Presentation on CELIP, Central and Eastern European Licensing Information Platform

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Why CELIP?

Web products, e.g. electronic journals, represent a growing market. People want more and easier access to them. Libraries play a key role here, involving major changes in library purchasing habits.

In the electronic environment, librarians continue to purchase physical objects e.g. books but now also *access* to electronic material. For this, licensing agreements are needed. Licenses must be negotiated with national and international publishers.

Understanding this fast developing market to CEE countries, librarians require training. CELIP will support the development of the professional skills of librarians in CEE countries in licensing.
The project begun in November 2000 and will run for 15 months. The web page: www.eblida.org/celip/

The coordinating partner is EBLIDA, European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (www.eblida.org)
The project management is run by Tuula Haavisto Library Knowledge T:mi.

There are ten sub-contracting library associations in the participating countries:
- Bulgaria, - Lithuania,
- Czech Republic, - Poland,
- Estonia, - Romania,
- Hungary, - Slovakia,
- Latvia, - Slovenia.
The objectives are:

- to raise awareness of librarians about licensing issues when providing electronic services
- further discussions on user rights in the electronic environment will be organised between librarians and rightowners in CEE countries, using here the good results of initial contacts established under the preceding project
- the current position of CEE libraries with regard to licensing will be discussed and reported
- the pan-European Focal Point (Website and e-list) for copyright & licensing questions, as well as information on EU legislative developments will be promoted.
The Steering Group consists of representatives of all the participating library associations, and act as the network core:

Bulgaria: **Ms Snejana Ianeva**  Chief Librarian, American Center Library

Czech Republic: **Dr Martin Bohacek** Associate Professor, University of Economics, Prague

Estonia: **Mr Kalju Tammaru**  Collection Management Officer, Estonian Deposit Library

Hungary: **Ms Eva Bakos**, Head, Hungarian Patent Office Library

Latvia: **Ms Anna Mauliņa**, Head of Research Department, National Library of Latvia

Lithuania: **Ms Emilija Banionyte**, Director, Vilnius Pedagogical University Library

Poland: **Ms Maria Janowska**  Deputy Head of Centre for Bibliographical Standardization

Romania: **Dr Mircea Regneala**  Professor, Univ. Of Bucharest, and Assistant Director, Central Library of the University of Bucharest

Slovakia: **Dr Jaroslav Šušol**  Assistant Professor in LIS, Comenius University Bratislava

Slovenia: **Ms Maja Žumer**  Head of Research and Development, National and University Library, Ljubljana

**Ms Tuula Haavisto** Project Manager

**Ms Teresa Hackett**  Director EBLIDA/CELIP Project Co-ordinator
The milestones and expected results are:

1. A report on the licensing situation in CELIP countries.

2. Ten licensing workshops in the CELIP countries, after which awareness about national and international licensing issues and developments will be substantially higher.

3. Negotiations with rightowners to obtain a better mutual understanding.

4. International awareness about the project and its results. 
   Liaison with TECUP project.
Meetings and workshops

*SG meeting 1, Riga, Latvia 17-18 November, 2000*
Workshop Romania, Bucharest 23-24 April 2001
Workshop Lithuania, Vilnius 22 May 2001
Workshop Czech Republic, Prague 28 May 2001
Workshop Bulgaria, Sofia 4 June 2001

*SG meeting 2 Prague 14-15 June 2001*
- with the representatives of rightowners
Workshop Slovakia, Zilina, 19 June 2001
Workshop Hungary, Budapest 10-11 September 2001
Workshop Estonia, Tallinn 19 September 2001
Workshop Poland, Warsaw 20-21 September 2001
Workshop Latvia, Riga 12 October 2001
Workshop Slovenia, Ljubljana 16 November 2001

*SG meeting 3 Helsinki 30 November - 2 December 2001*
- in connection with the Euro ICOLC conference
Workshop programmes

Changes in library work in electronic environment, basic concepts in licensing matters, by Tuula Haavisto (TH)

Overview of the international licensing situation, model licenses and licensing principles, consortium forming and actions by TH

Two alternatives:
  · A) If there are some licensing arrangements (e.g. the SOROS /EBSCO project) in the concerned country, a short presentation about it/them, followed by a presentation about the national contract law.
  · B) If librarians in the concerned country have no experience in licensing arrangements, a presentation of the national contract law.

