

EIFL update

EIFL supports call to withdraw new STM sample licences



EIFL joined over 60 signatories in an open letter calling on the STM Association to withdraw their recently released model licences and to commit instead to working within the Creative Commons framework.

EIFL-Licensing update

Renewal agreement for International Monetary Fund eLibrary



EIFL has signed a renewal agreement with the International Monetary Fund for the IMF eLibrary. The agreement runs from 1 January 2015 until 31 December 2017 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in 50 countries.

Product training webinar on SAGE Research Methods and Research Methods Cases



A product training webinar on SAGE Research Methods and SAGE Research Methods Cases is now online. This webinar is the first in a series of product training webinars designed to provide training for librarians.

EIFL-OA update

Tartu University supports OA and open data sharing



The University of Tartu Library has shared the results of an EIFL-funded project on implementing open research data support services, enhancing open access support services and open access policy discussions in Tartu University.

FOSTER call for Open Science Training 2015



FOSTER (Facilitate Open Science Training for European Research) is still accepting new proposals for training events on open access, open research data and open science to be held from January to November 2015 in countries in the European Research Area.

Students for open access in Poland



Last week was international Open Access (OA) Week and its theme – “Generation Open” – highlighted the importance of students and early career researchers as advocates for change. Centrum Cyfrowe shared the results of an EIFL-funded project “Students for OA in Poland” implemented in 2013-2014.

EIFL-IP update

New resolution on OERs and Digital Education in Kyrgyzstan



This summer an international conference discussed the draft national concept for Open Educational Resources in Kyrgyzstan. Teresa

Hackett, EIFL-IP Programme Manager, spoke about copyright/licensing and the recording can now be found online.

Top marks for copyright MOOC



With over 10,000 participants from 130 different countries, this 'MOOC from Duke' on copyright for educators and librarians hit the mark.

Deadlock at WIPO



EIFL participated in the General Assemblies, WIPO's main policy and decision-making bodies that took place in September. The meeting ended in deadlock and there was no agreement on several key issues affecting the work of the organization, including SCCR.

EIFL-PLIP update

EIFL-Goethe-Institut partner to expand library training



EIFL is delighted to announce a new partnership with the Goethe-Institut in sub-Saharan Africa to support capacity building for public libraries in Africa. The new partnership will expand the scope of a nation-wide capacity building initiative which EIFL is piloting in Ghana, together with Ghana-based partners.

Serbia library enters EIFL-PLIP project in Code Week



Public Library 'Dušan Matic' Ćuprija in Serbia joined over 3,000 organizations from 38 countries hosting events for European Code Week 2014. The library organized two events as part of their Biblioteka++ project, which was initiated in May 2014 with support from the EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP).

EIFL partners to launch library training in Uganda



EIFL has announced a joint project with Maendeleo Foundation and National Library of Uganda that will encourage development of new and innovative public library services in Uganda that meet local community needs.

Events

- 19 Sep 2014 [OA to scientific information and research](#). Location: Veliko Tarnovo - Bulgaria
- 22 Sep 2014 [Consortium and Licensing Workshop in the Maldives](#). Location: Malé - Maldives
- 22 Sep 2014 [WIPO General Assemblies 2014](#). Location: Geneva - Switzerland
- 8 Oct 2014 [Frankfurt Book Fair](#). Location: Frankfurt - Germany
- 14 Oct 2014 [Bibliotheca academica 2014](#). Location: Ústí nad Labem - Czech Republic
- 15 Oct 2014 [Product training webinar on SAGE Research Methods and Research Methods Cases](#). Location: Online
- 20 Oct 2014 [Open Access Week 2014](#). Location: Global
- 20 Oct 2014 [OpenAIRE webinars during OA Week 2014](#). Location: Online
- 20 Oct 2014 [Open Access Week in Nepal](#). Location: Lalitpur - Nepal
- 27 Oct 2014 [EIFL-PLIP visit to Ethiopia](#). Location: Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

28 Oct 2014 [Open access training for psychology students](#). Location: - Serbia

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