



## President's Editorial



Dear EBLIDA members, dear colleagues,

Since I started as EBLIDA President in May 2012, I have been looking after the coordination of the work and have been following closely the current issues at stake for libraries.

First of all, I have the pleasure to tell you that the new EBLIDA website is online since July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Of course a new website is excellent news for everyone. I hope that you will find it convenient and easy to use. Not all of the content will be made available immediately, but most of the information is already online.

I trust that you will appreciate this new "image" of EBLIDA, and hope that you will find it useful and that you will participate in the future in its frequent updating. EBLIDA is determined to ensure easy circulation of information among its members and this website is a wonderful tool.

For that very reason, the website has also been designed to offer a log-in version (not yet accessible) that should offer additional information to members, shared work space for the expert groups and the Executive Committee.

Meanwhile Summer is approaching fast and if I'm not mistaken, I will be right in assuming that:

- a) most of you will take some holidays;
- b) some (most?) of you will attend the IFLA Conference in Helsinki in August.

To those of you who will take a summer break, I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday and a very relaxing time. I am already ready for the IFLA conference in Helsinki where I am very much looking forward to meeting all of you once again. Let me remind you that EBLIDA will be present during the Poster session since the Director will present EBLIDA e-books campaign on 13 and 14 August. Don't miss this poster!

In order to respect the tradition, this Summer issue covers July and August. I wish you an enjoyable read while I am excited to come back to you with breaking new in 2 months time.

Enjoy the summer!

Klaus-Peter Böttger,  
EBLIDA President

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# News round-up: E.U.



## Europeana Newspaper project

The Europeana Newspapers project (<http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/>) is undertaking a survey of available digitised newspapers in Europe, aimed at institutions that are \*not currently\* part of the project. The survey has three purposes:

- 1) To get a clear idea of the extent of newspaper digitisation within Europe
- 2) To record the relevant metadata in the Berlin State Library's Catalogue of Serials (<http://www.zeitschriftendatenbank.de/>) and as part of the central index of newspapers being created by The European Library (<http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/>)
- 3) To help locate 10 additional partners to join the project

Europeana would very much like to hear from institutions with newspaper collections in Europe. The survey consists of 13 short questions and should hopefully be straightforward to complete. It is available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BQ28579>.

Europeana would appreciate responses to the survey by **July 31<sup>st</sup>**. Europeana will then follow this up with discussions about importing the relevant metadata so it can expose this via the channels mentioned in point 2 above.

## The European Library and Arrow

An article of Julia Brungs and Friedel Grant  
(The European Library)

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### ARROW and ARROW Plus: Ultimate copyright management of books and images

Copyright clearance has always been a sticky issue – until the ARROW<sup>1</sup> system came along.

It makes rights information for literary works easy to retrieve, especially for “orphan works” – books for which the copyright information is unclear because no “parent” can be found.

Vast bodies of works are “orphans” and no digitisation can take place until this label is removed. Before ARROW's invention, tracking down rights information was a tedious and laborious process.

Now, according to ARROW Project Coordinator Paola Mazzucchi, ‘ARROW saves users up to 90% of the time – and therefore much of the cost – that an individual search would normally take.’

ARROW can also be combined with ARROW Plus technology, which addresses the rights attached to images and illustrations within books. Together, they are the solution to a huge copyright problem, and the key to making a huge mass of otherwise stagnant works available to the general public.

‘Depending on the sector concerned, estimates of the number of orphan works in cultural institutions vary from around 20% for films and slightly less for books, at the low end, to up to 90% for photography at the high end,’ says Neelie Kroes, Vice President of the European Commission responsible for the Digital Agenda.

“That is a truly staggering figure, which shows up one of the massive difficulties in applying theory of copyright in practice.”

The ARROW system has already been initiated for works published in France, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom. Developments to connect even more countries to the ARROW system are in progress.

The European Library<sup>2</sup> is also working closely with ARROW. Its database, for example, is one tool which the ARROW system uses to identify a book and cluster it with all other books containing the same work.