Country examples about licensing arrangements by TH

Presentation of some licensing statements by e.g. EBLIDA/ECUP &CECUP and TECUP etc. by TH

Presentation of the European Copyright Focal Point, including the CECUP Webpages by TH

Discussion of possible solutions

Update on the EU Draft Copyright Directive by TH (if there is time)
The first workshop in Bucharest, Romania, on 23-24 April, 2001

- approximately 70 participants from all over the country and all types of libraries
- two guest stars: Mr. Ulrich Korwitz, German Medical Central Library, Cologne & Ms. Concha Fernandez de la Puente, European Commission
- an active discussion, even debate about copyright matters, a lot of questions about licensing
- an initiation to form a national consortium for purchasing electronic resources was made
- very good evaluation points
- see the report on http://www.eblida.org/celip/workshops/licen.htm#dates
The second workshop in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 22 May 2001

- 92 participants from all types of libraries, from all parts of the country.
- Support for travel costs was available for those living outside Vilnius.
- A good presentation on eIFL Direct programme of the Open Society Institution by Ms. Pikšilingaitė who was one of the negotiators for the programme.
- Discussion was not very active, but the idea of forming a Lithuanian consortium will be discussed further in the library association.

- Some direct quotations from the verbal evaluations:
  "I knew many of the facts in advance, but here I got them in context and could see them in perspective - very useful."
  "Was very useful, gave lots of useful information, brought new ideas and would like it to be continued. Will be waiting for new workshops."
  "Thank you for the possibility to broaden my knowledge in the sphere of information technology."
Common meeting with the representatives of rightowners

- to be held on 15 June in Prague, in connection with the 2nd SG meeting
- seven international and seven national representatives invited, ca. 10 guests expected to come
- compared with the first meeting in 1999 (which was a part of CECUP), the response has been more active
- discussions on e.g. TECUP Memorandum of Understanding and CECUP Position on User Rights in Electronic Documents
- Ms. Maja Žumer, Slovenian SG member, to give a report about libraries and licensors in CEE at the IFLA conference in Boston in August, 2001
Promotion of the project

At national level: the participating library associations
- Wide promotion mainly following the workshops: the workshop results will be published in library journals as articles, translations and reports.
- An introductory article about CELIP (see below) was sent to the participating associations with an invitation to translate for their journals.

At European and international level: the project management
- An introductory article about CELIP by Project Manager for Information Europe 2/2001
- The project will be presented at the EBLIDA Council meeting in Bremen on 13 May 2001.
- A poster session about CELIP and a presentation "Licensing issues for Central and East European Librarians" by Maja Žumer, will be presented at the IFLA conference in Boston in August 2001.
- A co-operation with CULTIVATE CEE will be established to promote the workshops, and vice versa
- Two presentations by CELIP members to be made in the Euro ICOLC conference in Helsinki on November-December, 2001
- Information on the mailing lists, meetings, etc.
Preliminary results from the survey

**Libraries and Licensing in Central and Eastern Europe**

The preliminary report is based on an enquiry circulated in the participating library associations in January, 2001.

The preliminary results are available on the web


The final report will be completed with the information collected in the workshops on-site, and published on the web at the end of the project, in January/February, 2002.

The survey covers the contract laws and related legislation, training for librarians and contacts with national right-owners in these matters, license practice in libraries and consortia forming in CEE.
Some results

The contract laws mainly are or will soon be harmonised with the European directives, including the legislation on digital signatures.

Contacts with the national rightowners in licensing of electronic material are few (in the Czech Republic there is also domestic material available in electronic form, via Anopress).

CD-roms are largely used in the CEE countries.

Training for librarians in licensing matters before CELIP has been very occasional. EIFL Direct has offered some training courses.
eIFL Direct programme of the Open Society Institute

eIFL Direct programme of the Soros Foundation (OSI) has offered a possibility to get in touch with electronic material, also for public libraries
- eIFL offers for libraries in 39 countries a ready framework for licensing over 3000 electronic journals via EBSCO; OSI has negotiated a reasonable provisions and price level, on which national agreements can be made
- the price must be paid by the countries - by the governments or participating libraries, or both
- in most countries, a consortium has been formed to administer the EBSCO resources on national level
Except the eIFL consortia, the consortium forming for purchasing electronic material in the participating countries is as follows:
- Slovenia has a long tradition, from 1997
- Hungary and Czech Republic have several smaller consortia
- Bulgaria has two brand-new consortia, initiated by the vendor, Martinus Nijhoff Bulgaria
- In Slovakia, a survey was made on December 2000 to clarify the possibilities to form a national consortium
- Estonia and Latvia have cataloguing etc. consortia which plan to move forward to purchasing electronic material
- In the first CELIP workshop in Romania an initiative was made, to form a national consortia in the near future
- Lithuania (and Poland?) have not yet any consortia

Trials to get the best possible provisions are used only in Hungary.
Thank you!