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OPEN ACCESS SCIENTIFIC CONTENT SERVICES FOR THE GREEK HIGHER EDUCATION: AN OVERVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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HEAL-Link main action lines

- **Economise** resources
- Provide improved services for supporting **teaching** and **research** within **academic units**
- Set a **common strategy** regarding **access** to **digital material**, allowing information sources to be managed in the best possible way for the state
- Promote adoption of common performance **standards** and **indices** for library services
- Coordinate the development of the **collections** of the member-libraries of the consortium

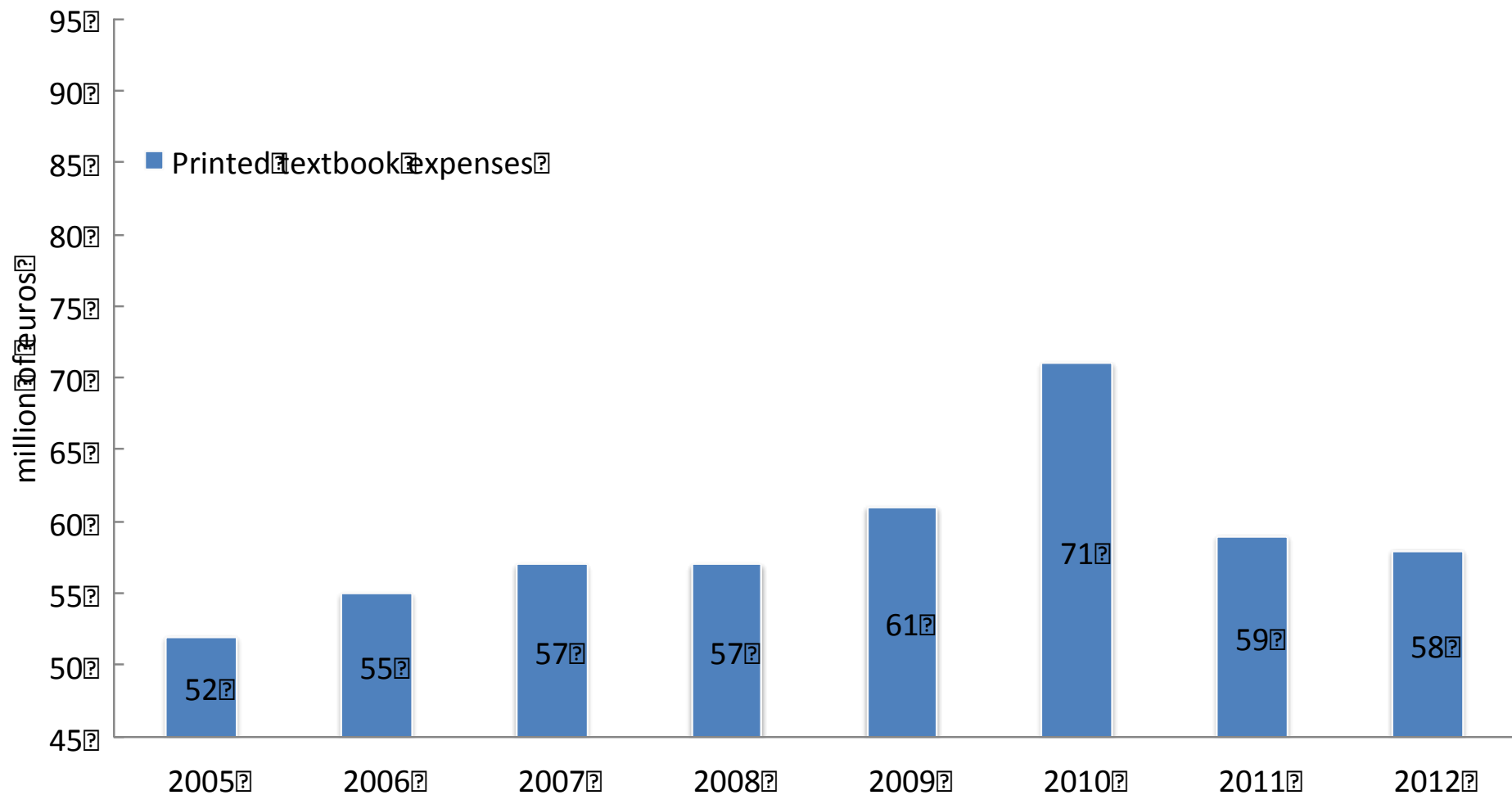
HEAL-Link in numbers

Hellenic Academic Libraries-Link (known as HEAL-Link) was founded in 1998

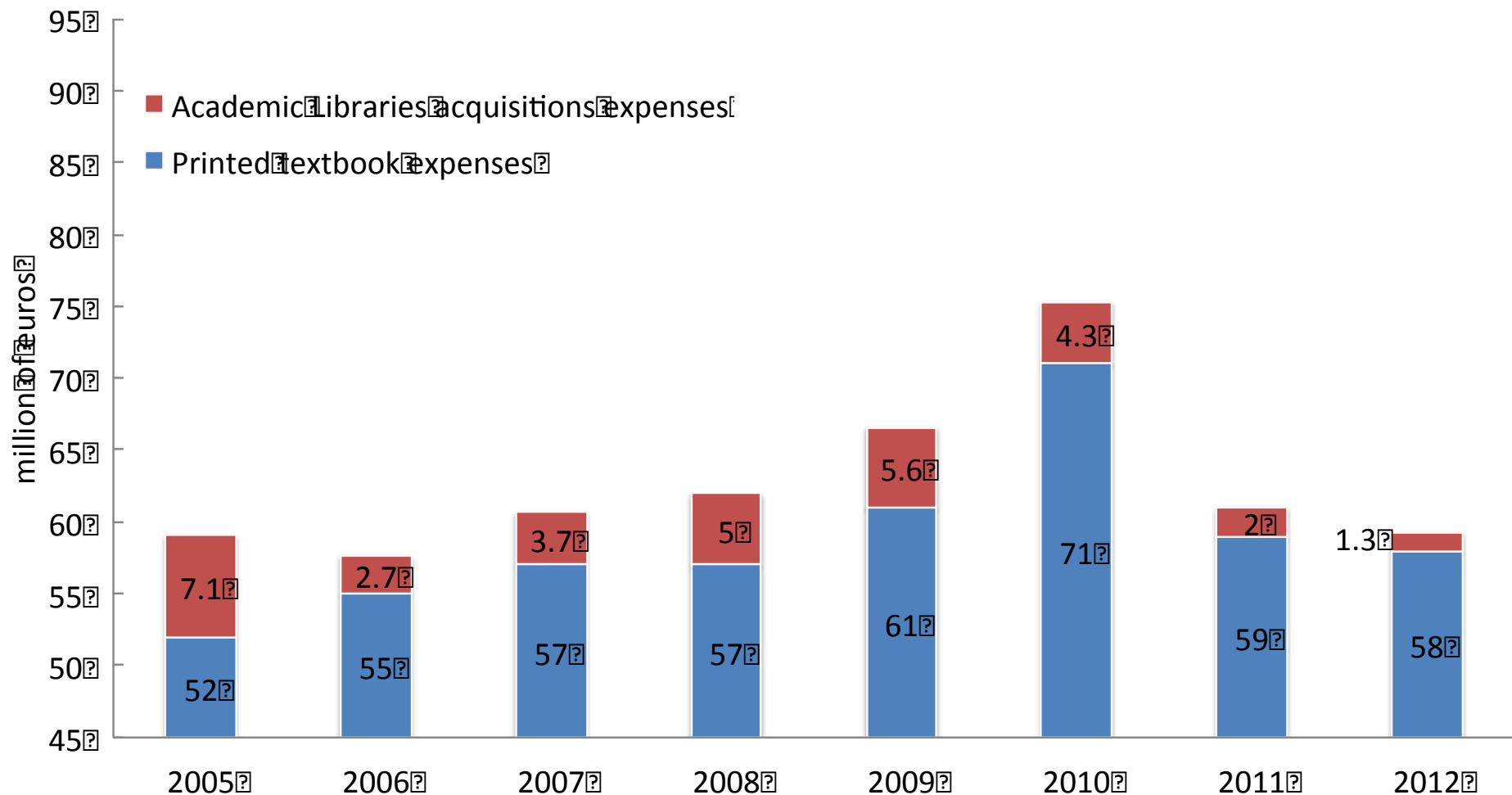
- **Members & Associated Members:** > 50 Higher Education Institutes, Research Centers and other Public Sector Organizations
- **Cooperating organizations:** > 30 Public and Private Sector Libraries and Organizations
- **Academic & Research community:** > 13.000 academic staff (faculty members & researchers)
- **Students:** > 350.000 under/post graduate students
- **On line content :** > 14.000 scientific journals, 30.000 eBooks, various digital databases etc. > 4.000.000 bibliographic records
- **Current ongoing projects:** > 13 M€ funding for upgrading/creating digital services

