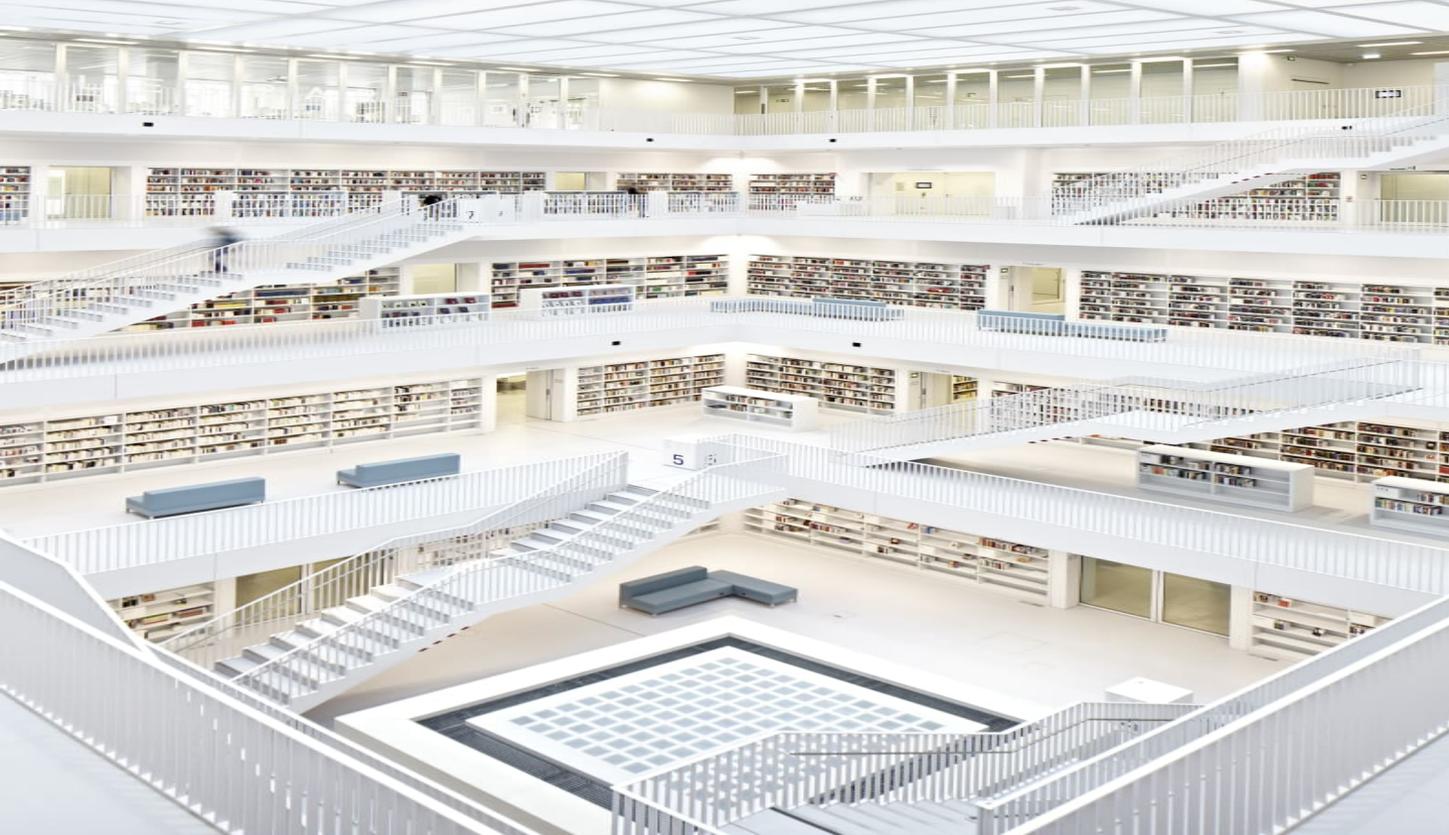


EBLIDA Post-Covid 19 context setting

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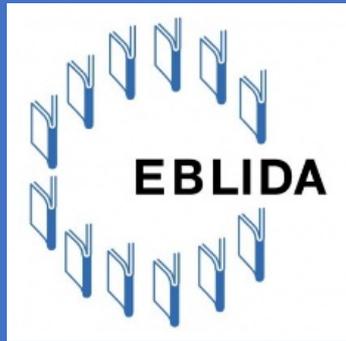
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A European Library Agenda for the post- Covid 19 Age

May 2020,
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A Survey was sent to Library Associations Members of EBLIDA

(February 2020 and May 2021)



Covid 19: were European libraries in lockdown?

