EIFL General Assembly 2017

Tbilisi, Georgia
22 - 24 September 2017

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THURSDAY, 21 September 2017
Participants arrive – those that stay at Hotel Iliani and Hotel Primavera meet in the lobby at 18:50

19:00	**DINNER** **Hotel Vere Palace** **22-24 Giorgi Kuchishvili St, Tbilisi**

Day 1 – FRIDAY, 22 September 2017

09:30 MEET IN THE LOBBY OF YOUR HOTEL

Address of the venue: Tbilisi State University (1 Chavchavadze Avenue, Tbilisi)

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
10:00 – 10:05	**Welcome** Arnold Hirshon, Chair, EIFL Management Board	Conference Hall
10:05 – 10:10	**Welcome** Dr. Giorgi Sharvashidze, Rector, 'Ivane Javakhishvili' Tbilisi State University (TSU)	
10:10 – 10:15	**Welcome** Irakli Garibashvili, President, Georgian Integrated Library Information System Consortium 2.017 (GILISC)	
10:15 – 10:25	**EIFL highlights from 2017** Rima Kupryte, Director, EIFL	
10:25 – 10:40	**EIFL Strategic plan 2018-2021** Arnold Hirshon, Chair, EIFL Management Board	
10:40 – 11:15	**NETWORKING BREAK**	Hall
11:15 – 12:35	**EIFL programme updates** This session provides an update from EIFL Programme Managers on what EIFL has been doing in open access, copyright, licensing and capacity building of public librarians in 2017, and plans for 2018. ● **EIFL Open Access (EIFL-OA)** Iryna Kuchma, EIFL-OA Programme Manager ● **EIFL Copyright and Libraries (EIFL-IP)** Teresa Hackett, EIFL-IP Programme Manager	Conference Hall

	● **EIFL Negotiations and Licensing (EIFL-Licensing)** Romy Beard, EIFL-Licensing Programme Manager ● **Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP)** Ramune Petuchovaite, EIFL-PLIP Manager	
12:35 – 14:00	**LUNCH**	Hall
14:00 – 15:15	**Knowledge sharing. Combating plagiarism: case studies and software** Members of the panel will share how they handle plagiarism at their institutions: from policy to practise. ● **Introduction** Romy Beard, EIFL-Licensing Programme Manager ● **Birzeit University, Palestine case study** Diana Sayej Naser, Library Director ● **Tartu University, Estonia case study** (remote presentation) Djuddah A.J. Leijen, Lecturer, English and Head of the Centre of Academic Writing and Communication ● **Presentation of URKUND plagiarism checker licensed by EIFL** (remote presentation) James Bennett, Head of Sales, URKUND	Conference Hall
15:15 – 15:45	**Discovering Open Access content** This presentation highlights easy and legal ways to expand your campus' access to research without spending money. Joseph McArthur, Co-Lead/Founder, Open Access Button	
15:45 – 16:00	**Introduction to Speed-dating (participants from EIFL countries ONLY)**	
16:00 – 17:30	**Speed-dating I** Coffee will be available during speed-dating	Hall
19:30 *Meet in the lobby at Hotel Vere Palace 19.00*	**DINNER - SPONSORED BY EBSCO** **Bread House** Address: 7 Gorgasali Str. http://www.mgroup.ge/en/bread-house	

Day 2 – SATURDAY, 23 September 2017

8:30 MEET IN THE LOBBY OF YOUR HOTEL

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
9:00 – 11:00	**Knowledge Sharing. Consortia** (participants from EIFL countries ONLY) This session will allow each country consortium to showcase achievements since the last GA. It also provides an opportunity to share lessons learnt or to seek advice on any challenges your consortium may be facing.	
	Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Sudan Zambia, Zimbabwe	Conference Hall
	Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda	Room 101
	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	Room 107
	Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Maldives, Nepal, Thailand	Room 115
	Bosnia, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Palestine, Serbia, Slovenia	Room 217
11:00 – 11:30	**NETWORKING BREAK**	Hall
11:30 – 12:30	**Knowledge Sharing. Summary and trends across geographies** This session will provide delegates with the opportunity to put questions to consortia from other groups. You will have slides of all the consortia, so you can identify presentations of your interest and be prepared with questions.	Conference Hall
12:30 – 14:00	**GROUP PHOTO** **LUNCH**	Hall
14:00 – 15:00	**Knowledge sharing. E-books** Panel will share experiences on how they make decision on purchasing e-books. **Introduction to e-books purchasing models** Romy Beard, EIFL Licensing Programme Manager **Tartu University Library case study** Marika Meltsas, Senior Specialist for Electronic Databases **Lithuanian Research Library Consortium case study** Emilija Banionyte, President	Conference Hall
15:15 – 16:45	We have 15 min. to move from the room, get coffee and find the tables. Coffee will be available during the speed-dating **Speed-dating II**	Hall
19:30 *Meet in the lobby at hotel Vere Palace 19:00*	**DINNER: Old Metekhi** Address: 3 Metekhi St. http://www.info-tbilisi.com/oldmetekhi/	

Day 3 – SUNDAY, 24 September 2017

8:30 MEET IN THE LOBBY OF YOUR HOTEL

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
9:00 – 9:30	**Key trends in academic libraries (an update)** Arnold Hirshon, Associate Provost & University Librarian Case Western Reserve University and Chair, EIFL Management Board	Conference Hall
9:30 – 10:10	**Remote authentication service by RemoteXs** Do institutions in your country have problems obtaining a fixed IP address? Do they struggle to provide remote access to their users, due to a lack of technical support to manage authentication? The RemoteXS service could be of interest to you and your consortium members. RemoteXs is a cloud- based service that provides a single portal for accessing a variety of e-content, remote access authentication with one login for all content, the allocation of fixed IP addresses for institutions, and usage statistics for all e-resources. RemoteXs can be used on a variety of devices, including tablets and smartphones. Jatin Baraiya, CEO, Eclat Engineering Pvt Ltd	
10:10 – 10:30	**Marrakesh Treaty: from policy to practise**. **Getting ready for the last mile** (remote presentation) 31 countries have joined the Marrakesh Treaty including four EIFL partner countries. The EU will join later this year, and more are expected. Australia, Kenya and Kyrgyzstan have their legal frameworks in place to start exchange accessible format works. Libraries are key to the successful implementation. Now we need to work on providing tools to assist librarians in using the treaty to achieve the 'last mile' that is helping to end the book famine. Sania Battalova, Head of Automation, St. Petersburg State Library for the Blind, EIFL Marrakesh Regional Advisor	
10:30 – 11:00	**What's new in Open Access, Open Research Data and Open Science?** This presentation will highlight new developments in Open Access, Open Research Data and Open Science since the last EIFL GA Iryna Kuchma, EIFL-OA Programme Manager	
11:00 – 11:30	**NETWORKING BREAK**	
11:30 – 12:30	**Parallel sessions for unconference**	
12:30 – 14:00	**LUNCH**	Hall
14:00 *Bus departs from University for Mtskheta*	**Cultural Programme** **Mtskheta** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mtskheta	
Bus returns back to Tbilisi at 22:00	**DINNER: Old Armazi** Address: Mtskheta, 7 Takaishvili St.	