

Augusto Ribeiro – nomination for IGeLU Steering Committee – 2021

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My name is Augusto Ribeiro and I am hereby applying again for the IGeLU Steering Committee position. I currently hold a position as Coordinator of Documentation and Information Unit in the University of Porto, northern Portugal. The University of Porto campus is embedded in the city and its fourteen libraries - geographically distributed in the campus - function as a whole regularly collaborating in common training, research projects and other services available to the community.

My role at the university is managing Open Access Repositories, Research Data Repositories, Information Systems, Archive Systems, Library systems, Museum's systems and other electronic resources and systems available to the University of Porto community.

I started working with library systems in 1996 and my first experience with Integrated Library Systems was with ExLibris Aleph in 1998. Thenceforth I had the chance to work with other products from ExLibris, like SFX and Metalib. At the moment the ExLibris products used by the university are Aleph and Summon. Most of my working career was developed in this area of expertise at the University of Porto and at King's College of London.

My participation in the community activities started in 1999, when I attended my first ICAU (International Consortium of ALEPH Users), however only in 2009 did I get more involved thanks to my participation in the IGeLU Collaborative testing of Aleph V20.0. In 2010 I started working at Aleph Product Working Group and I was the coordinator of the group from 2012 to 2019.

In 2019 I was nominated for the IGeLU Steering Committee for the first time and, thenceforth, in charge of:

- Aleph PWG liaison.
- Interoperability PWG liaison.
- Summon PWG liaison.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness in Search Advisory Group.
- Software development agreement group.
- Conference Planning.

I would be delighted to have the opportunity to go on with these activities and and continue to give my best for the growth of the IGeLU Community.

I am grateful for the opportunity that you formerly gave me in 2019 and look forward to having your trust for the next two years.

Thank you for your support,

Augusto Ribeiro