Fast and impetuous development of the digital library and the socially inclusive library





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Five new normals:

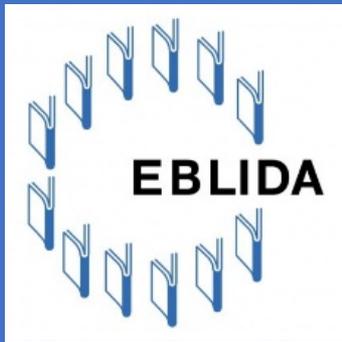
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- 2. Technologies are mutating and shaping libraries in new ways;***
- 3. Uncharted economic territory: review the library budget composition;***
- 4. Library governance at central and local levels;***
- 5. Do not forget the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development.***



***Exponential
social
distancing –
Enhancing
democracy***

A socially inclusive library:

- Covid-19 related information produced by governmental authorities (fight to fake news),
- 'Community Call' services delivered via phone, text, email and through platforms;
- Use of social media to offer story time (also for library exchange and (re-)use of digital products);
- advanced social services for the elderly and vulnerable (storytelling);
- provision of face masks through 3D printers.



*Exponential
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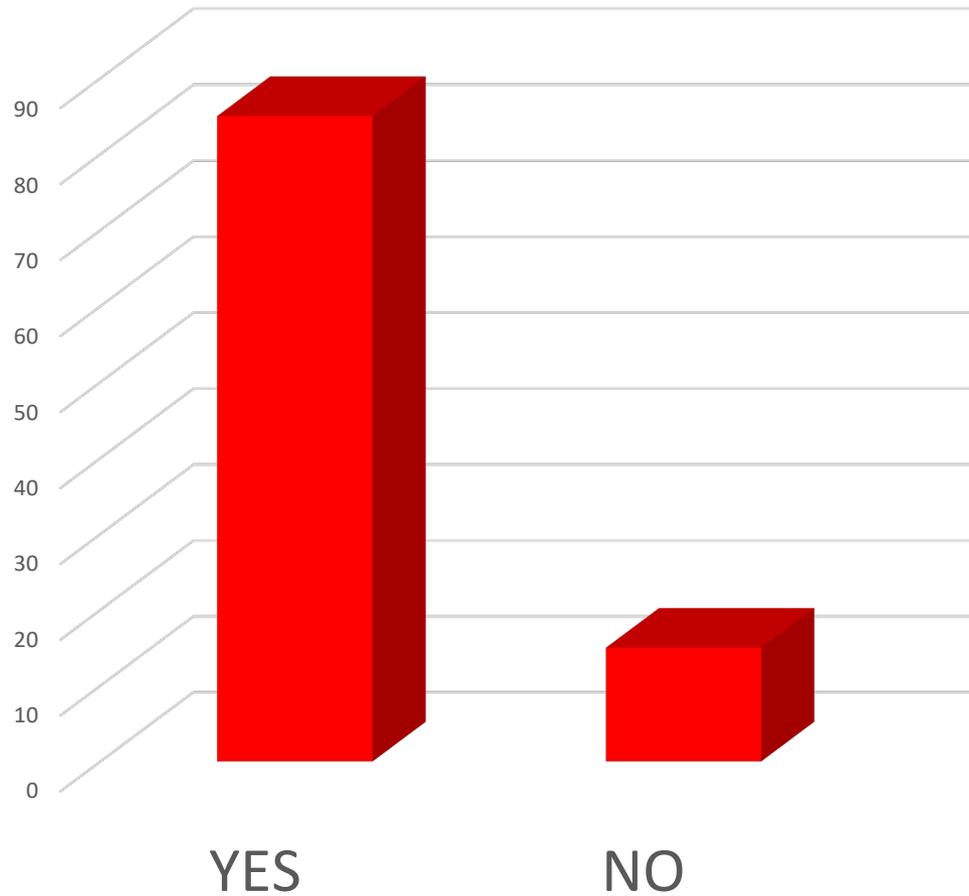
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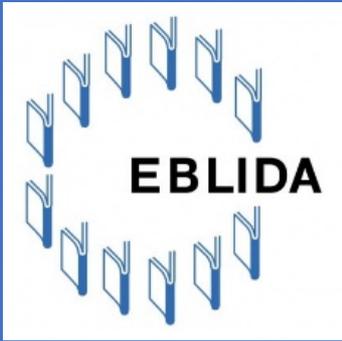
what will happens in terms
of library architecture,
library security?

