

Conference First Timers and What is IGeLU!



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Welcome!

- My name
- My Institution
- My country
- My role in IGeLU



A bit about you!

- Name
- Institution
- Country
- What you hope to achieve at IGeLU 2025



A bit about IGeLU!

- International Group of Ex Libris Users (IGeLU) with its official headquarters based at the University of Sienna, Italy
- IGeLU is a not-for-profit organisation and relies heavily on volunteers and members
- IGeLU, works closely with our sister organisation, Ex Libris Users of North America (ELUNA) in advocating for users of Clarivate | Ex Libris products



A bit about IGeLU!

- IGeLU has over 550 members institutions representing more than 1600 Libraries or Archives using Clarivate | Ex Libris products over 40 countries around the world.
- We have a strong, positive relationship with Clarivate and work in partnership on product enhancements, collaborative testing of new releases, and focus groups.
- Membership is open to any Institution that licenses any Clarivate | Ex Libris products



A bit about IGeLU! Governance

- Assembly of Members
- Steering Committee
- Product Working Groups
- Community of Practices
- Focus/Task/Advisory Groups

Product Development Collaboration Agreement

This is a formal agreement between Ex Libris, IGeLU and ELUNA which sets out the principles of collaboration on development and enhancement of Ex Libris products.

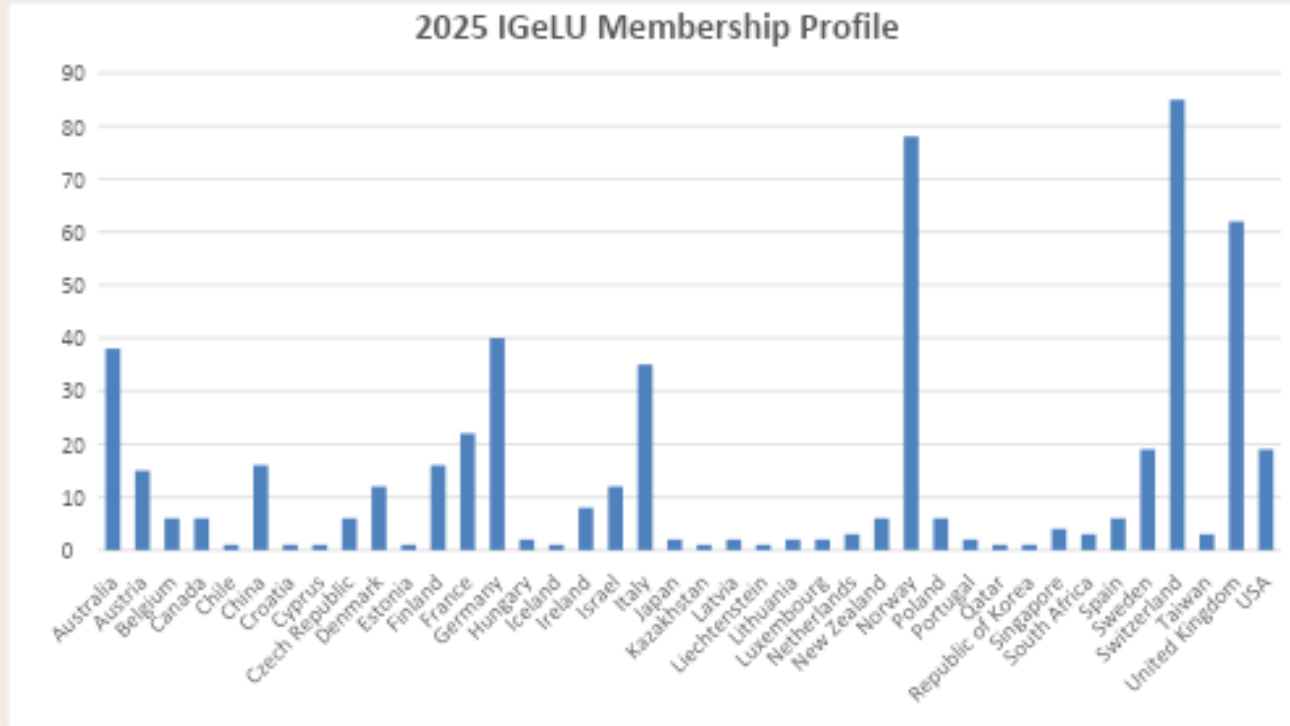


Product Development Collaboration Agreement

- Ideas Exchange is run by Clarivate for collecting ideas on product enhancements
- There are no guarantee on when or if an idea is implemented regardless of number of upvotes by the community
- Top voted enhancements under the Product Development Collaboration Agreement will be developed within the stated timeframes (normally 12 months)



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A bit about IGeLU! – Membership

- Product enhancement voting
- Membership fees are used to support the various product email lists
- Access to Clarivate Product Managers via the IGeLU Product Working Groups and Communities of Practice.

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- Access to Clarivate | Ex Libris Senior Management via the IGeLU Steering Committee
- Discounted conference registration fees
- Eligibility to become part of one of the many product Working Groups and Community of Practice

Other IGeLU Activities

- Provision of web hosting for National and Regional users Groups
- Provision and support of mailing lists
- Provision of Zoom meeting and webinar platform
- Support the National and Regional User Groups
- Used as an escalation point for the National and Regional User Groups
- Annual conference



Questions ???

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