

I aim to work with WGs and ExL to find better solutions for handling such cases and improve documentation in general.

Priorities : Product enhancement process

A backbone of community activity, the product enhancement process has served us well for many years.

It should be a priority for IGeLU to ensure that NERS adapts, in order to retain its efficiency, in meeting changes in company policy and new product deployment models.

Recent concerns: more ExL rejections.

Aim: analyse the problems and adjust the enhancement model to serve us better.

Thank you for considering my candidacy!

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