



EURIG Annual Report 2022-2023

EURIG Executive Committee

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EURIG Annual Meeting, Athens

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Members 2023

Two new members have joined since last year:

- Bokinfo (Sweden) - representative: Johanna Roden
- Biblioteca de Catalunya (National Library of Catalonia) - representative: Luna Sindin Cordery

We have new representatives from current members:

- Austrian Library Network – Christoph Steiger (temporary)
- British Library – Thurstan Young
- Royal Danish Library - Emilie Sørine Ullerup
- RERO (Library Network of Western Switzerland) - Ewa Nieszkowska

EURIG now has 52 members in 31 countries.



EURIG Executive Committee

The executive committee was elected at the EURIG meeting in 2021 :

Ahava Cohen, National Library of Israel (RSC European representative)

Christian Aliverti, Swiss National Library (European RDA Board member)

Roberto Gómez Prada, National Library of Spain (Chair)

Liv D'Amelio, National Library of Sweden (Vice chair)

Szabina Ilacska, National Széchényi Library (Secretary)

Szabolcs Dancs (National Széchényi Library) is the backup of RSC European representative

The Committee held 5 virtual meetings during the year.



„To Dos“ from 2022 meeting

Item	Reason/Goal	Responsible	Date
Approve minutes from 2022 members' meeting	Cooperation Agreement	AI representatives	Ongoing - To be approved before the end of the meeting
Plan 2023 members' meeting	Cooperation Agreement	ExCo	Done – Nov 2022-May 2023
Plan 2024 members' meeting	Cooperation Agreement	ExCo	Not started – proposals from institutions willing to host are welcome



„To Dos“ from 2022 meeting

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RDA in Europe 2022 (virtual)	Promote RDA in Europe and its European implementation	ExCo	Done – November 2022
RDA in Europe Meeting 2023	Promote RDA in Europe and its European implementation	ExCo	Not started



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Introduce changes in the way EURIG elect the members of the ExCo	Always keep at least a senior member from previous ExCo and avoid the whole Committee to be formed from zero	ExCo	Done – November 2022
Outreach to non-members	Strengthening European voice in RSC, encourage adoption of RDA in Europe	ExCo, all	Ongoing – New members from were recruited; Newcomers Belgium and Greece took initiative; We should identify non active memberships



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Finding the best way to share documentation among members.	Collaboration to promote equal development in implementation	ExCo	Ongoing - A discussion was held from which general ideas were extracted. There is still no concrete proposal
Communication of concerns with RSC/RDA Board	Participate in the shaping of RDA	RSC representative RDA Board representative	Ongoing – European position in Strategic development
More participation in RSC WG	Diversify voices in WG	All, volunteer through Ahava	Ongoing – self nominations are still welcome, as it is to give some input to current members



Special statements

EURIG renews its support to the Ukrainian community in the face of what we still consider an unacceptable aggression against one of our members. We want to make explicit our support to the entire Ukrainian library community, and we offer our help once again in anything that EURIG can contribute in this situation.



Special statements

EURIG wants to express its gratitude to those members who cease to participate as representatives of their institutions in the group, whether due to retirement or job mobility.

Alan, Bernhard, Leif, Thierry, thank you very much for your work and active participation throughout all these years.



Thank you!

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