

### Augusto Ribeiro – nomination for IGeLU Steering Committee – 2023

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My name is Augusto Ribeiro, and I am now applying again for the IGeLU Steering Committee position. I currently hold a position as Coordinator of the Documentation and Information Unit at the University of Porto, northern Portugal. The University of Porto campus is geographically spread around the city and the 14 libraries function as a whole, regularly collaborating in joint training, research projects and other services available to the community.

My role at the university is managing the work related to Open Access Repositories, Research Data Repositories, Information Systems, Archive Systems, Library systems, Museum 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 worked with other products from ExLibris and Proquest, like SFX, Metalib and Summon. Currently, the Clarivate 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 King's College of London.

My participation in 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 was the group's coordinator from 2012 to 2019.

In 2019 I was nominated for the IGeLU Steering Committee for the first time and oversaw the following:

- 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 continue to give my best for the growth of the IGeLU Community.

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

Thank you for being so supportive,

Augusto Ribeiro