A more flexible library

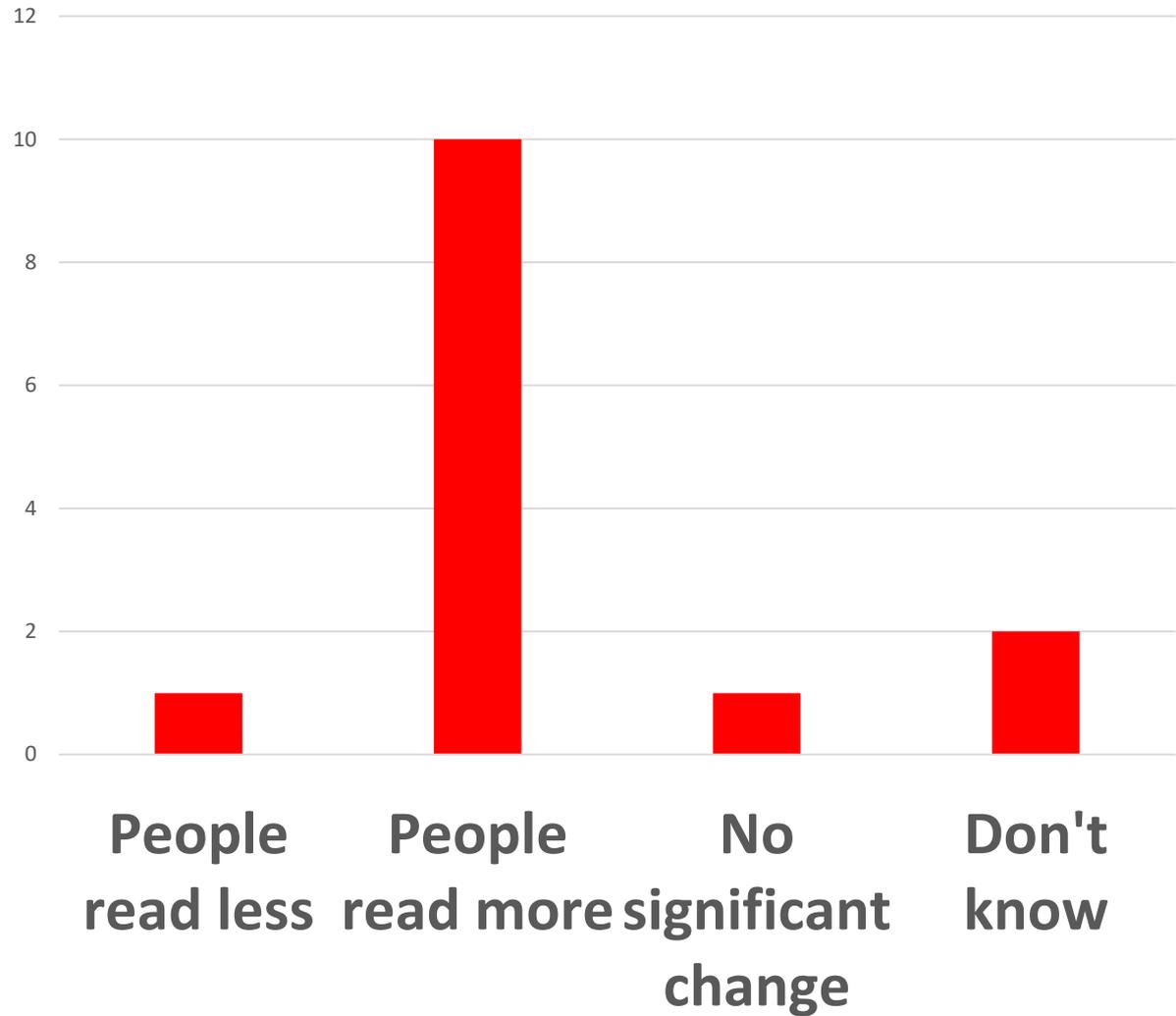


Were services implemented during the first pandemic outbreak (March- May 2020) also maintained in the months following May 2020?





Do you feel that reading patterns have evolved during the pandemic?





