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EIFL update

Michael Carroll to speak as Keynote at EIFL GA 2012

Professor Michael W. Carroll will be the keynote speaker at this year's EIFL General Assembly.

Michael Carroll is a Professor of Law and Director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property at American University Washington College of Law. His research and teaching specialties are intellectual property law and cyberlaw, focusing on the search for balance over time in the face of challenges posed by new technologies. He is a founding member of Creative Commons, Inc., a global organization that provides standardized legal and technical tools that enable legal sharing of cultural, educational, scientific and other copyrighted works.

Professor Carroll is also recognized as a leading advocate for open access over the Internet to the research that appears in scholarly and scientific journals. He has written white papers and has given numerous presentations to university faculty, administrators, and staff around the country on this issue. In addition, he serves on the National Research Council's Board on Research Data and Information, is an Academic Fellow of the Center for Democracy and Technology and is a member of the Advisory Board to Public Knowledge.

Professor Carroll's GA presentation will focus on the promise of access for development as the open access movement enters its second decade. His presentation will address the challenges and opportunities for contributing to development that the open access movement faces.

This year, the EIFL GA will be held in Yerevan, Armenia. It will be hosted by the American University of Armenia with financial support from the Ministry of Culture of Armenia. Yerevan is the World Book Capital 2012, and the EIFL GA is incorporated into the official programme of celebrations. To read more about the 2012 EIFL GA, its programme and other information go to www.eifl.net/eifl-2012-general-assembly.

Strong EIFL presence at IFLA 2012

EIFL will have a strong presence at IFLA2012 – the International Federation of Library Associations World Library and Information Congress – in August. The theme of IFLA2012 is *Libraries Now! – Inspiring, Surprising, Empowering.*

The main venue for IFLA2012 is Helsinki in Finland, where the core conference takes place. There are also 20 satellite events in six countries – Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and The Netherlands – and several off-site events and exhibitions.

EIFL at the Core Conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 11-17

Teresa Hackett, EIFL-IP Programme Manager, is a member of the IFLA Committee on Copyright and Other Legal Matters (CLM). She will attend business and open sessions organised by this group.

On August 13, Monika Elbert, EIFL staff, will represent EIFL at a joint session with IFLA to discuss the Internet Governance Forum Dynamic Coalition of Public Access in Libraries.

On August 16, Sandra Adomaviciute, who is a member of the EIFL Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP) team, will join the session on *Findings from the Global Impact Study: What it means for public libraries.* Ms Adomaviciute will share experiences of using the findings of the EIFL-PLIP study, Perceptions of Public Libraries in Africa, for advocacy.

Also on August 16, the EIFL-PLIP supported AgroLib-Ja service for farmers of Public Library Radislav Nikčević (Jagodina, Serbia) will feature in the open session of the Agricultural Libraries Special Interest Group (SIG). The director of Public Library Radislav Nikčević, Ms Vesna Crnkovic, will present a paper titled *Agricultural Rural Libraries in Serbia in the Era of Information Technology.*

EIFL at the IFLA Market, Helsinki, August 12

Three public libraries from Lithuania have been invited to showcase innovative services initiated with EIFL-PLIP support at the IFLA Market. The market is one of several less formal events during the core conference. The libraries are: Pasvalys Marius Katiliskis Public Library, which will present their innovative smartphone service for farmers; Kaunas County Public Library, which will present their BiblioHealth service for the over-60s, and Utena A. and M. Miskiniai Public Library, which will present the Play to Study project which reconnects vulnerable children with their schools.

EIFL at the IFLA satellite conferences

Libraries in Networks, Klaipeda, Lithuania, August 8-9

There will be two EIFL-PLIP presentations at this satellite conference:
* EIFL-PLIP staff member Jean Fairbairn present a paper titled *EIFL-PLIP: Partnerships to power innovative public libraries.*
* Utena A. and M. Miskiniai Public Library will present their innovative Play to Study project in a paper titled *The Challenger: Library's Computer Game Encourages Children to Go Back to School.* The paper will be presented by Ms Laima Lapiniene, coordinator of Play to Study, which received funding from EIFL-PLIP in 2010.