For more information on ARROW and the ARROW Plus programmes, contact the Project Leader at Associazione Italiana Editori (AIE): [arrow@aie.it](mailto:arrow@aie.it) or (39) (02) 89-280-800, or visit [www.arrow-net.eu](http://www.arrow-net.eu).

<sup>1</sup>: Accessible Registries of Rights Information and Orphan Works towards Europeana, a project of a consortium of European national libraries, publishers and collective management organisations, also representing writers – working through their main European associations and a number of national organisations. Launched in November 2008 for 30 months.

<sup>2</sup>: <http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org>

# News round-up: E.U.

## From DG INFSO to DG CONNECT

As of July 1st 2012, the Directorate General for Information Society shifts to Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology. This means that the unpronounceable DG INFSO is becoming DG CONNECT.

As Robert Madelin ... stated on the yet Information Society and Media DG webpage " [...] Our new name better represents the range of topics where we are active, and our new structure better aligns the work of the DG with key EU policies for the coming decade: ensuring that digital technologies can help deliver the growth which the EU needs [...]".

The mission statements of the DG is " [to] help to harness information & communications technologies in order to create jobs and generate economic growth; to provide better goods and services for all; and to build on the greater empowerment which digital technologies can bring in order to create a better world, now and for future generations.

To help achieve this, we:

1. Support the kind of high-quality research & innovation which delivers imaginative, practical and value-enhancing results;
2. Foster creativity through a European data value-chain in which anyone can share knowledge;
3. Promote greater use of, and public access to, digital goods and digital services, including "cloud" computing, in order to boost the European single market;
4. Ensure that those goods and services are more secure, that people can trust the rapidly evolving technologies which surround them, and that people have the right skills and confidence to use them as part of everyday life;
5. Work with partners globally to support an open Internet.

We live our values as a creative, responsible and open European Union public service. We work on the best available evidence, and we cooperate closely with all our stakeholders. Our procedures are fully transparent, and we assume accountability for our actions. We seek value for the taxpayer's money in all we do".

Contacts will need to be updated. For instance, the current survey done by DG INFSO on libraries online across Europe should be (according to our latest information) taken over by Mr. Javier Hernandez-Ros, who appears in the new organisation chart as Director of Unit G.2 Creativity under Directorate G Media and Data.

EBLIDA will ensure to take contact with Mr. Hernandez-Ros.

## News round-up: EBLIDA and Europe



### EBLIDA at the European Parliament for the Copyright Challenge: Redefining Intellectual Property Rights– Exceptions, Limitations, "Fair Use".

The question of more flexible copyright regime in Europe is obviously a central question now on the agenda of the MEPs. Since the beginning of 2012, at least three events have been organised in the remits of the European Parliament regarding this question. EBLIDA participated in all of them and once as co-organiser.

The interesting point is that politicians of big parties such as the Socialist and Democrats are concerned with the questions related to intellectual property. It shows that the awareness begins to grow. The participated MEP's were Sylvie Guillaume (France), Luigi Berlinguer (Italy) and Françoise Castex (France).

In her opening speech, Sylvie Guillaume highlighted that such events are held to help S&D group in its reflection regarding Intellectual property. She reminded the audience that "the Infosoc Directive of 2001 with its exhaustive list of Exceptions and Limitations to Copyright doesn't seem fit for the Digital world, and that the question of copyright on



Luigi Berlinguer

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a tangible material was over. The question of how making copyright evolve is a critical one".

She stated that : "exceptions are weaker than a right. The design of copyright is not immutable.[...] It should also take into account the question of sharing in non-commercial sphere".

Then Luigi Berlinguer (who strongly supported the WIPO Treaty for Visually Impaired Persons proposed by the World Blind Union and supported by the European Blind Union) informed the audience that "the Socialist and Democrats group is not for an enforcement of the legislation of copyright, and that the law can evolve. But we have to be clever in adapting to the change".

High-level speakers such as Bernt Hugenholtz claimed once again for flexibility, and reminded the audience that the Wittem group is advocating for a European Copyright Code since April 2010 (<http://www.copyrightcode.eu/>). Rosa Maiello, representing EBLIDA-EGIL made an interesting presentation where she highlighted the fact that [...] "*library services need clear, simple, and unambiguous juridical rules, not dependent on specific formats or technologies, and harmonised at European and international level*".