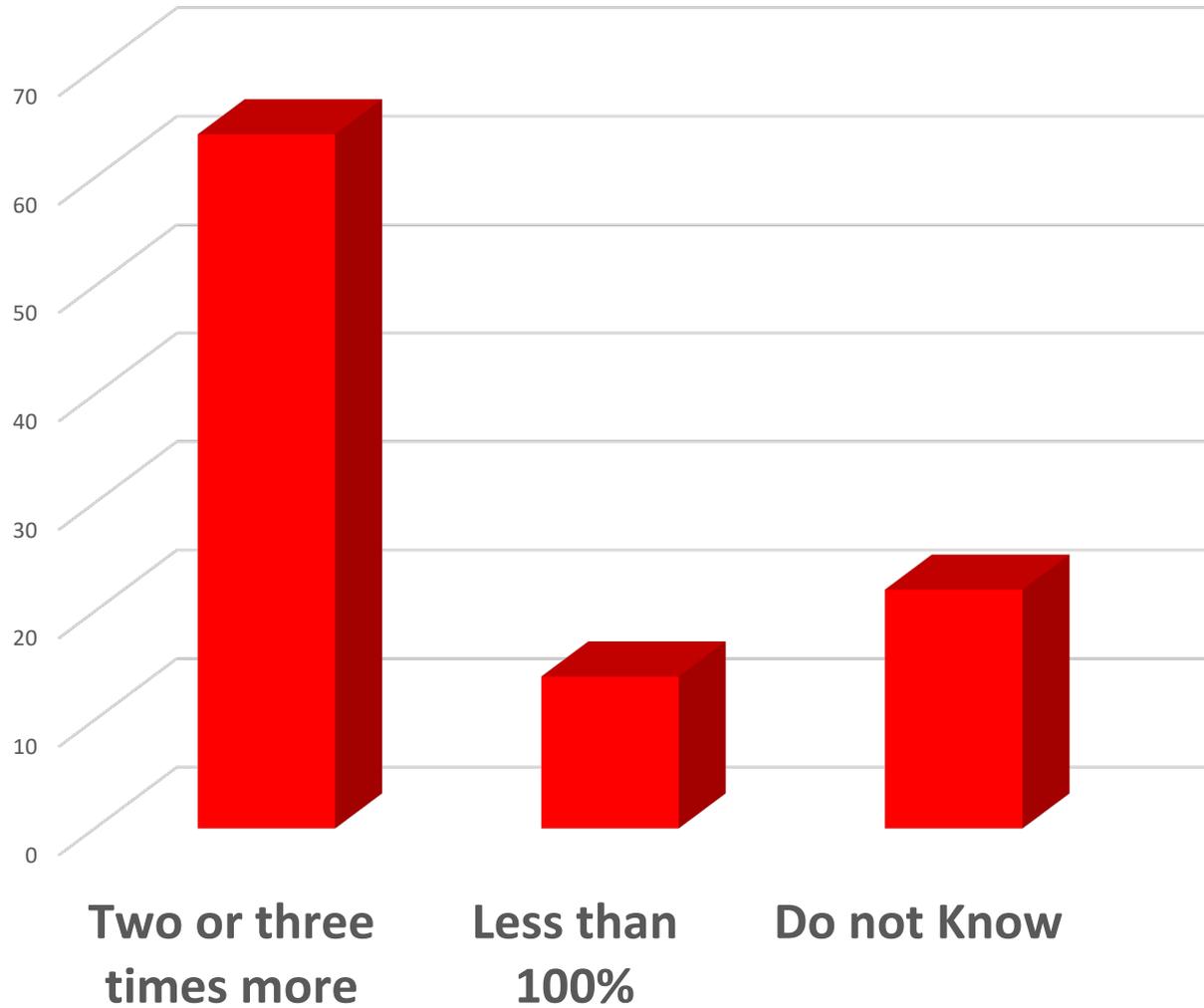
*Technologies
are mutating
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new ways*

The digital library boosted

- not only in quantity, also in quality:
- self-learning, content on demand, music, press, e-books;
- workshops, talk shows and lectures through live streaming;
- moderate increase in academic and libraries.



Digital services in public libraries increased...