Libraries for Children and Young People, Joensuu, Finland, August 9-10

President of Lubuto Library Project, Ms Jane Kinney Meyers, will present a paper titled *Breaking through perceptual boundaries: the essential contribution of library services for children and youth to national development of low-income countries.* The paper will include experiences from the Lubuto Library Project's computer-based mother tongue literacy lessons for vulnerable children, which received funding from EIFL-PLIP in 2010.

Library Services for People with Special Needs, Tallinn, Estonia, August 10

Zagreb City Libraries will present a paper on their EIFL-PLIP supported service for the homeless. The paper, *Libraries and the Homeless: Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities*, will be presented by Ms Sanja Bunic, manager of the service.

EIFL off-site – Espoo, Finland, August 15

Lubuto Library Project President Ms Jane Kinney Meyers will present at the 'Surprising Library!' off-site event at Sello Library in Espoo. The paper is titled *Outreach to Vulnerable Youth in Africa through Partnerships for Innovative Programming: The Lubuto Library Project.*

EIFL-Licensing update

New agreement for SAGE Journal Backfiles

EIFL has signed a new agreement with SAGE Publications for SAGE Journal Backfiles.

The agreement runs until 31 December 2014 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in the following countries:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cameroon, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe

The following collections are available for purchase:
* 2012 Full Deep Backfile Package - includes backfiles for over 430 journals
* 2012 Humanities and Social Science Backfile Package - includes backfiles for 330 journals
* 2012 Scientific, Technical and Medical Backfile Package - includes backfiles for 139 journals

▸ Find out more about the EIFL-negotiated agreement for SAGE Journal Backfiles

Renewal agreement for BioOne

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement for BioOne.

The agreement runs until 31 December 2015 and is open to EIFL-partner consortia in the following countries:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cambodia, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lesotho, Macedonia, Malawi, Mali, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Palestine, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

BioOne provides access to a full-text database of over 170 high-impact research journals in the biological, ecological and environmental sciences.

‣ Find out more about the EIFL-negotiated agreement for BioOne

EIFL-OA update

BioMed Central's Open Access Advocate of the Year

Helena Asamoah-Hassan, EIFL Country Coordinator for Ghana, has been announced as Biomed Central's Open Access Advocate of the Year.

Open access publisher BioMed Central revealed the winners of their 6th Annual Research Awards on 17 May 2012 at Emirates Stadium, London, UK. More than 100 guests attended the ceremony including leading researchers, shortlisted authors and science journalists from around the world.

The winners were selected by internationally renowned judges from over 230 BioMed Central journals.

Helena was named Open Access Advocate of the Year due to her work in creating the Open Access mandate at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), ensuring that KNUST became BioMed Central's first Southern Foundation Member and has provided great support to BioMed Central's Open Access Africa Event including acting as host for the conference in 2011.

Read more about the event and other winners.

The winners of EIFL call for proposals: Open access advocacy campaigns

Following the success of last year's grant competition (see EIFL-OA case studies), the EIFL-OA programme invited new proposals for national or institutional open access advocacy campaigns to reach out to research communities. Over 40 proposals were received from 24 countries. We thank everyone who sent an application.

Funding was granted to 11 projects in Africa, Asia, and Europe: six projects in Africa (in Ghana, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda and Zimbabwe), one project in Asia (in Nepal) and four projects in Europe (Belarus, Lithuania, Moldova and Serbia). The projects will be implemented from June to November 2012. At the end of the projects, case studies will be written illustrating activities, advocacy strategies, successes and lessons learnt so that libraries everywhere can benefit. Congratulations to the grantees, and we look forward to successful projects!

National open access advocacy campaigns

Country: Belarus
Grantee: Republican Research-and-Production Unitary Enterprise "Diatech"
Project title: Belarusian national open access website (www.openaccess.by) as a focal point for advocacy campaigns to reach out to research communities
Summary: The main objectives of the project are to create a nation-wide community site to showcase and support communication and collaboration across universities and scholarly societies involved in open access movement; support coordination of collaboration within and across different stakeholders; promote sharing information and expertise on open access; launch an OJS (Open Journal Systems) portal. Project partners: National Library of Belarus, special session of BelCoLib (Belarusian Council of Libraries on Information Cooperation), Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics.