Access to academic textbooks and scientific on-line sources expenditures

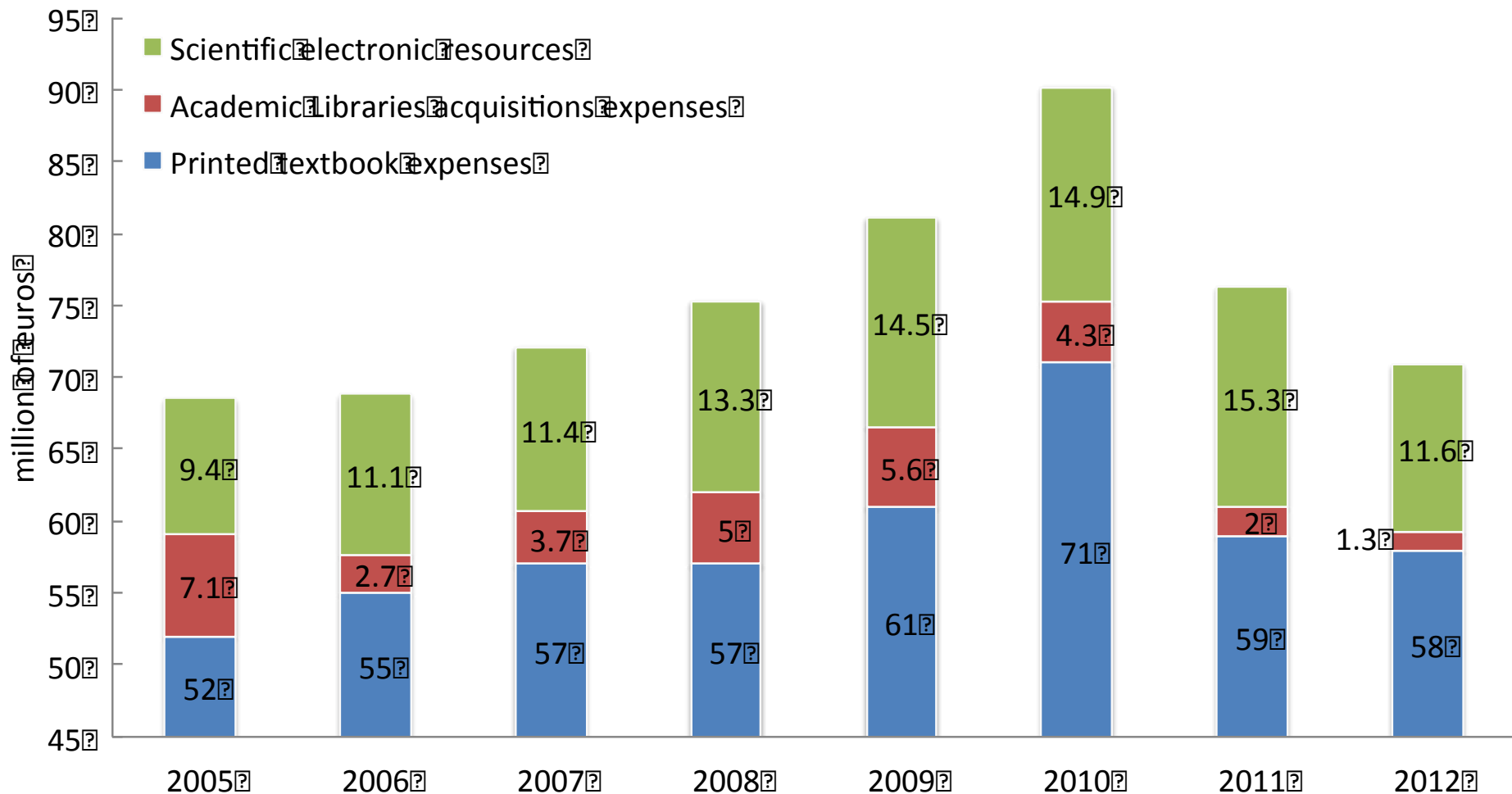
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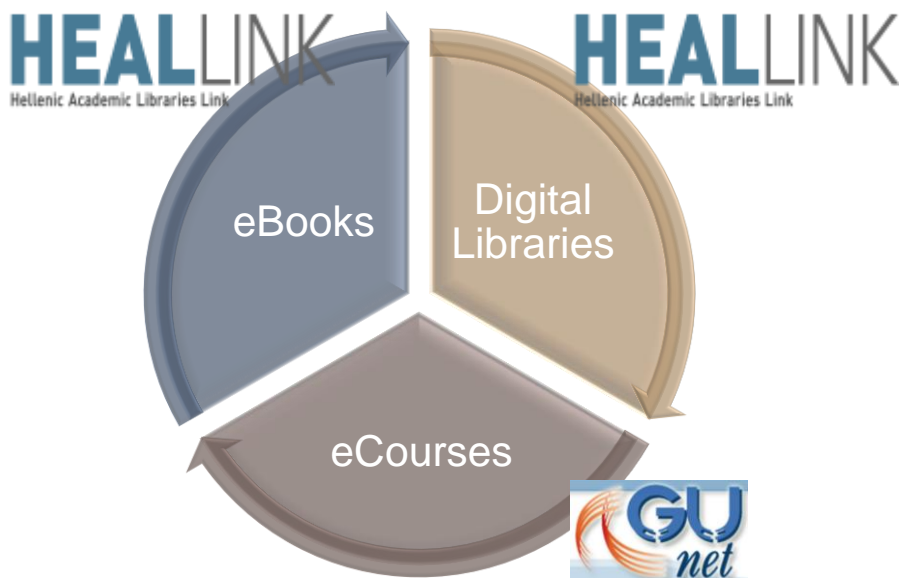
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HEAL-Link's current activities towards Open Access

Two **co-financed** projects by Greece and EU:

- **Advanced Central Services of HEAL-Link's Open Access Digital Libraries** (2010-2015, 4.5M€)
- *> 30 projects executed by Academic Libraries (HEAL-Link members) with a total budget exceeding 23 M€*
- **Hellenic Academic E-books** (2012-2015, 8.3M€)



Advanced Central Services of HEAL-Link's Open Access Digital Libraries

HEAL-Digital resources and Institutional Repositories service (**HEAL-DIR**)

Supporting and coordinating actions within the individual academic institutions in order to develop and/or upgrade their own institutional repository conforming to common standards which enable interoperability

- **HEAL Meta**
- **HEAL Meta-search Service**

Advanced Central Services of HEAL-Link's Open Access Digital Libraries

AMELib (Accessible Multimodal Electronic Library)

AMELib digital repository provides books to print-disable students through a set of tools for converting printed books to audio-books as well as other forms.