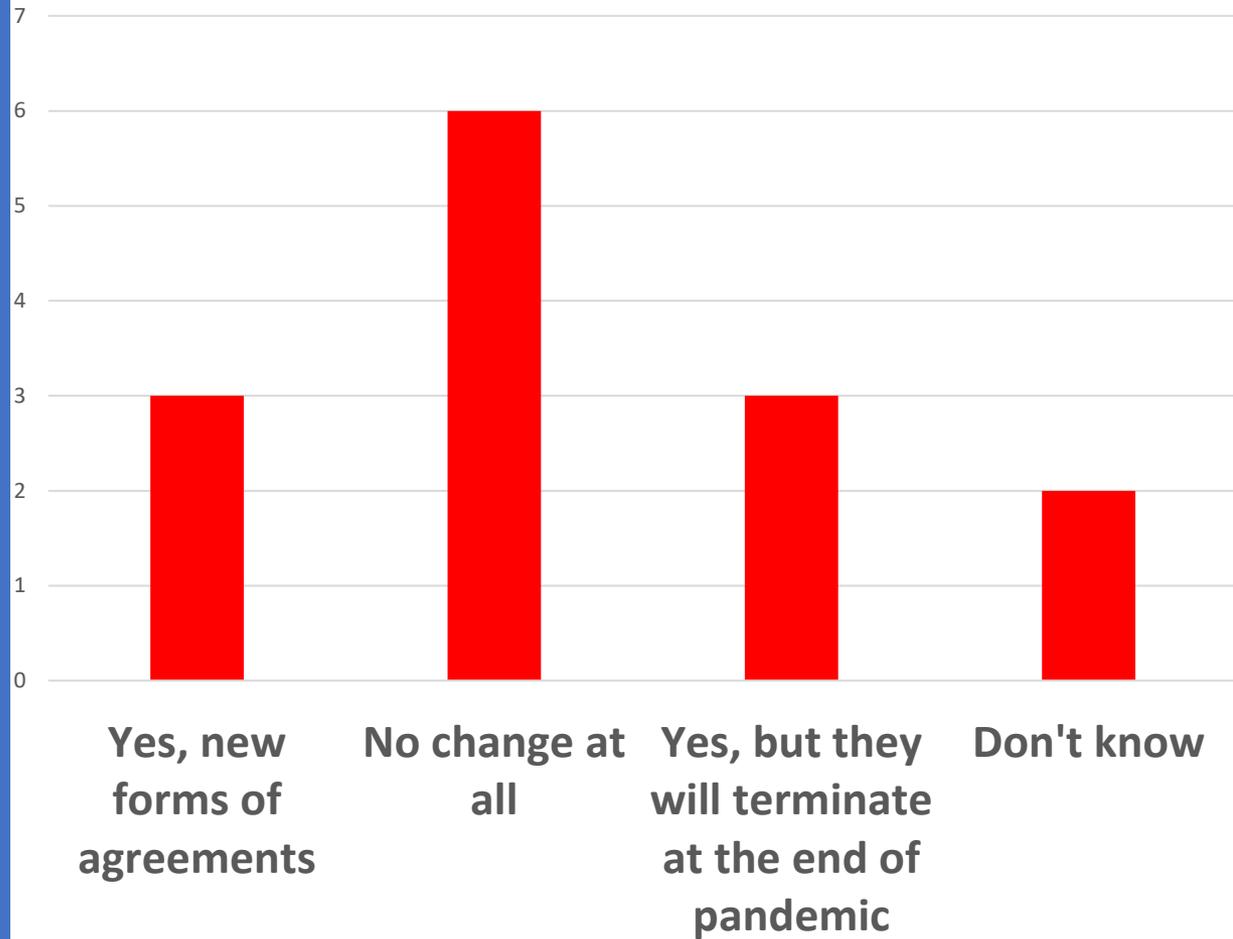
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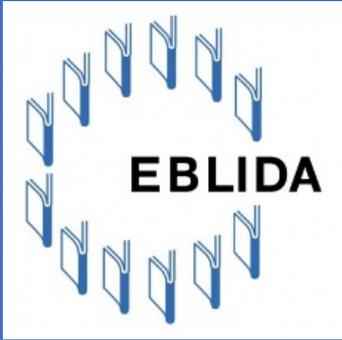
**Quality of the relationship
between publishers and libraries:**

- will prices for digital publications level off in spite of the library's increasing demand?
- Agreement between the National Library of Latvia and the Latvian Authors' Association (e-periodicals and e-books).