Country: Kenya
Grantee: Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium (KLISC)
Project title: **Knowledge without boundaries: Advocacy campaign in Kenya for open access and institutional repositories**
Summary: The project activities include hosting meetings/workshops to advocate for open access policies to the top level managers/policy makers, librarians, researchers, postgraduate students, authors and editors. Starting from June a team of local experts in DSpace repository software will be visiting KLISC member institutions and assist them in installation, configuration, customization and population of their open access repositories. Project partners: University of Nairobi, Medical Students Association of Kenya (MSAKE) and Kenya Education Network (KENET).

Country: Lithuania
Grantee: Kaunas University of Technology
Project title: Open access from the perspective of young researchers
Summary: The project will organize series of workshops about open access publishing, open access repositories, open access policies, open peer-reviewing, research evaluation. Project partners: the Lithuanian Society of Young Researchers (LSYR), the Association of Lithuanian Serials and the Lithuanian Research Library Consortium.

Country: Nepal
Grantee: Nepal Library and Information Consortium (NELIC)
Project title: Central open access repository in Nepal

Summary: The project will bring together the research community to make them aware of open access by organising workshops/meetings and distributing information leaflets. The proposed project also seeks to build a repository of research work from and on Nepal. Project partners: The Social Science Baha and Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya.

Country: Sudan
Grantee: Faculty of Science, University of Khartoum
Project title: Open access advocacy at Sudan higher education institutions: national level (SudHENL)
Summary: Building on the successes of last year's project (DSpace@ScienceUofK), this new project will extend the DSpace@ScienceUofK to become the University's open access institutional repository and will advocate for open access at other higher education Sudanese institutions using the Sudanese Universities Information Network (SUIN) platform, which is the national research and education network in Sudan composed of 37 governmental and private universities and institutions. Project partners: SUIN, Sudanese University Libraries Consortium including Neelain University library and Sudan University for Science and Technology (SUST) library; the project is supported by the Sudanese Ministry of Communication.

Country: Uganda
Grantee: Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL)
Project title: Promoting the adoption of campus-based, faculty-driven open access policies
Summary: Through hosting workshops and events among CUUL member institutions, the programme aims to promote the adoption of campus-based, faculty-driven open access policies. Partners: Makerere University Library and Makerere University Student's Guild.

Country: Zimbabwe
Grantee: Zimbabwe University Libraries Consortium (ZULC)
Project title: Capacity building for the adoption and implementation of open access policies/repositories in Zimbabwe
Summary: ZULC seeks to embark on a national open access initiative that involves universities, Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education and research organizations in Zimbabwe. The objective is to empower them in open access advocacy, open access policy creation and implementation in universities.

Institutional open access advocacy campaigns

Country: Ghana
Grantee: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) – Library
Project title: Promoting open access through the implementation of OJS (Open Journal Systems) for KNUST research community
Summary: The objective of the project is to create awareness of the benefits of using the OJS in the journal publishing process in the KNUST research community and providing open access to KNUST published journals. Project partners: Department of Publishing Studies in KNUST collaborating with the Public Knowledge Project (PKP) and the Ghana Book Publishers Association; KNUST Journal of Science and Technology; KNUST Business School online Journal; KNUST Law Journal; Building and Road Research Journal; FORIG Journal; Journal of Horticulture and Agric and Food Science Journal.

Country: Kenya
Grantee: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)
Project title: JKUAT Institutional Repository
Summary: The project will be implementing the JKUAT Open Access Policy and will design strategies to populate the JKUAT open access institutional repository.

Country: Moldova
Grantee: Library Association of Moldova
Project title: Open Access – an important element of optimizing the scientific and academic communication
Summary: The project is aimed at developing and approving an open access policy at the Academy of Economic Studies (AESM), promoting open access, launching open access repository, training and encouraging other universities and research organizations in the country to follow AESM's approach.

