

Nomination for IGeLU Steering Committee 2025

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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 17 years
- Leader of Library Services at Sikt, responsible for delivering systems and support to the BIBSYS consortium.



The organization

Sikt – Norwegian Agency for Shared Services in Education and Research

- Governmental agency in Norway
- 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/Clarivate products
- Implements and delivers Primo, Alma and Leganto in Norway

Main interests

- Leganto
- Primo
- Accessibility
- 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 suit the needs of large institutions, while also working for smaller, specialized institutions
- Accessibility
- Primo/Leganto
- The balance between ensuring that the core functionality of the systems works effectively and introducing new functionality

Work in Steering Committee last session

- Liaison to Primo Working group
- Liaison to the Consortia Community of practice
- AHA! Implementation
- Worked to establish an Accessibility Community of practice





Thank you!

Photographs

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