In its conclusion, Luigi Berlinguer insisted on two points:

- ◆ it is important to continue the pressure on European Institutions in order to achieve the necessary change. But this pressure has to be maintained especially in each individual country since we have to convince the Council that is representing the interest of the countries;
- ◆ Libraries are the place where you can access to books without buying for them. This should be expand to the digital world. It is necessary to change the copyright to adapt it to the digital era. Copyright should not be an obstacle to the diffusion of Culture.

Luigi Berlinguer stated that : "*We are the Knowledge society, so we have to make it happen. We must invent new economic models. Fantasy will invent change. And Flexibility is Fantasy*".

### Digital Assembly Brussels, 21-22 June 2012



The overall topic of the Assembly was *Driving Digital growth by innovation and user empowerment*. On day 1, the audience split in 8 workshops and discussed the topic from a specific angle. On Day 2, the participants converged in the EU Parliament for a one day exchange of information and report from workshops.

Libraries were for the first time visible with Paul-Andre Baran, Director Biblionet and Digital Champion for Romania who participated in the Panel discussion: *Everybody online and empowered: the impact of online activism and the global citizens*. He highlighted the fact that libraries have the capacity to deliver free access to online resources, information technology and digital skills training. Libraries help citizens to be online and support an inclusive digital society.

## EBLIDA activities

### New EBLIDA website goes live on 2nd July 2012

The new EBLIDA website is now live. The general layout and organisation has been changed with the goal being to deliver information more easily. Latest news items are more visible, the calendar directly accessible, and video are now embedded. Special pages for specific events can easily be created, and a dedicated page for the e-book campaign has been open. The map will be made available as of August, but you can already access to the list of members. The content has not been yet all transferred. Missing information will gradually be made available. In the course of the year, restricted area for registered members will be made available.

### 21st EBLIDA Council and Conference will be hosted in Milan (Italy)

It is now official, the 21st Annual Council of EBLIDA and 21st EBLIDA-NAPLE Conference will be held in Milan in May 2013. The topic and official dates still have to be agreed by the EC, but you can already mark the month and location in your calendar.

Benvenuti a Milano!

### EBLIDA office will be closed from 9 to 27 of July 2012



## EBLIDA who's who?

As the network is growing, and as new members enter EBLIDA's community, the EBLIDA newsletter has decided to open its columns to members wishing to introduce themselves to others. The idea is to get to know each other better, to discover more about our association-colleagues, and to strengthen our links and cooperation. And why not to open up discussions, to launch proposals, and to create partnerships?

This month, EBLIDA opens its columns to :



### Institute

The Netherlands Institute for Public Libraries/ SIOB, based in The Hague, has its origins in the Netherlands Public Library Association. Initiated by legislature this organisation was split in 2010 into three organisations. Besides SIOB, these are the branch organisation (the Netherlands Public Library Association, VOB) and Bibliotheek.nl (BNL), in charge of development of the digital infrastructure for public libraries in the Netherlands.

In order to develop a strong network of public libraries a national strategy seemed necessary to manage the changes which libraries face, caused by the developing digital technology, but certainly also by the threats of budget reductions within the library network.

Commissioned and funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, the Netherlands Institute for Public Libraries (SIOB) develops this strategy and initiates and coordinates plans aimed at renewing and strengthening the library sector.

### Situation

The public library network in the Netherlands comprises approximately 170 municipal library organisations with a total of 1000 branches and 11 library (service) organisations at the provincial level. The libraries serve a total of around 4 million members, close to 25% of the inhabitants in the Netherlands. Per year visits to physical libraries amount to around 74 million, loans to 100 million (figures 2010).

### Strategy

Customers have new expectations of libraries, due to digital developments. Their needs are different than those of previous generations. The library sector will have to respond to these needs to attract visitors to both the digital and physical library. SIOB focuses on the development of the 'integrated' library as a cross-channel model, where the customer accesses the library through all available channels, under the condition that all these channels should be firmly connected and related.