Country: Serbia
Grantee: University Library "Sveroyar Markovic", University of Belgrade
Project title: Promotion of open access at the University of Belgrade
Summary: The project goals are to promote open access and encourage populating newly established Digital Archive of the University of Belgrade, PHAIDRA.

EIFL-OA programme will provide support to the advocacy work during implementation of the projects (more information about EIFL-OA call for proposals is here).

This programme is supported by the Information Programme of Open Society Foundations.

OpenAIREplus workshop: Linking OA publications to data

On June 11, an OpenAIRE workshop "Linking open access publications to data – policy development and implementation" was organized as a pre-Nordbib meeting at the Royal Library in Copenhagen. All talks were recorded and the film clips and slides can be seen here. More information about the event.

The workshop was organized within outreach, community building and training task of the OpenAIREplus project led by EIFL in partnership with Universität Göttingen, Technical University of Denmark, Ghent University, University of Minho, University of Athens, CERN and National Open Access Desks.

2012 OA Week Kick Off Webcast

SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) announces this year's theme as "Set the Default to Open Access" for Open Access Week (October 22 – 28, 2012). EIFL-OA was one of the speakers for the first online event to launch this year's activities and presented about Open Access Week celebrations in EIFL partner countries.

On Tuesday June 19th three speakers led us in an Open Access Week Kick Off.
The speakers were:
- Heather Joseph, Executive Director of SPARC in the United States

- Dr Reggie Raju, Director of Information Technology and Communication, Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch

University, South Africa
- Iryna Kuchma, EIFL Open Access Programme Manager

We had a great kick off on Tuesday June 19th. Please watch the video, slides and start planning your events!

EIFL-IP update

EIFL-IP grantees announced

Restrictive copyright laws create legal barriers to accessing resources for education, research and personal development. This can have significant consequences for libraries in developing and transition countries that have limited funds to purchase copyright-protected materials. We advocate for fair and balanced copyright laws that support libraries in providing access to knowledge.

The EIFL-IP programme invited proposals for advocacy campaigns in support of copyright law reform in EIFL partner countries. Over twenty proposals were received from eighteen countries on a range of copyright topics. We thank everyone who sent an application.

Funding was granted to seven projects in Africa, Asia, and Europe. The duration of the grants is from three to eight months. At the end of the projects, we will write up case studies illustrating activities, advocacy strategies, successes and lessons learnt so that libraries everywhere can benefit. Congratulations to the grantees, and we look forward to successful projects. Read more.

Copyright for Librarians launches in Romanian

We are pleased to announce that the latest translation of "Copyright for Librarians: an online open curriculum in copyright law" was recently launched in Moldova. The curriculum will form part of the "Legal Framework for Libraries Course" in the Bachelor's degree programme and the "Digital Libraries and Copyright Issues Course" in the Masters programme at Moldova State University.

In a great example of inter-disciplinary co-operation, students from the Department of Translation, Interpretation and Applied Linguistics undertook the translation as part of their graduation internship, supervised by senior lecturers Rodica Caragia and Angela Grădinaru, Ph.D. On completion of their work, the students were presented with certificates of appreciation co-signed by EIFL and Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet and Society who developed the curriculum. The certificates were presented by Associate Professor Nelly Turcan, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Journalism and Scientific Communication and Mariana Harjevschi, EIFL-IP librarian in Moldova and Vice President of the Library Association of Moldova.

The event took place at the School of Library and Information Science at Moldova State University and was attended by members of the consortium, Electronic Resources for Moldova (Resurse Electronice pentru Moldova (REM), as well as library students.

The School is delighted that a significant new resource is available for the library community in Moldova to learn about copyright law and the library perspective in providing access to knowledge, adding to the eIFL Handbook on Copyright and Related Issues for Libraries, also translated. REM and EIFL congratulate staff and students at the Department of Translation, Interpretation and Applied Linguistic for their support in collaborating with the School of Library and Information Science.

The Romanian version is available online under a Creative Commons licence, supported by EIFL. We encourage re-use and adaptation and hope that it will be widely used by all. Access "Copyright for Librarians" in Romanian here.