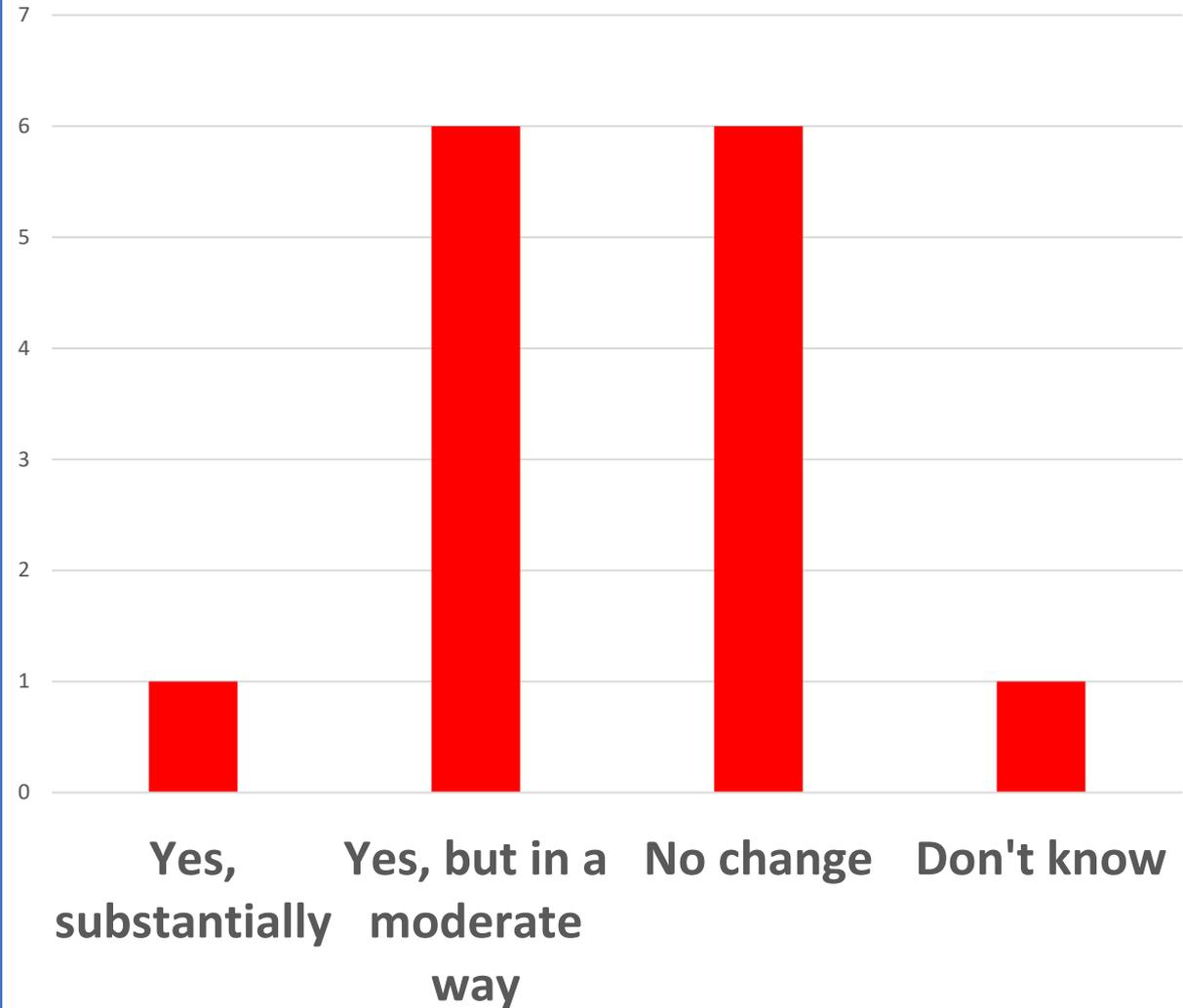


Were new forms of copyright contracts experienced during 2020?





Was the budget allocated to libraries affected during the pandemic?



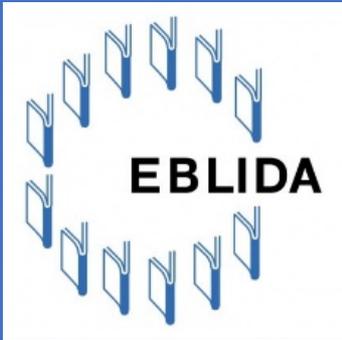


***Uncharted
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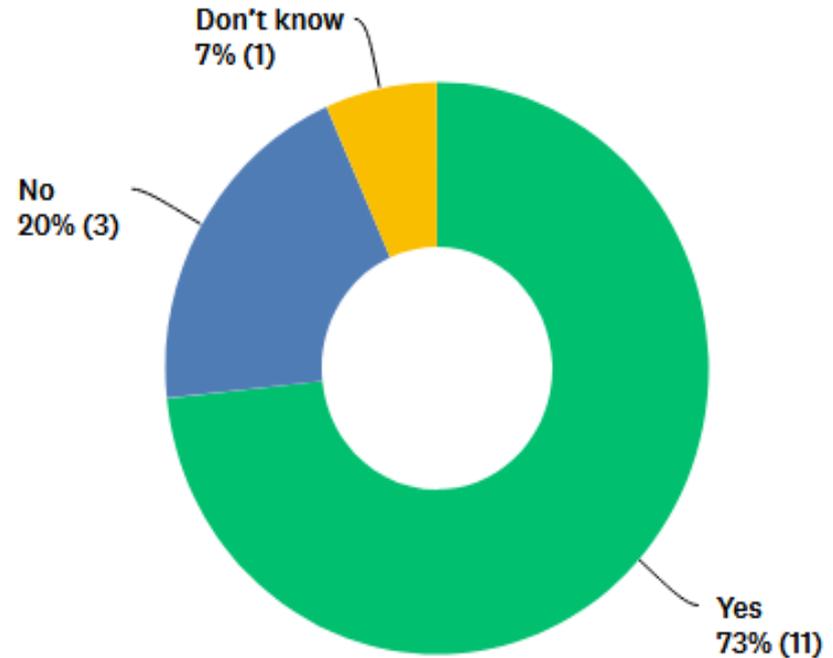
Library budgets did not suffer in 2020-21, but libraries remain vulnerable:

- library income generated at local level;
- their inelastic nature. Hence:
- diversification of funding for libraries;
- promotion of the new framework of the European 2030 Agenda for SD.

EBLIDA focus on European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) 2021-2027.



**Did libraries
cooperate with
Non-cultural/
educational
agencies,
NGOs
and
private sector?**





***Library
governance
at central
and local
levels***

Traditional on site, centralised and local activities.

Uncoordinated, spontaneous with library associations often taking the lead.

Digital services require centralised library governance.

Libraries cooperated with GAs and NGOs other than education/culture.