For the development of the 'digital library' BNL creates a national digital infrastructure for public libraries which include a National Catalogue, search facilities, a data warehouse and a White Label website. At this moment negotiations with publishers should lead to the growth of e-content in the digital library, and we focus on the addition of 'context', to enhance and enrich this content. Facilities for co-creation by the library customers are foreseen.

For development of the physical library SIOB coordinates innovative plans originating at local or provincial level and ensures a national approach in execution of these plans. In this way every single local library can profit from the results of good ideas and developments presented to them by the national organisations.

All SIOB's activities are supported by a research group, focusing on research into the position of the library sector in total, with its strengths and weaknesses, its threats and opportunities; it signals trends in the profession and the market.

### ...and SIOB does more

#### *Representation*

SIOB establishes (inter)national contacts by participating in networks such as FOBID - The Netherlands Library Forum, IFLA, EBLIDA, LIBER and recently NAPLE where we will be active in the area of business models for e-books.

#### *Reading promotion and media literacy*

Libraries need to take a claim in contributing towards reading promotion, media literacy and lifelong learning. In all those areas SIOB acts in close cooperation with partners in these fields, as the connector between initiatives taken at a local level resulting in national programs for libraries.

#### *Adapted reading for the blind and visually impaired*

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science commissioned a special task to SIOB: to develop the field of adapted reading for the blind and visually impaired. Our aim is that the reach of the service for this special group is extended and fully embedded in the regular public library service. Focus is on providing digitally based audio products.

Maria Heijne Director SIOB



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# Events and Dates

## July 2012

Education & Open Access Repositories: Policies, Law and Future prospects  
Date: 2 July 2012 to 06 July 2012; Summary: Nicosia, Cyprus  
<http://issei2012.haifa.ac.il/>

EAHIL 2012 Conference: Health information without frontiers  
Date: 4 July 2012 to 06 July 2012; Brussels, Belgium  
<http://sites-final.uclouvain.be/EAHIL2012/conference/>

11th European Conference on Information Warfare and Security (ECIW-2012)  
Date: 5 July 2012 to 06 July 2012; Laval, France  
<http://academic-conferences.org/eciw/eciw2012/eciw12-call-papers.htm>

DREaM Project (Developing Research Excellence and Methods) Workshop 4  
Date: 9 July 2012; Summary: London, UK  
<http://lisresearch.org/dream-project/>

7th International Conference on Open Repositories (OR12)  
Date: 9 July 2012 to 13 July 2012; Edinburgh, Scotland  
<http://groups.google.com/group/open-repositories>

2nd International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications  
Date: 10 July 2012 to 12 July 2012; Klaipeda, Lithuania  
<http://sdiwc.info/kla/page.php?id=2>

2nd International Conference on Digital Enterprise and Information Systems (DEIS2012)  
Date: 16 July 2012 to 18 July 2012; Ostrava, Czech Republic.  
<http://sdiwc.info/deis2012/page.php?id=2>

3rd International Conference on Biomedical Ontology (ICBO 2012)  
Date: 22 July 2012 to 24 July 2012; Graz, Austria  
<http://user.meduni-graz.at/stefan.schulz/icbofois2012/icbo.htm>

7th International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems (FOIS 2012)  
Date: 24 July 2012 to 27 July 2012; Graz, Austria  
<http://user.meduni-graz.at/stefan.schulz/icbofois2012/icbo.htm>

July 28 – August 7, Cycling for Libraries 2012  
Place: Vilnius, Lithuania to Tallinn, Estonia  
Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee  
<http://www.cyclingforlibraries.org/2012/02/07/welcome-to-vilnius-tallinn-28-7-7-8-2012/>

## August 2012

August 1 – 3, Conference on Science and the Internet 2012  
Place: Dusseldorf, Germany  
Sponsor/Organizer: Junior Researchers Group "Science and the Internet", Heinrich-Heine-University  
<http://www.nfgwin.uni-duesseldorf.de/de/cosci2>

