



Working Together: EC Central Library projects and issues

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C21 information skills? You have them!

- Our information skills applied to new services and technologies
- Metadata, indexing, search, ...
- Reusing metadata in different ways
- Information literacy
- "A passion for connecting people with information"

And with the skills to find it

Challenges → Opportunities

- Progressive closure of DG libraries
- E-only and **(no?)** Legal deposit
- Uneven access to scattered resources
- LMS and discovery – outdated – not available
- (Lack of) Visibility in non-traditional library fora

Work in progress

- Modernising ECLAS
- Creating a reference service
- Sharing metadata
 - **Bookshop**
 - **EUROVOC**
 - **WorldCat**
- Open access/open data/ openscience
- Copyright/licensing

Grey Literature update

- SG decision:
 - **Commission studies should be deposited in Bookshop repository including back log from 2010→**
- Other institutions starting to follow suit
 - **Memory of European history**
- Backlog pre-2010
- IPR?
- Will there be a web archiving policy?

Bookshop metadata why import?

- Many publications (will) no longer be available in print
 - **OJ, Case law, Born digital general publications**
- Generate reports: missing print publications

Will we ever be able to get them?
- TO DO (one day)
 - **Align with official headings from CELLAR**

Work towards harmonisation & interoperability across EU and European e-government applications

ECLAS:BOOKSHOP

- Retrospective loading of links to ECLAS?
- Identifying historical collections missing from Bookshop?
 - **And the semi official?**
- Too ambitious?
 - **Completing Bookshop digital repository**
 - **Completing ECLAS**

LINKING FOR ANNUALS

- We enrich existing serial records because

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Thesaurus – being pragmatic

Example from EU-Bookshop

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Thesaurus – being pragmatic

Example from ECLAS

Document Type	Publication UE/CE Publication internationale Ressource internet Texte intégral
Corporate Subject	Seventh framework programme FP7
Subject EUROVOC	European neighbourhood policy.
	regional policy.
	innovation.
	research policy.
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	Mediterranean third countries.
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Alignment ECLAS→EUROVOC →LOD

- Open data portal
- Alignments
 - **ECLAS, GEMET, AGROVOC ...**
- CEDEFOP
- Library - no extra human resources
 - **Automatic indexing enrichment – how?**





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Work in progress

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Publisher: Luxembourg : Publications Office, 2012.
Series: [Radiation protection](#), 162
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Breaking down silos - Getting involved

- Copyright & Licensing
 - **L4E** – the **stakeholder consultation**, copyright exceptions, library and researcher views on TDM, OER, ...
- Copyright review Consultation – take part!
- Open data, Big data, **Open science**,
 - **Putting people in touch with people Research DGs, Publications Office, EAC colleagues, DG Internal Market, ...**



EAC Youth Portal

- For whom?
- What?
 - **Constantly evolving**
 - **Some content posted on Facebook**
- Do you have something to share?
- Contact
 - **portal@eurodesk.eu**

Working together – any ideas?

- What can we do for you?
 - **Co-operate on Facebook, Twitter, ...?**
 - **Virtual reference collection**
- Can we co-operate more with the other institutions to help you?
 - **How?**

Working together – any ideas?

- What you can do for us?
 - **Information on your country's government (print) publication preservation policy**
- **Is it the end of history?**

Is digital a tool a means to an end or an end in itself?

3.2. The importance of collaboration between ECLAS and EDCs

The EDC PEWG is investigating the possibility of collaborating with the European Commission's Central Library, in particular to provide access to EDC collections via ECLAS. This could be in the form of a sub-catalogue within ECLAS with references to EDC collections. The survey asked if EDCs would be interested in such collaboration and nearly half said they would: 62 EDCs (49 %) would be keen to share their database, academic research papers or repository with ECLAS, as shown in the chart below. A considerable number of respondents found it difficult to answer this question.

Do you like collaborating with ECLAS?

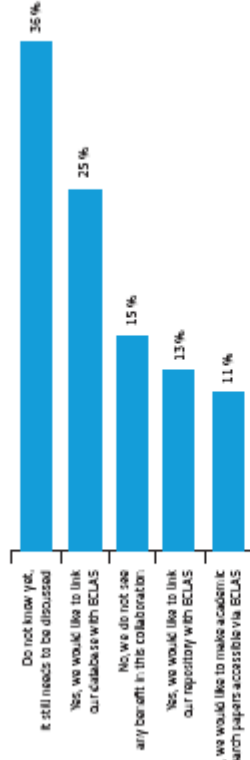


Chart 1.1: Please indicate if your EDC would like to share its collection via ECLAS (126 respondents)

WHY is it important that the EDCs work together with ECLAS?

1. To look for new user profiles (21st century profiles). EDCs should offer new services, through new tools, new communication channels and new information formats, and should look for new partnerships and synergies. In this way, they will also increase their visibility and importance.
2. ECLAS is in a similar situation. The European Commission Libraries Catalogue is faced with two main challenges: first, making targeted, high-quality, relevant information products and services available to its readers and, secondly, using information technology to produce better, more effectively and at lower cost* (Central Library Activity Report 2011).
3. When working with ECLAS, EDCs also have the opportunity to provide access to their own databases: ESO, Archidok, O Europeu, Spanish Repertorium, etc. According to the survey, EDCs are interested in this possibility because it will enhance their visibility.
4. Quite a significant number of survey respondents would be interested in collaborating with the European Commission Central Library, and 62 EDCs (49%) would like to make their database, academic research papers or repository accessible from ECLAS.

WHAT should be taken into account when it comes to achieving this collaboration?

1. EDCs and ECLAS must work together with, for example, a unique and common entry point for searching documents from several free collections: ECLAS Catalogue, Driver, ESO, Archidok, the Spain-European Union Digital Archive, the EU Bookshop etc., and from some commercial electronic resources (LexisNexis, Westlaw, Hein Online, etc.) to which ECLAS subscribes, and which, for example, could be incorporated in a 'Discovery Service'.
2. EDCs should share their own academic collections; ECLAS should share its own catalogue and paid subscriptions; and from a single entry point, EDC and ECLAS users could search, discover and call up thousands of institutional, official, scientific and academic publications.

HOW does the service/action work in practice?

1. The information sources for which the Central Library has paid subscriptions are accessible from any computer on the Commission's IT network in Brussels or Luxembourg. The EDC PEWG proposes that the European Commission renegotiates these subscriptions, thereby extending access to all EDCs (or host universities where EDCs are located), via an IP address.
2. This form of electronic access is becoming increasingly popular. In 2009, ECLAS had 82 694 downloaded articles, in 2010, 94 954, and in 2011, it had 99 959 downloaded articles (Central Library Activity Report 2011).
3. By joining forces, EDCs and ECLAS can do more, better and therefore as a consequence the EDC network will reinforce its role, promoting awareness and keeping European citizens informed.
4. EDCs and ECLAS can set up a working group to discuss this important project and its technical details.

QUESTIONS?

SUGGESTIONS?



THANK YOU!

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