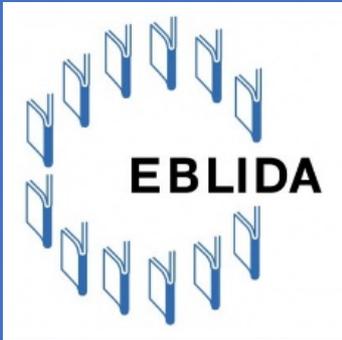
Need to review existing models of library governance.



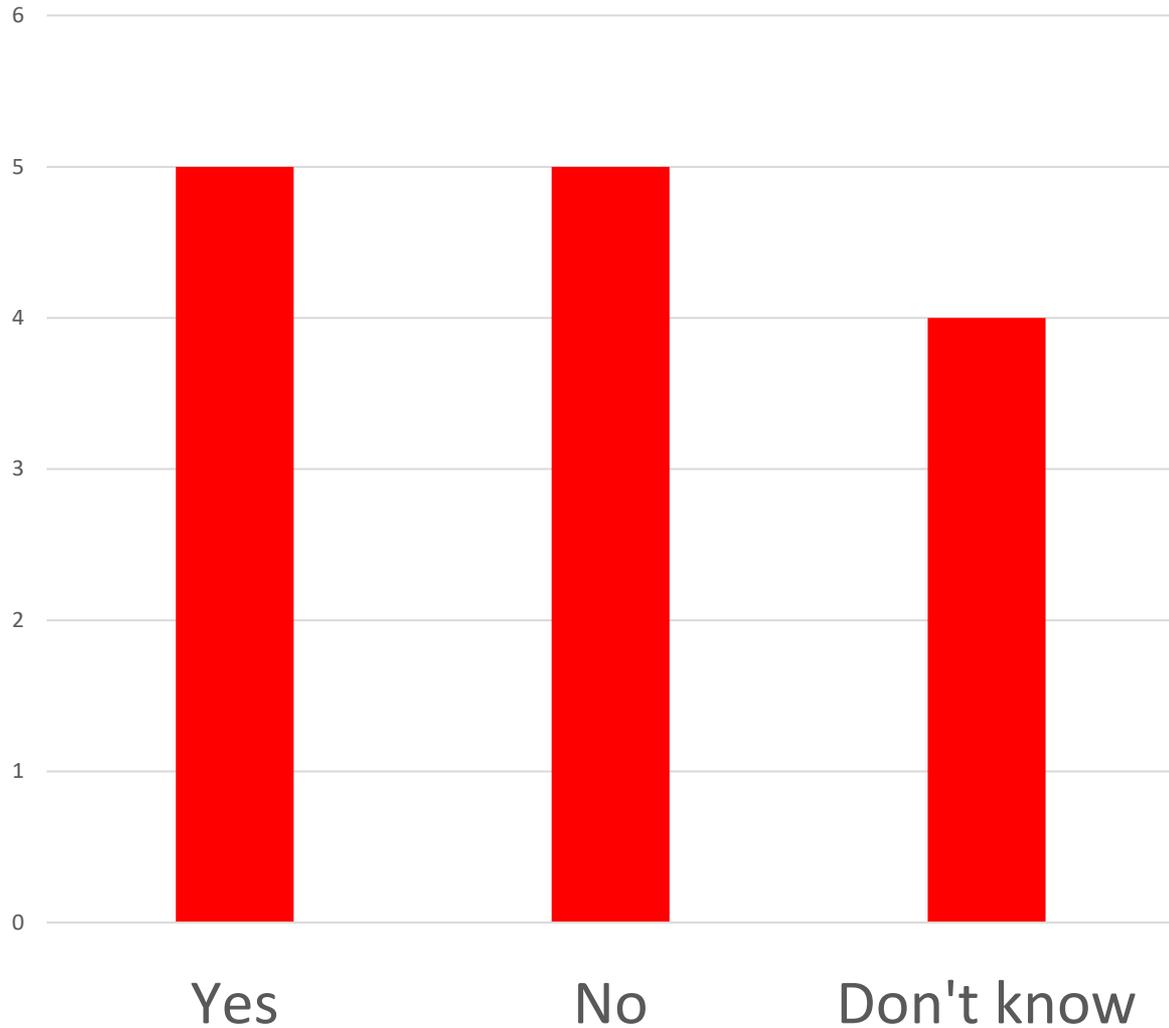
***Do not
forget
SDGs***

Stopping factories or car usage did not stop the decline of the planet;

The implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development has to go on, despite and perhaps because of the Covid-19 crisis.



