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Our Network

EIfL partner library consortia nominate coordinators who serve as the main point of contact between EIfL’s Programmes and their consortium. In their countries, they lead and facilitate activities initiated by EIfL, and have been central to our success and achievements over the years.

We would like to thank all our Country Coordinators, Licensing Coordinators, Open Access Coordinators and Copyright Coordinators for their enthusiasm and hard work in 2021.

Albania
Consortium of Albanian Libraries
Country Coordinator: Albana Velianj
Licensing Coordinators: Renata Bardhi and Mirlona Buzo
Open Access Coordinator: Renata Bardhi (from February)

Armenia
Digital Library Association of Armenia (DLAA)
Country Coordinator: Anna Chulyan
Licensing Coordinator: Tatevik Tamazyan (from April)
Copyright Coordinator: Hasmik Galstyan

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Azerbaijan Library and Information Consortium for Availability of Electronic Information (AzLIC)
Country Coordinator: Jamila Yusifova and Iltilat Ibrahimov (from April)
Licensing Coordinator: Iltilat Ibrahimov (from April)

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Council of Belarusian Libraries on Information Cooperation (BelCoLib)
Country & Open Access Coordinator: Viatcheslav Britchkovski
Copyright Coordinator: Viktor Pshibytko
Licensing Coordinator: Mariya Domovskaja

Botswana
Botswana Libraries Consortium (BLC)
Country & Licensing Coordinator: Naniki Maphakwane
Open Access Coordinator: Bobana Badisang (until March); Poloko Ntowikane (from March)

China
Library Network of the Chinese Academy of Sciences
Country Coordinator: Xiwen Liu
Open Access & Copyright Coordinator: Kunhua Zhao

Congo
Consortium des Bibliothèques Académiques du Congo (COBAC)
Country Coordinator: Eliezer Mworgane
Licensing Coordinator: Jean Baptiste Unen

Estonia
Consortium of Estonian Libraries Network (ELNET)
Country & Licensing Coordinator: Marika Meltsas
Copyright Coordinator: Karmen Linask
Open Access Coordinator: Elena Sipria-Mironov

Ethiopia
Consortium of Ethiopian Academic and Research Libraries (CEARL)
Country Coordinator: Derib Erget Mamuye
Copyright Coordinator: Ato Yoseph Bizuneh
Licensing Coordinators: Bedossa Motuma Beyene and Derib Erget Mamuye
Open Access Coordinator: Solomen Mekonnen Tekle (until March); Getnet Lemma (from March)

Fiji
Fiji Library Consortium
Country & Licensing Coordinator: Udy Shukla

Georgia
Georgian Integrated Library Information System Consortium (GILISC) 2017
Country, Open Access & Copyright Coordinator: Nino Pavlishvili (from April)
Licensing Coordinator: Marika Zhorzholiandi

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Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH)
Country Coordinator: Richard Bruce Lamptey
Copyright Coordinator: Teresa Adu
Licensing Coordinator: Mac Anthony Cobbiah
Open Access Coordinator: Donyina Fokuo and Nana Tuhufo Quagrain

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Copyright Coordinator: Ahou Marie-Claire Allou
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Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium (KLISC)
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Open Access Coordinator: George Njoroge

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Consortium of Electronic Libraries in Kosovo (CELK)
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Kyrgyzstan Library Information Consortium (KLIC)
Country Coordinator: Jyldyz Bekbalaeva
Copyright & Open Access Coordinator: Safia Rafikova (until October); Tolgonai Kozhokanova (from October)
Licensing Coordinator: Iryna Pak (until October); Tolgonai Kozhokanova (from October)

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Laos Library and Information Consortium (LALIC)
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Open Access Coordinator: Sisavanh Linsavan
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Culture Information Systems Centre
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Open Access Coordinator: Matseliso Kabeli

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Copyright Coordinator: Janina Marcinkevičienė
Open Access Coordinator: Gintare Tautkevičienė

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Open Access Coordinator: Natalia Cheradi

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Open Access Coordinator: Mohammad Abu Hamdieh (until September); Asad Tom (from September)

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Open Access Coordinator: Mandiaye Ndiaye

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Serbian Library Consortium for Coordinated Acquisition (KOBSO)
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Licensing Coordinators: Tatjana Timotijevic and Boris Denadic
Copyright Coordinator: Dragana Milunovic
Open Access Coordinator: Milica Sevkus

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Consortium of Slovene Electronic Collections (COSEC)
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SUDAN
Sudanese Academic Libraries Consortium (SALC)
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Copyright & Licensing Coordinator: Abdelaziz Gabir
Open Access Coordinator: Rania M. Hassan Baleela

TANZANIA
Consortium of Tanzania Universities and Research Libraries (COTUL)
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Licensing Coordinator: Cyrill Ndekaako

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Electronic Information for Libraries in Thailand (eIFL-Thailand)
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Open Access Coordinator: Adisak Sukul

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Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL)
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Copyright Coordinator: Eric Haumba
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Open Access Coordinator: Hassan Ssengooba

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