August 7 – 9, Transcending Boundaries to Increase Cultural Understanding Between Countries  
Place: Lappeenranta, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Library Services to Multicultural Populations  
<http://iflasatellitelappeenranta2012.wordpress.com/>

August 7 – 9, The Future of Information and Library Associations  
Place: The Hague, Netherlands  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Management of Library Associations Section (MLAS) & Building Strong Library Associations Programme (BSLA)  
<http://www.nvb100.nl/ifla-satellite-meeting>

August 7 – 9, The electronic re-evolution: News Media in the Digital Age  
Place: Mikkeli, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Newspapers Section, Preservation and Conservation Section, Core Activity on Preservation and Conservation (PAC), Genealogy and Local History Section  
<http://www.ifla2012mikkeli.com/>

August 8 – 9, Libraries in Networks: creating, participating and co-operating  
Place: Klaipeda, Lithuania  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Public Library Section  
[http://www.lbd.lt/?page\\_id=368](http://www.lbd.lt/?page_id=368)

August 8 – 9, Let's Read: Reading and Print Disabilities in Young People  
Place: Tallinn, Estonia  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities Section  
<http://www.nlb.no/en/ifla-preconference-2012/>

August 8 – 9, Library's Efficiency, Impact and Outcomes: Statistical Evaluation and Other Methods as Tools for Management and Decision-making  
Place: Turku, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Statistics and Evaluation Section  
<http://kirjasto.utu.fi/ifla2012>

August 8 – 10, Women, Information and Libraries  
Place: Tampere, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group (WIL)  
[http://www.minna.fi/fi\\_FI/web/guest/ifla-preconference-2012](http://www.minna.fi/fi_FI/web/guest/ifla-preconference-2012)

August 8 – 10, How can Libraries and Information Centres Improve the Accessibility and Visibility of Women's information and Contribute to Preserve Women's Cultural Heritage?  
Place: Tampere, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group  
<http://www.minna.fi/web/guest/ifla-preconference-2012>

August 8 – 10, Information for Civic Literacy  
Place: Riga, Latvia  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Access to Information Network – Africa (ATINA) Special Interest Group  
<http://www.inb.lv/iflariga2012>

August 8 – 10, The Road to Information Literacy: Librarians as Facilitators of Learning  
Place: Tampere, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning and Information Literacy Sections  
URL: <http://iflasatellitetampere2012.wordpress.com/>

August 8 – 10, Parliamentary libraries – empowering parliaments and citizens  
Place: Helsinki, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section  
<http://lib.eduskunta.fi/Resource.phx/library/conference/index.htx>

August 9, Bibliography in the Digital Age  
Place: Warsaw, Poland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Bibliography Section and IFLA Cataloguing Section  
<http://www.bn.org.pl/en/ifla2012-satellite-meeting/>

August 9 – 10, Global policies, Imperatives and Solutions for the Efficient Library Collection Management and Access to Less Used Documents  
Place: Kupio, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: Kuopio Academy of Design, Savonia University of Applied Sciences  
<http://www.nrl.fi/ifla2012/kuopiosatellite>

August 9 – 10, Libraries for Young People: Breaking through Boundaries  
Place: Joensuu, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section  
<http://www.jns.fi/Resource.phx/sivut/sivut-kirjasto/english/conference2012.htx>

August 9 – 10, IFLAcamp  
Place: Hämeenlinna, Finland  
Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA New Professionals Special Interest Group  
<http://npsig.wordpress.com/iflacamp/>

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August 9 – 10, IFLAcamp

Place: Hämeenlinna, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA New Professionals Special Interest Group

<http://npsig.wordpress.com/iflacamp/>

August 9 – 10, Libraries: the Amazing Gateway to Knowledge and Power!

