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- 127 medlemmer I 34 lande



## Hurtig agenda

- Generalforsamling og konference
- Biblioteksmanifest op til EU-valgene
- Work Plan for Culture 2023-26
- OMC-processen



## 32nd EBLIDA Annual Council and Conference

Joint EBLIDA – PL2030 – NAPLE & RL:EU event

Lisbon, Portugal

8–10 April 2024

*“Charting the future of libraries”*

8 April: Council meeting

9 April: EBLIDA Conference

10 April: EBLIDA, PL2030, NAPLE joint event and RL:EU event

**NAPLE** FORUM  
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 **PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2030**  
CONNECT. INNOVATE. ADVOCATE.

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Connecting libraries to EU resources

 **REPÚBLICA PORTUGUESA CULTURA**  
DIREÇÃO GERAL DO LIVRO, DOS ARQUIVOS E DAS BIBLIOTECAS



## Valg 2023-25

### FINAL Voting results: EBLIDA Executive Committee

Andrew Cranfield	144
Rauha Maarno	142
Jacqueline Breidlid	130 (Withdrawn)
Zélia Parreira	125
Alicia Sellés Carot	123
Katrīna Kukaine	111
Antonios Mourikis	111
Helene Heger Voldner	107
Jessica Jacobs	98
Liu Palmieri	98
Guillaume Gast	95

### EBLIDA President

Erna Winters	112
Spaska Tarandova	69





## 2024-konferencen

- Rekorddeltagelse: 154 deltagere
- Temaet var; hvem skal arbejde i fremtidens bibliotek?
- Keynote fra Rolf Hapel, DDF
- 55 evalueringer tilbage, der var overvældende positive
- ... men generelt er der et par ting, vi gerne vil lave om
- 2025 bliver i Riga eller Ljubljana og forhåbentlig ikke i karambolage med DB's bibliotekspolitiske årsmøde!?







## Manifest fase 1 & 2

- Fase 1 op til valgene:
  - Manifest
  - Guide
  - Postkort og webgrafik
- Fase 2: Efter det ny parlament er på plads
  - Generelt grundlag for lobbyisme
  - “Library takeover day” i parlamentet I november
  - Sammenhæng med OMC-processen
- EU formandskab fremadrettet:
  - Belgien 2024 I
  - Ungarn 2024 II
  - Polen 2025 I
  - Danmark 2025 II
  - Cypern 2026 I
  - Irland 2026 II



# LIBRARIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

## MANIFESTO FOR THE 2024 EU ELECTIONS

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## A USERS' GUIDE

EU policy matters to libraries in Europe. Libraries pick-up on and reflect EU policy priorities such as the green transition, digital upskilling and fostering democracy in their programmes and activities. In turn, they can benefit from accessing EU funding, resources and tools. Relating your own activities to EU policy priorities can also help you to improve your communication with local policy makers and stakeholders. Communicating a shared vision of the European library sector will make our network stronger!

The Manifesto is phase 1. Phase 2 will start after the summer break and you will hear a lot more about that at a later date.

We want the Manifesto to be a tool available to library associations, libraries and library and information workers across the European Union in their advocacy work. The people who are elected to the European Parliament in June will be taking decisions that affect libraries, and so it matters that they understand why our work matters, and what we need to fulfil our missions.

We can best do this by engaging with them early!

As an election, it's not certain already who is going to be in the Parliament next time, although it seems likely that fewer than half of the current MEPs will return, and a number of high-profile figures are retiring.

So here are a few ideas of what you can do with the Manifesto:

- Produce a version in your own language (if not already covered) and share it on your website and media channels
- Share it with the main political parties in your country. You can even ask them to set out how far they support the five key asks, and what they plan to do about it
- If you can access lists of candidates for the main parties, see if you know anyone who is friendly to libraries, or perhaps in a connected field - an academic, teacher, community leader - and get in touch. Ask them what they think about the points raised in the Manifesto
- If you get enough responses, share these on your websites! Even if you don't, this will have been an opportunity to engage with politicians and parties
- You can also use the manifesto in your communication with policy makers and stakeholders at local and national level and show that you are part of a strong European network.

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# 1

## LIBRARIES GUARANTEE EQUITABLE ACCESS

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Libraries are gateways to knowledge and information, from classical literature to the latest research. Indeed, they are for many Europeans, the most local cultural infrastructure, providing a space to be inspired, feel safe, and recharge. Crucially, they fulfil the fundamental human right to participate in the cultural life of the community.

Beyond this, they are also key players in the field of non-formal education, offering digital, literacy and media upskilling to diverse groups of our society. Through their deep knowledge of the needs and cultures of their users, they develop programmes that make a real difference to people's lives, opening up new opportunities.