EIFL-FOSS update

WordPress- easy to use blogging and CMS software

WordPress is one of the most popular FOSS blogging tools, that is also a Content Management System (CMS). WordPress has a rich plugin architecture (to date over 18,000 plugins have been developed), enabling each library or even consortium to use it in ways unique to their own needs. It is promoted upon its ease of use and lack of coding knowledge required.

WordPress is based on PHP and MySQL but you can manage your website without any knowledge of these, as long as your server has them installed. It contains a Themes features which enables users to completely change the look and feel of a page without altering any of the content.

On June 18th 2012 Nicole Engard of Bywater Solutions, author of "Library Mashups: Exploring New Ways To Deliver Library Data" delivered a webinar for EIFL FOSS introducing WordPress and providing a wide variety of links to supporting information and exemplar projects. Liz Rea of North East Kansas Libraries then gave a personal reflection of her work with WordPress, as she now supports more than 100 libraries using the software.

You can access the recording of the session here.

You can download Nicole's presentation here.

EIFL-PLIP update

Library helps create opportunities for 11 youth

Eleven trainees of East Kazakhstan Oblast Puskin Library's Youth IT-Yurt service, which builds young people's information and communication technology (ICT) and job seeking skills, have found jobs, internships and volunteer positions or are strengthening small businesses.

The programme's most active participant, Ms Olga Starkova, completed all of

the library's courses: learning basic computing, how to create spreadsheets, how to research the internet, layout, web design and job hunting. During the training, she started a small business selling seeds and plants. She is now using her ICT skills to design and operate a website to market her produce.

Another trainee, Ms Alima Oekeneva, came to the library with good finance, computer and internet skills, but needed guidance in looking for a job. After taking courses in job application skills, video, layout and web design she created a lively CV in video format. The CV captured the attention of a bank which offered her the position of finance manager.

Another trainee, Ms Yelena Mokina, was hired by a beauty salon as a result of the library's training. She is now designing a website for the salon.

In just five months, the library has trained 85 young people in ICT skills. Training takes place in a yurt (a traditional round tent used by Kazakh nomads) and combines learning about Kazakh traditions, culture and language with modern computer and Internet skills.

Read more about East Kazakhstan Oblast Puskin Library's innovative Youth IT-Yurt service and its successful trainees.

Three new EIFL-PLIP grantees in Kenya!

EIFL's Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP) is delighted to announce the launch of three new library services in Kenya.

Two of the services use information and communication technology (ICT) to work with vulnerable youth and improve their marks at school. The third service uses ICT to improve farmers' livelihoods and promote agri-business. Read more about these innovative community development services by clicking the links below:

Kenya – Busia Community Library – using Smart phones and other ICT to support agri-business and improve information flows between farmers and markets.
Kenya – Busia Community Library – tablet computers with games and educational content to help children improve their marks at school.
Kenya National Library Service – reaching out to disadvantaged youth in Nairobi's largest slum to improve school results and increase their interest in libraries.

The three new Kenyan services bring the total number of innovative library services initiated with EIFL-PLIP support to 37. Read more…

IFLA Journal article: Perceptions of public libraries in Africa

The prestigious IFLA Journal has just published in its June issue a paper about the EIFL research study on perceptions of public libraries in six African countries. The goal of the study was to understand the perceptions of national and local stakeholders (municipalities,ministries, public agencies, media, etc.) and the public (including non-users) in public libraries in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe about the potential of public libraries and to understand how these stakeholders could best be positively influenced to create, fund, support or to use public libraries. The paper acquaints the audience with the field, including library context in these 6 countries, and provides background for increased library advocacy in Africa

IFLA Journal 2012 Issue No. 2 (June)
DOI: 10.1177/0340035212444512
Monika Elbert, David Fuegi and Ugne Lipeikaite
Public libraries in Africa agents for development and innovation?: Current perceptions of local stakeholders.

Note: Unfortunately access to this article is only available by subscription. After the embargo period a pdf of the full IFLAjournal can be accessed here: http://www.ifla.org/en/publications/ifla-journal

Innovation Award – improving community health

EIFL's Public Library Innovation Programme (EIFL-PLIP) is ready to launch the second in its exciting series of Innovation Awards, for libraries that improve community health. The call opens on 1 July.

