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**A post-Covid 19 Library Agenda meeting
Sustainable Development Goals to be funded
through European Structural and Investment Funds
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Covid 19: were European libraries in lockdown?

Fast and impetuous development of the:

- Digital Library;
- Social library

<http://www.eblida.org/Documents/EBLIDA-Preparing-a-European-library-agenda-for-the-post-Covid-19-age.pdf>

Libraries were more open than ever!

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**



During Covid 19: common to all libraries in Europe

- Guidelines on library re-opening (DE, DK, EST, IT, NL etc);
- Covid-19 related health information;
- Digitised services to users (CH: ca 100%; EST: 1,400%, FR: substantial increase in 68% of French libraries; IRL: up to 313% and also 467%; IT: 104% in two months; 20 % in the rest of the year; LUX: 40%; NOR 139%; LT: 61%)

Digitized services boomed especially in public libraries



During Covid 19: special activities in European libraries

- Use of social media to offer story time, through Facebook groups and YouTube profiles, or also for library exchange and (re-)use of digital products (BG, CH, DE, ES, NOR, SW);
- Advanced social services for the elderly and vulnerable on lockdown, such as phone calls, storytelling, also food delivery where necessary (CH, IRL, FIN, LIT, NL, NOR, etc.);
- The provision of face masks for healthcare workers through 3D printers (LIT, FR, PT)

Sustainable Development Goals





Difference between EBLIDA and IFLA

- A European approach
- Not calling for stories to tell (450 SDG stories in France), but for stories linked to policies and assessed through indicators
- The EBLIDA Sustainable Development House which enables administrators (library and not, at national / local level) to advocate for libraries from below (EBLIDA Matrix)



Libraries and the 2030 Agenda

Four false myths

SDG-oriented library projects

- a) do not fall within the library's core mission,
- b) are of an environmental nature,
- c) concern mainly fiscal and legislative macro-policies and
- d) fit small-scale, locally based projects of demonstrative nature.



SDG-oriented library policies

Policies:

- LV: Institutional policy
- FR and DE: Bottom-up implementation policies
- ES: Strategy on 7 SDGs: 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16
- NL and DK: Metropolitan strategy, respectively, in 4 and 6 cities
- EBLIDA: EU refocused programmes and policies and sources of funding to be found in Structural Funds



EBLIDA Matrix

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.



EBLIDA Matrix

SDG 3: Good health and well-being



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|  1. EU Programmes likely to be relevant for libraries | [+] |
|  2. Library Policies and Best Practices | [+] |
|  3. Opportunities for library funding | [+] |
|  4. Main Eurostat Indicators | [+] |
|  5. Library Indicators | [+] |



The Socio-cultural and educational impact

Section One: A selection of EU programmes for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda;

Section Two: Library policies covering each SDG;

Section Three: Funding opportunities for Libraries

Section Four: Main Eurostat SDG indicators;

Section Five: Library Indicators enabling the evaluation of library performances and how they can match SDG indicators.





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October 2020: three European workshops

January – February 2021: National workshops in France, Italy, Netherlands, Greece and Latvia

In 1992-1999: EU €1 / MCs € 1,000 = 0,001%

EU investment in culture : €1 / MCs 140 = 0,7%

Richer libraries, «structurally» important in a country





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Services provided by EBLIDA on TTU:

- a) consultancy;
- b) Exchange of best practices;
- c) Project internationalisation

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Thank you for your attention

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