Sikt

Nomination for IGeLU Steering Committee 2022

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Sikt - Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research

BIBSYS - Library systems consortium

About me!

- Librarian with master's degree in Library and Information Science
  - Specialization in Knowledge Management

- Worked in Sikt (formerly BIBSYS/Unit) for 14 years

- Product Owner for Primo and Leganto in Norway

The organization
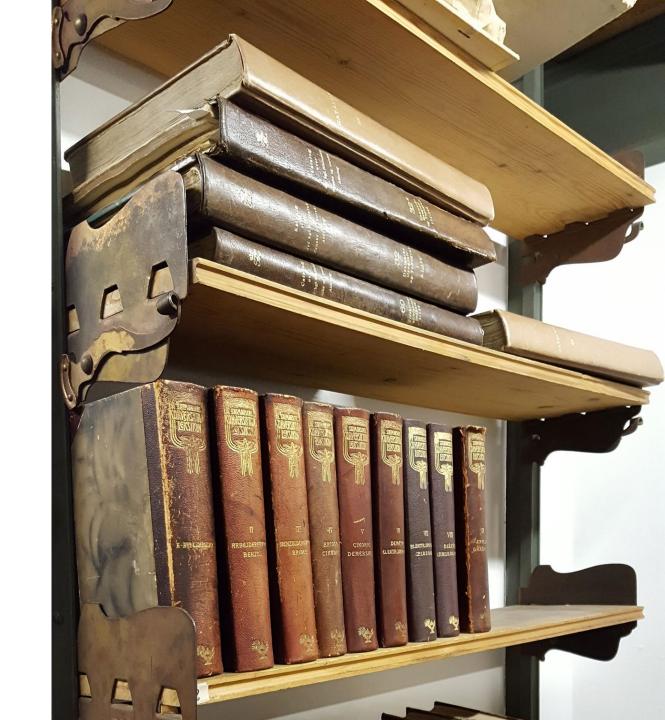Sikt – Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research

- Governmental agency in Norway – result of a merger between NSD (Norwegian Center for Research Data AS), Uninett AS and Unit

- Delivers systems, solutions and services to the higher education and research institutions in Norway

- Library services organized as a consortium (BIBSYS 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

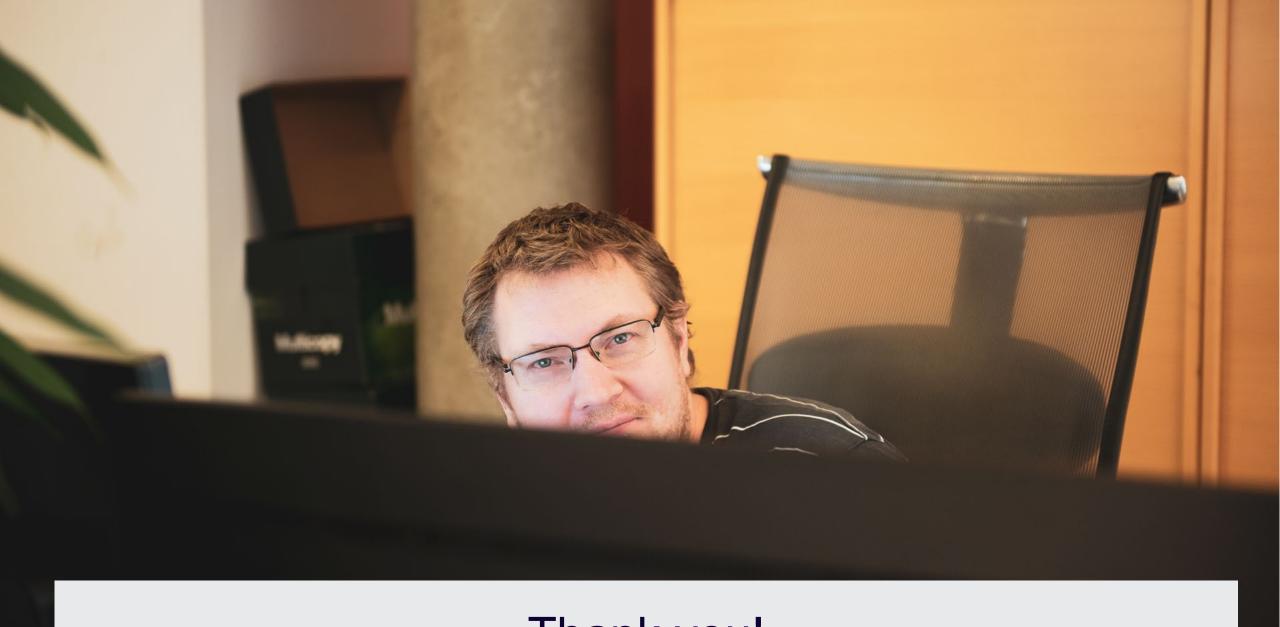- Using the above to create better services for the end users

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

- Authorities/linked data functionality

- Primo/Leganto

- The balance between making sure the core functionality of the systems works well and new functionality

Work in Steering Committee last session

- Liaison to Primo Working group

- Re-established Consortia Special Interest Group
  - Liaison to the group

- AHA! Implementation

Thank you!

Photographs

- Slide 3: Sikt front, by Mattis Daae
- Slide 4: Royal Danish Library, archive, By Asbjørn Risan
- Slide 5: National Library of Norway, Automated warehouse, by Asbjørn Risan
- Slide 6: NTNU University, Trondheim, by Eidsmo
- Slide 7: National Library of Finland, by Asbjørn Risan