EIFL update

**EIFL agrees new partnership with LIBER**

EIFL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding signifying a new partnership with LIBER (Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche - Association of European Research Libraries) – the main network for research libraries in Europe.

**EIFL welcomes Algeria as partner country**

EIFL is delighted to welcome the Algerian Consortium of Higher Education and Scientific Research Establishments as our newest partner within the EIFL network.

EIFL-Licensing update

**Renewal agreement for IOPscience**

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement with IOP Publishing Ltd for IOPscience. The agreement runs until 31 December 2016 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in 28 countries.

**Webinars explain EIFL Model Licences**

A series of three webinars on the EIFL model licences was delivered by Emanuella Giavarra, EIFL’s legal adviser and an expert in e-resource licensing. Topics include overall benefits, opportunities for local adaptation and e-book purchases. All three webinars are now available online.

**Renewal agreement for JSTOR**

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement for JSTOR. The agreement runs until 31 December 2019 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in over 50 countries.

**Renewal agreement for Cambridge Journals Online**

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement with Cambridge University Press for Cambridge Journals Online. The agreement runs until 31 December 2014 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in 35 countries.

**New agreement for Cambridge Books Online**

EIFL has signed a new agreement with Cambridge University Press for Cambridge Books Online. The agreement runs until 31 December 2014 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in 48 countries.

EIFL-OA update

**EIFL coordinator from Kenya receives EPT OA Award 2013**

Electronic Publishing Trust for Development (EPT) has named EIFL Country and OA Coordinator Rosemary Otande from Kenya the co-recipient of the 2013 EPT Open Access Award. Two EIFL coordinators
from Armenia and former EIFL coordinator from Egypt also received recognition.

**OpenAIRE webinar on ZENODO – Recording and slides**
An OpenAIRE webinar on repository service ZENODO was delivered by Lars Holm Nielsen from the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). The webinar is now available online.

**Making research more relevant to the world**
Open access is a powerful solution to the barriers that researchers in developing and transition countries face writes EIFL Open Access programme manager Iryna Kuchma.

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**EIFL-IP update**

"Data is the new oil": record attendance at EIFL webinar
A webinar that was a joint venture between EIFL's IP (Copyright and Libraries) and Licensing programmes is now online and gives an overview on text and data mining of large datasets, often described as the new frontier for science and research, and a hot topic for librarians.

**EIFL’s seven point plan to the European Commission**
EIFL responds to the European Commission public consultation with a seven point plan for EU copyright reform.

**From book famine to book banquet: Ghana gets ready**
A road map for ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities was set out during a stakeholder meeting in Accra.

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**EIFL-PLIP update**

**Tanzania library tests model for girls’ ICT access**
EIFL has joined a four-partner project to develop and test an innovative Information and Communication Technology (ICT) service for girls at Bagamoyo Public Library in Tanzania.

**VIDEO: Impact of Uganda library service for farmers**
EIFL has released a new video that shows how a local library equipped with laptops and the Internet helps farmers in Uganda improve their yields and incomes.

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**Events**

11 Mar 2014 *Opening Science to Meet Future Challenges, Warsaw. Location: Warsaw - Poland*
18 Mar 2014  OpenAIRE compatibility for repositories webinars. Location: Online
20 Mar 2014  eLibrary Myanmar: meetings at CEU. Location: Budapest - Hungary
20 Mar 2014  Launch of Ethiopian Journals Online. Location: Addis Ababa - Ethiopia
31 Mar 2014  2014 Digital Library Conference. Location: Jasna - Slovakia
8 Apr 2014   London Book Fair 2014. Location: London - United Kingdom
10 Apr 2014   IFLA CLM mid-term meeting. Location: The Hague - Netherlands
18 Apr 2014   Discussing the progress of OA in Uganda. Location: Mukono - Uganda Christian University
28 Apr 2014   WIPO copyright committee (27th session). Location: Geneva - Switzerland
28 Apr 2014   Building the Namibian Library Consortium. Location: Windhoek - Namibia

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