AMELib 

Advanced Central Services of HEAL-Link's Open Access Digital Libraries

HEAL-Link Electronic Resources Management Service (**HEAL ERMS**)

- HEAL-Link ERMS
- Electronic Articles Loaning Service (EALS)
- HEAL-Link Cloud Service (HEAL-Cloud)

Advanced Central Services of HEAL-Link's Open Access Digital Libraries

HEAL-Link Catalogues and Authorities/Indexing Service (**HEAL-CAS**)

- **Electronic plagiarism detection service**
- **Electronic Authorities / Indexing Service**
 - Greek Researchers and Research Institutes
 - Greek Scientific Journals
 - Greek Scientific Digital Resources
- **ILSAS (Integrated Library System as a Service)**

Hellenic Academic E-books



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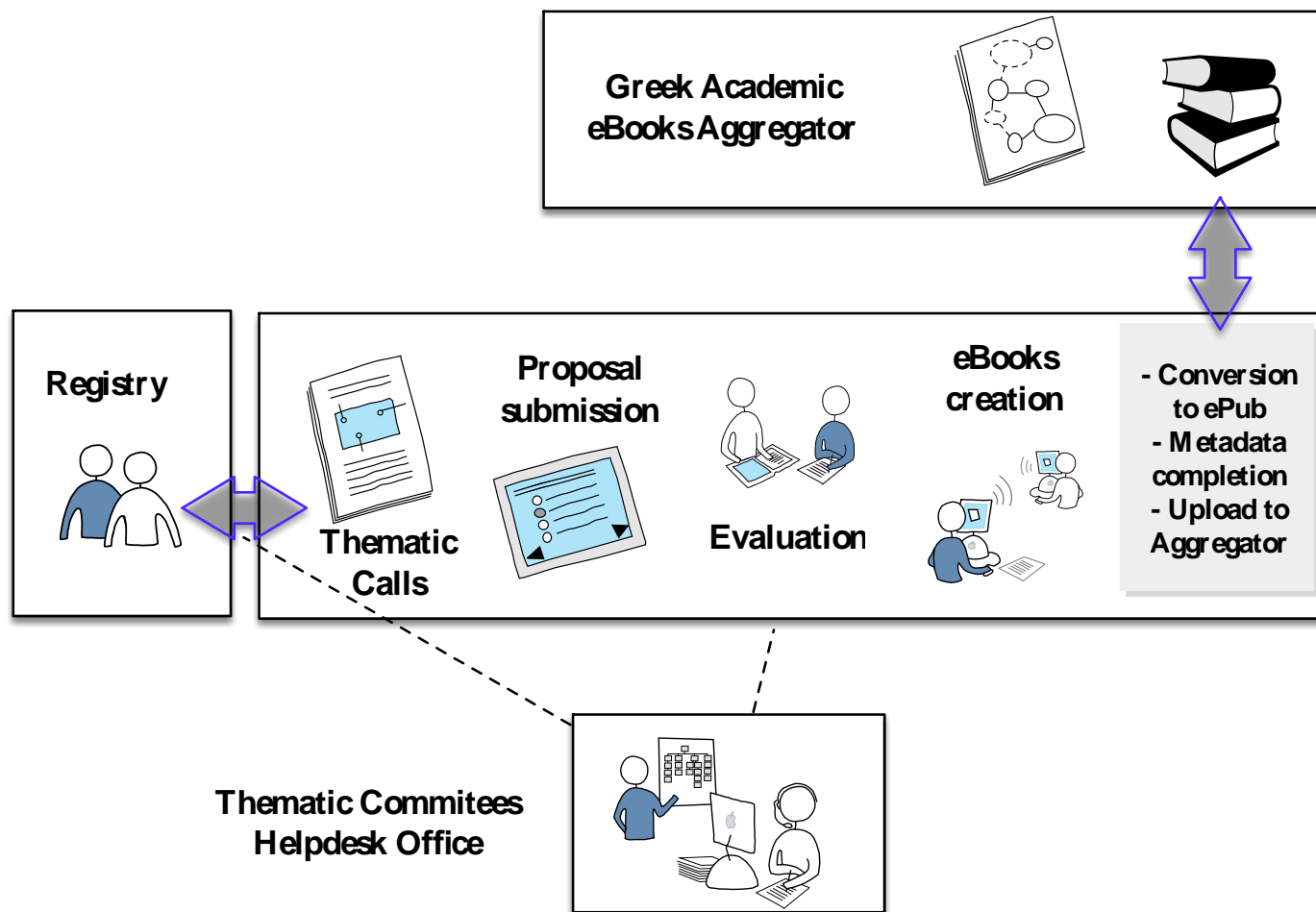
The service “Kallipos – Hellenic Academic Electronic books” aims to create and provide, in **open access**, a large number (more than **700**) academic textbooks as e-books.

