PL2030

Building European collaboration in public libraries
Pillars of action

Advocacy

EU projects

Lighthouse Libraries
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Action plan 2022-2024
What is the foundation of the Lighthouse libraries network?

“A network of library professionals that want to make a difference”

• Everyone has something to offer
• Everyone has something to learn
Who is in the lighthouse libraries network?

• Individuals who can act as ambassadors to PL2030
• Individuals who can bring their libraries along with them,
• Who can interact with local and European elected officials from time to time.
• Membership by recommendation and with some exceptions limited to 2-3 per country with a goal of representation in all EU countries and neighbors.
• LL members have privileged access to EU funding projects organized by PL2030
• LL members are privileged to pilot and test new projects and programmes.
Actions

The lighthouse libraries will convene a small group to help develop the programme for the network for the period 2022-2024

2022  Meeting in Brussels – Oct/Nov - Breakfast at EP - 1Kick off cluster actions
2023  Meet up at Next Library conference  - May 14-16 –
       October meeting - Brussels/Gent
2024  Spring seminar in Lisbon
       Autumn meeting to present final results of cluster works

Other online actions as suggested. Eg. Advocacy masterclass etc.,
Supporting actions:

• Basecamp set up with primary participants.
• Bi-monthly check-in on zoom.
• Newsletter going out to all PL2030 partners with content from LL group.
• Wait list for prospective candidates to be reviewed regularly
• Informal steering group to support work:

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Thematic Clusters

DIGITAL WORLD

SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE ISSUES

DEMOCRACY & CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT
Preliminary goals and outputs

• Define the framework
  • What do we mean when we say ‘democracy’?
  • Developing a common language/lexicon

• Collect best practices
  • Illustrated and narrated

• Assemble into a toolkit/action plan
  • Potential advocacy goals
  • Arguments and supporting data
  • Collective action
Democracy and citizen engagement
A new paradigm
Joint Research Centre
Sitra pilot in Finland

- 6 libraries
- 160K
- Full national roll-out 2021_2022 – 1MM Euro
Europe Challenge

- 8 libraries experimenting with citizen engagement
- New Launch for 50 libraries in May 2022
Thank you

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