Open Access to Research Data on the Agenda of Liber

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Introduction to LIBER

- Over 400 European research (national, university, and research institution) libraries
- Across 40 countries

Mission: “to create an information infrastructure to enable research in LIBER institutions to be world class”
Liber and EU project on Open Access

- FOSTER - training
- RECODE – policy
- Pasteur4OA – policy

NEW; 2015-
- OpenAire 2020
  - central infrastructure in H2020; legal entity
  - research analytics tools and metrics
  - APC infrastructure
- EUDAT2020
- OpenMinTed- infra
  - Infrastructure for text and data mining
- AARC
  - authentication and authorisation infrastructure
Policy

- EC policies
- National policies
- Institutional policies
- Discipline specific issues
- Incentivising researchers
  - Career benefits
  - Professional recognition
Open Science

- Liber statement on Open Science
- Liber signs the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)
- European library organisation (Liber, EBLIDA, IFLA) active in making the case for the copyright reform
- EC hearings:
  - Open Science, Madrid
  - TDM Brussels – February 2015
  - Copyright: Brussels - February 2015
Advocacy: copyright and TDM

- European copyright framework preventing use and reuse of data
  - TDM may involve copying of content (in other countries this may be covered by fair use)
  - Database Directive prohibits the copying of large portions of databases
- LIBER is advocating for an exception for TDM
- Interoperability of open licences also key
Infrastructure & Services

- LIBER Working Group on Scientific Information Infrastructures
- Guidance and good practice
- Collaboration to support skills development
- 10 Recommendations for Getting Started in Research Data Management

http://arxiv.org/abs/1407.7094
LIBER & Research Data

• We want “to enable the research library to become a central point of contact for researchers and faculty in the area of scholarly publishing and research data management at institutional level for all academic disciplines” (LIBER Strategy 2013)

• Research data management
• Institutional repositories
• Metadata and data reuse
• Linking data to publications
• Training
LIBER’s relationship to the RDA

- LIBER Executive Board member (Wolfram Horstman) member at the RDA Council
- Library Birds of a Feather Session at RDA
- Ambitions to nominate a Technical Advisory Board member
- LIBER libraries increasing involvement in working groups and interest groups (e.g. long tail data, linking data to publications)
Challenges

- Legal issues
  - TDM and copyright
  - Privacy issue
- Raising awareness
  - National and institutional level
  - Among researchers
- Semantic interoperability
- Training
- Metrics
Thank You!

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