Hellenic Academic E-books

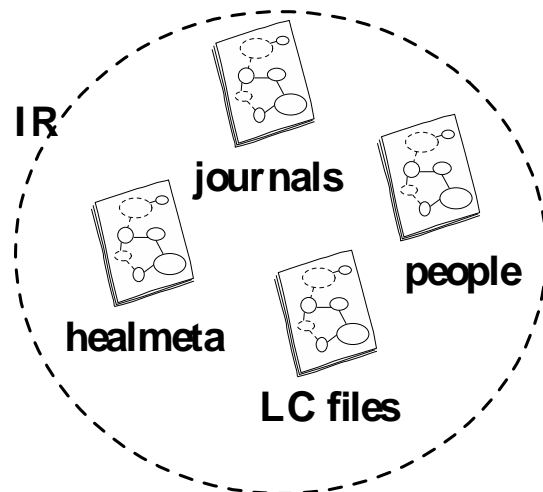
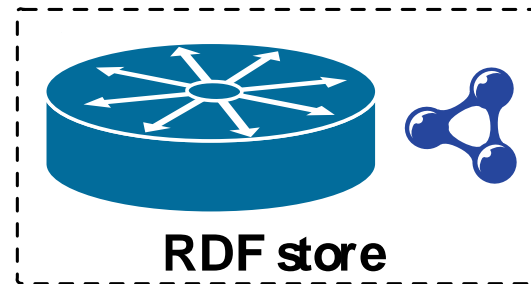
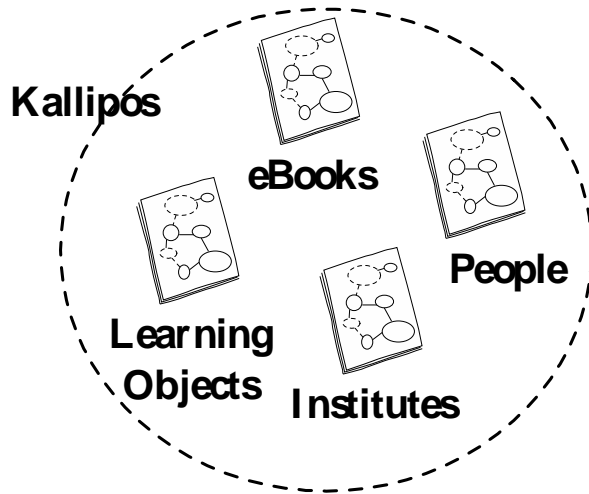
Main Characteristics:

- Open access
- Instant delivery
- Easy to update
- Multiple formats (pdf & ePub)
- Interactivity & multimedia elements (video, sound, simulations etc.)
- Complete metadata description
- Learning objects

Hellenic Academic E-books



Future Linked Open Data (LOD)



HEAL-Link
Linked Data

Conclusions

- **The support of a non-OA scientific content provision environment is not economically viable**
- **HEAL-Link, as the largest scientific content provider in Greece, adopts OA as the primary strategic goal for its present and future planning**
- **All current HEAL-Link activities support and encourage OA movement**

Thank you !

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