

EIFL update

2013 EIFL Annual Report



The 2013 edition of our Annual Report is now online. The report covers the work of our five main programmes over the past year, detailing our achievements and financial figures.

EIFL welcomes Angola



EIFL is delighted to welcome Angola as our newest partner country. EIFL will be partnering with Angola's Network of Media Libraries (ReMA), a network of six public media libraries in Angola to work on the creation of a national consortium, something that is already underway.

EIFL-OA update

Training content needed on OA, open data and open science



FOSTER is calling for training content (from briefing papers to presentations, videos, etc.) in any language on open access, open data and open science. The aim is to showcase engaging and instructive training materials and reach out to diverse disciplinary communities and countries in the European Research Area. Learn how you can get involved.

EIFL joins the Open Access Button Steering Committee



Iryna Kuchma, EIFL-OA Programme Manager, has joined the Open Access Button Steering Committee. The Open Access Button is a browser bookmarklet that allows people to report when they hit a paywall and cannot access a research article. Learn more.

EIFL joins associations in support of immediate open access



EIFL has joined other major international associations such as COAR, LIBER, National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences, OpenAIRE and SPARC to underscore our support for immediate Open Access to research articles. Read the full announcement and see how your organisation can lend its support.

Research funders in China issue open access policies



The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) have both issued new open access policies which will contribute to making research more available. Learn more.

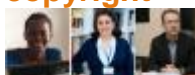
EIFL-IP update

Copyright rules OK? What EIFL librarians say



Read what librarians in Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Lithuania, south-eastern Europe and Malawi told EIFL for the European Commission copyright consultation in March 2014.

World Book and Copyright Day 2014: EIFL librarians voice their hopes for copyright



Librarians voice their hopes for copyright

Librarians in 14 EIFL partner countries express their wishes for a modern copyright system that supports library services to end users.

The highs and lows of EIFL's week at WIPO



A 16-strong international team from 11 library and archive organizations attended. 21 interventions cited dozens of examples of copyright challenges. Five more nations signed the Marrakesh Treaty. How did the session end? In collapse. Read what happened.

EIFL-PLIP update

EIFL-PLIFOD partnership to launch Ghana library training



EIFL has launched a joint project with the Public Libraries Initiative for Development (PLIFOD) to build capacity of public librarians in Ghana to offer innovative library services that meet community needs.

Ten new library services for children and youth



EIFL has announced the names of 10 successful applicants for the EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP) grant call: Public libraries preparing children and youth for the future. Learn more about each new grantee.

Library consortia news

NALICO is born



The Namibian Library Consortium (NALICO) has been created as a result of an EIFL-sponsored workshop, 28th and 29th April, in Windhoek, Namibia. Librarians from all types of libraries and all corners of Namibia gathered to learn about consortium management and to take their first steps in creating NALICO. Read more.

Events

- 10 May 2014 [Medical students' OA workshop in Kenya](#). Location: Nairobi - Kenya
- 14 May 2014 [OA for agricultural researchers workshop, Uganda](#). Location: Kampala - Uganda
- 14 May 2014 [A panel discussion on OA, UCT Research Week](#). Location: Cape Town - South Africa
- 19 May 2014 [EIFL eLibrary Myanmar project - visit to Myanmar](#). Location: Yangon and Mandalay - Myanmar
- 20 May 2014 [Open Access: Movement to Reality – Putting the pieces together](#). Location: Athens - Greece
- 28 May 2014 [eLearning Africa 2014](#). Location: Kampala - Uganda
- 5 Jun 2014 [Open access publishing workshop in Nairobi](#). Location: Nairobi - Kenya
- 9 Jun 2014 [New EIFL-PLIP grantees to meet in Ljubljana](#). Location: Ljubljana - Slovenia

17 Jun 2014 [Open Educational Resources webinar](#). Location: Online

17 Jun 2014 [Higher KOS project - EIFL visit to Kosovo](#). Location: Prishtina - Kosovo

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