The EIFL-PLIP Innovation Awards are for public and community libraries in developing and transition countries that make a positive impact and difference in the lives of their communities. Winners receive a prize of US$1,500 and the opportunity to showcase their services at an international conference or gathering.

There are hundreds of public and community libraries offering valuable health services – but their stories are hidden. To enter the competition, libraries must tell us the story of their services, showing how they have improved community health. We are accepting applications in four languages - English, French, Russian and Spanish.

EIFL-PLIP will work with the winners to publicize their stories widely, to ensure their contribution is recognized and to inspire other libraries to innovate.

Winners of the first Innovation Award call – for library services that improve economic wellbeing – will be announced in July.

For further details about the EIFL-PLIP Innovation Awards, click here.

Library consortia news

First strategic planning webinar- a success!

EIFL-Consortium Management programme has successfully completed the first webinar of a four-part series.

The session, Strategic Planning: Overview and Getting Started, focused on an overview of strategic planning and how to get

started. Over 25 people from 18 countries participated on 24 May 2012.

Arnold Hirshon gave a very engaging presentation on identifying stakeholders and participants in the planning team, holding meetings, and environmental scanning (trend analysis, SWOT, scenario planning, etc.). A lengthy and lively questions and answers section followed.

The second part of the series will take place at the end of July or August. It will focus on developing mission, vision, values, goals, objectives, and tasks. There is already a strong interest among the previous participants in this second session.

If you are interested in viewing the session and/or downloading the presentation slides for the session, please visit the members only section of the EIFL Consortium Management page, the session is listed under "Webinars" with links to the video and presentation slides. Please note that this section can only be accessed by EIFL Country Cordinators with usernames and passwords. If you are not a EIFL Country Cordinator but would like to access it, please contact the EIFL Country Coordinator in your country and they can assist you. These sessions, videos and presentations slides are for participating EIFL consortia member institutions.

Consortium management and licensing workshop in Tunisia

Through the EC-Tempus funded project (ISTeMAG) whose goal is to increase access to scientific and technical information in higher education in the Maghreb, EIFL recently conducted training with librarians from across Tunisia.

This exciting project recognizes the central role that university libraries, as providers of scientific and technical information, play in the dissemination of scientific research results to faculty, researchers, and students.

The workshop objective was to provide training in the areas of consortium management (led by Monika Elbert, EIFL Consortium Management Programme Manager) and negotiating and licensing e-resources (led by Marika Meltsas, Head of Department of the Estonian Research Information System in the Estonian Research Council).

Working group discussions were very productive and fruitful in getting the participants to define the details of a consortium's mission, objectives, governance model, membership options and funding sources. The working groups plan to keep these very useful discussion and exercise notes as 'signposts' for the development of the Tunisian library consortium, which is planned to be in place and operational by 2015.

This event took place 9 – 11 May 2012 at the Cité des Sciences in Tunis, organised by the national research centre for scientific and technological information, CNUDST.

There were 20 participants from the Tempus partner universities in Tunisia (Tunis, Monastir and Gafsa), the Ministry of Higher Education (Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique;) and CNUDST.

Read the grant announcement.

IsteMag project website

Events

3 Jul 2012	EIFL 2012 General Assembly. Location: Yerevan - Armenia
9 Jul 2012	OA and the Evolving Scholarly Communication Environment workshop in Uganda. Location: Kampala - Uganda
16 Jul 2012	WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (24th session). Location: Geneva - Switzerland
26 Jul 2012	VuFind (search engine and portal software) webinar from EIFL-FOSS. Location: Online
8 Aug 2012	Libraries in Networks. Location: Klaipeda - Lithuania
9 Aug 2012	Libraries for Children and Young People. Location: Joensuu - Finland
10 Aug 2012	Library Services for People With Special Needs. Location: Tallinn - Estonia
11 Aug 2012	IFLA World Library and Information Congress. Location: Helsinki - Finland
20 Aug 2012	Kampala meeting: advocating for innovative public library services in Uganda. Location: Kampala - Uganda
30 Aug 2012	OA/IR Policy discussion at University of Nairobi, Kenya. Location: Nairobi - Kenya

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