Influencing the European Parliament
European politics
Opportunities

★ Making friends with MEPs
  • A workshop in June
  • An exhibition in October
  • An informal library supporters group
Key political priorities in 2016…

- Copyright co-ordination
- Skills agenda
A workshop in EP Culture Committee

- Changing role of PLs in 21st Century
- E-book different lending models
- Information and media literacy
Generation Code: born at the library

Join us for a series of events and an interactive exhibition to mark EU Code week

Exhibition in the European Parliament in Brussels
18-20 October 2016
Background

15th October – 21st October is EU Code Week

- Public libraries across Europe contribute to closing a digital gap through non-formal and informal learning activities, including coding.
- The public libraries network in many EU member states is the only way to reach our to smaller communities for digital making to be available to all.

We are hosting an interactive exhibition together with libraries from 10 EU member states at the European Parliament in Brussels on 18-20 October 2016.
On entering the exhibition you will feel as though you are entering some of the very best public libraries in Europe...
Within this familiar library space you will find amazing new ways in which libraries are supporting digital skills and creativity in their communities...
You will have the opportunity to play with and explore the possibilities of new technology for library users, express your creativity with a 3D printer and learn to code, control robots and even use your own devices in unexpected ways.
Public libraries from across the EU are contributing their cutting edge resources & ideas.
An informal MEP library supporters group

★ Easy access forum for debate and raising profile
★ Sponsor: Catherine Stihler
★ Target: 50 MEPs by October 2016
Target MEPs

★ All major political groups
★ 3 key committees – CULT/JURI/EMPL
★ Geographical representation
It’s easy!
Toolkit

- End June
- EU - Wide
BRUSSELS

★ IT’S TIME