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Africa Section

<http://www.ifla.org/en/node/6594>

August 9 – 11, IFLA Satellite & ARLIS/Norden Conference and Annual Meeting: Art now! Contemporary Art Resources in Library Context

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Art Libraries Section

<http://www.arlisnorden.org/>

August 10, Knowledge Management Theory in Action: how to plan, apply, and assess knowledge management in libraries

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Knowledge Management Section

<http://www.arpalazio.net/ifla2012/>

August 10, Future of Health Information

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Health and Biosciences Libraries Section

<http://www.ifla.org/en/events/2012-satellite-session-health-and-biosciences-libraries-section>

August 10, The Homeless and the Libraries - the Right to Information and Knowledge For All

Place: Tallinn, Estonia

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Library Services to People with Special Needs

Satellite Program

<https://liberty.wpunj.edu/library/IFLA/>

August 11 – 16, 78th IFLA General Conference and Assembly: "Libraries Now! - Inspiring, Surprising, Empowering"

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

<http://www.ifla.org/ifla78>

August 13, Public Face of Special Collections

Place: Helsinki, Finland

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Standing Committee for Rare Books and Special Collections of Documentary Heritage

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla78>

August 16 – 17, 9th Annual Document Academy Conference (DOCAM'12)

Place: London, ON

Sponsor/Organizer: Document Academy

<http://thedocumentacademy.org/?q=node/25>

August 17 – 18, Beyond libraries – subject metadata in the digital environment and semantic web

Place: Tallinn, Estonia

Sponsor/Organizer: IFLA Classification and Indexing Section

<http://www.nlib.ee/tallinnsatellite>

August 17 – 20, 3rd Scandinavian Conference on Information Systems (SCIS 2012): "Designing the Interactive Society"

Place: Sigtuna, Sweden

Sponsor/Organizer: Uppsala University, Department of Informatics and Media

<http://iris.im.uu.se/>

August 19 – 22, 8th International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS8)

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Sponsor/Organizer: Royal School of Library and Information Science

<http://www.iva.dk/english/colis8/>

August 20 – 24, 1st International Workshop on Security Ontologies and

Taxonomies (SecOnT 2012)

Place: Prague, Czech Republic

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

[http://www.ares-conference.eu/conf/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=82](http://www.ares-conference.eu/conf/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=82)

August 21 – 24, Ticer International Summer School on Digital Libraries

Place: Tilburg, Netherlands

Sponsor/Organizer: Tilburg Innovation Centre for Electronic Resources (Ticer)

<http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/research/institutes-and-research-groups/ticer/2012/>

August 21 – 24, Iiix 2012: Fourth Information Interaction in Context Symposium

Place: Nijmegen, Netherlands

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

<http://iiix2012.org/>

August 27, 6th International Workshop on Business Intelligence for the Real Time Enterprise (BIRTE 2012)

Place: Istanbul, Turkey

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

<http://birte2012.cs.wpi.edu/index.html>

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August 27 – 28, 4th International Workshop on Acquisition, Representation and Reasoning with Contextualized Knowledge (ARCOE-12)

Place: Montpellier, France

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

<http://www.arcoe.org/2012/>

August 27 – 29, 5th International Conference on the Applications of Digital Information and Web Technologies (ICADIWT 2012)

Place: Nicosia, Cyprus

Sponsor/Organizer: Digital Information Research Foundation (DIRF)

<http://www.dirf.org/diwt/>

August 27 – 31, 38th International Conference on Very Large Databases

Place: Istanbul, Turkey

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

<http://www.vldb2012.org/>

August 29 – 31, 21st International Conference on Information Systems Development (ISD2012)

Place: Prato, Italy

Sponsor/Organizer: Monash University Faculty of Information Technology

<http://infotech.monash.edu/research/ISD2012/index.php>

August 30 – September 3, 2nd International Conference on Integrated Information (IC-ININFO 2012)

Place: Budapest, Hungary

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

<http://www.icininfo.net/>

August 31, 1st International Workshop on Multimedia Databases and Data Engineering (MDDE'12)

Place: Istanbul, Turkey

Sponsor/Organizer: Organizing Committee

<http://www.cis.uab.edu/kddm/vldb-mdde2012/index.htm>

## EBLIDA office closure

EBLIDA office will be closed from 4 to 27 of July 2012.

EBLIDA Secretariat wishes you a happy Summer break and is looking forward to meet you at the IFLA Conference in Helsinki in August.