**Are libraries
in your
country
thinking of
filing
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within ESIF?**



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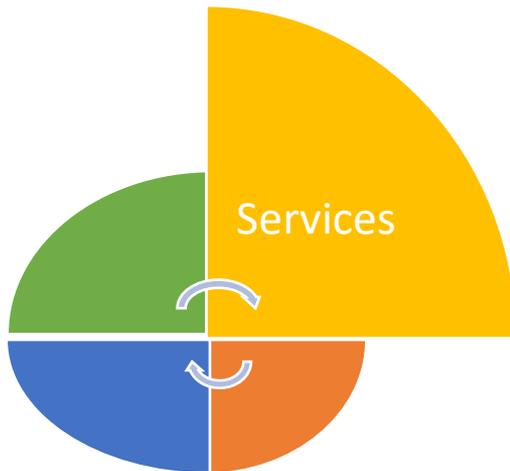


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A consultancy service reserved to our Members

- Transfer of competence about SDGs and ESIF
- Exchange of best practices (EBLIDA Conference, 11 June)
- Internationalisation of national projects.

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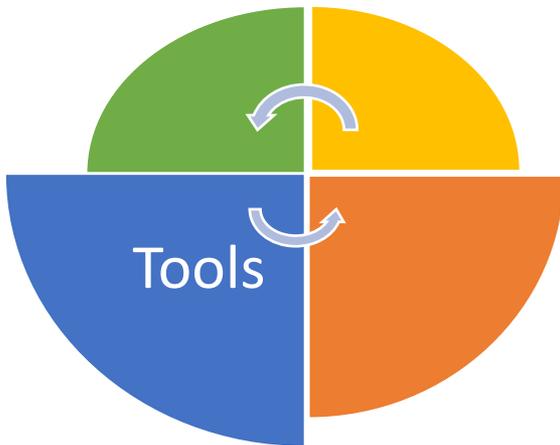


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Activities

- Implementing Sustainable Development Goals in European Libraries
- The EBLIDA SDG European House
- The EBLIDA Matrix
- Advocacy and Lobbying for libraries in Europe
- Information Law
- Knowledge and Information Centre (KIC)
- EBLIDA Position Papers and Statements
- Copyright reform
- Marrakesh Treaty in Europe

The EBLIDA Matrix



What is EBLIDA Matrix?

The EBLIDA Matrix is the EBLIDA contribution to the Europe 2030 Agenda. As the European Bureau of Library Associations, we are offering this service to European libraries - how to be involved in the implementation of the Europe 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

1 NO POVERTY 	2 ZERO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND
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- ▶ Working Group on European Libraries and Sustainability Assessment (ELSA)

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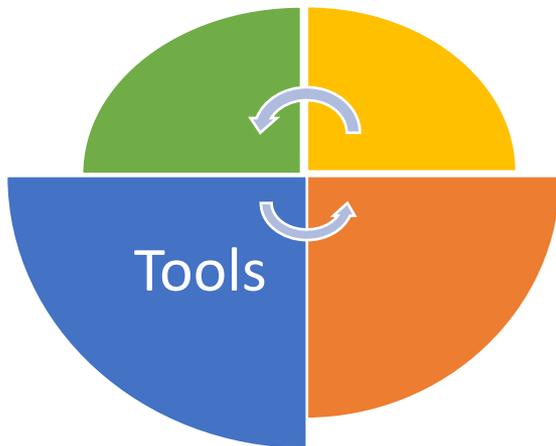
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- **Section One:** A selection of EU programmes for SDGs;
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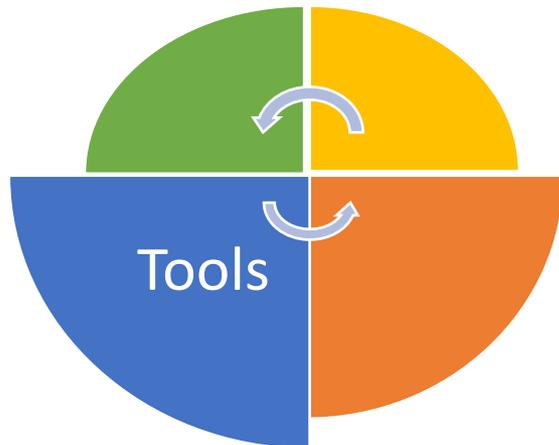
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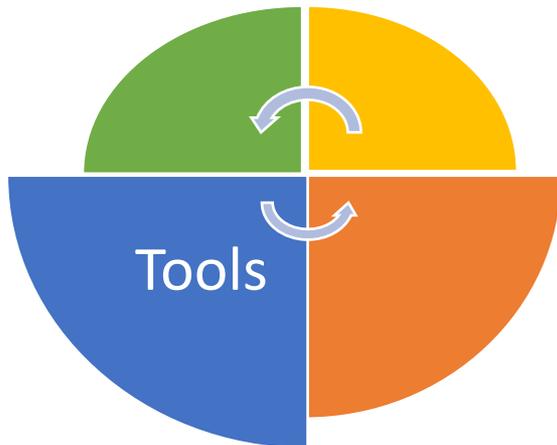
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