Under the current mandate, the agreement of the EU Work Plan for Culture has created a possibility to take understanding of this role - and how we can enhance it - further at the European level. Now is the time to deliver!

We therefore urge the European Union to:

- Dedicate funding lines in EU programmes for education and culture for projects engaging libraries
- Support and facilitate EU-wide training and peer learning for library professionals and facilitate the sharing of portals and tools among libraries in different member states
- Strengthen library infrastructures - including digital infrastructures - so that every European can benefit from great library services

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We believe that libraries can empower citizens to create a democratic, socially engaged and digitally inclusive Europe. As well as being spaces for individual learning and enjoyment of culture (themselves essential for democracy), they are key spaces for building community and civic engagement. The EU Work Plan for Culture recognises the multiple role of libraries as bridge builders.

A particularly important role for libraries is in promoting information integrity and the skills to value and recognise it. Across Europe, libraries have long been active in devising programmes for communities, but now need to be systematically brought into national and European strategies in order to enhance their contribution still further.

Libraries are also part of any wider effort to ensure better informed decision-making, in governments, parliaments, and the wider population. As the importance of knowledge management, as a basis for resilience and innovation grows, Europe will need libraries of all types more and more..

### We therefore urge the European Union to:

- Include dedicated budget lines in EU funding programmes to support citizen engagement activities in public libraries and EU wide training and peer learning processes for library staff
- Initiate further research on participatory and citizen engagement activities in public libraries and underline the need for libraries to be central to information integrity strategies
- Collaborate with public libraries to communicate about policy related topics with EU citizens, including democracy, sustainability and digital transition

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The European Union is already a world leader in Open Science, supporting the development of infrastructures and policies at the institution, national and international levels to make this a reality. It is reaping the rewards in terms of the pace, quality and reach of research outputs.

Europe can continue to strengthen its research base in the coming years not only by continuing its current excellent work on research, but also by ensuring that its wider approach to law and regulation is coherent with this.

Libraries are also leaders in delivering on the potential of citizen science. This has huge potential to build literacy and understanding of science among the public, but also to enable types of research which might otherwise not be possible.

### We therefore urge the European Union to:

- Reaffirm and reinforce its existing focus on open science, in particular through measures which offer certainty and clarity, such as secondary publication rights and enabling rights retention
- Affirm research as a regulatory principle, and ensure that its wider action, including copyright, impact assessment process, and work around competition and markets complements rather than undermining this
- Dedicate support to encouraging and sharing effective practices around citizen science, and the role of libraries in delivering this

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## LIBRARIES SAFEGUARD EUROPE'S MEMORY

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Libraries are essential parts of Europe's infrastructure for maintaining its memory, and ensuring that we are able to draw on its lessons and strengths for the future. Yet documentary heritage is too often left out when exploring the role and potential of heritage.

Exciting initiatives such as the New European Bauhaus need to take this heritage into account, while Europe's international leadership on integrating culture into wider development policies should be mirrored in efforts to promote culture-centred progress, building on libraries.

It is also critical to continue investing in ensuring that Europe's heritage, in all its diversity, is accessible to all Europeans, and that there are the possibilities for all to draw on and use this heritage to drive further creativity.

### We therefore urge the European Union to:

- Ensure that wider programmes on culture should take full account of the importance of documentary heritage and engagement in it, including in the EU's approach to culture and sustainable development
- Use the review of the Copyright Directive to explore how far access to out-of-commerce works has expanded, and promote more effective access
- Ensure that libraries are able to acquire and give access to eBooks, through born-digital or digitised texts

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## LIBRARIES DRIVE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

Enable libraries in partner countries to learn and thrive, so they can deliver a safer world with stronger European influence

Through its external partnerships and support for development, the European Union has the ability to make change happen globally. Working with library systems and libraries in the rest of the world provides a channel for accelerating inclusion, innovation and growth all the way into communities, notably by drawing on ideas and experience within Europe's own libraries.

The European Union also has a major voice on the international stage. The EU has already been a champion for the inclusion of culture as a development goal in the EU and G20 contexts, and in the course of the next Parliament and Commission will be a key player in designing the post-2030 Agenda.

Finally, the work of libraries is enabled by appropriate rules around intellectual property and more. Yet too many countries have not had the opportunity or support to update rules for the digital age, and cross-border collaboration remains complex. The EU, through its work at the World Intellectual Property Organization and in trade deals, can help lead the way in helping others catch up.

### We therefore urge the European Union to:

- Ensure its own programmes of support for development in other parts of the world make maximum use of libraries as a delivery infrastructure
- Continue to champion the need for a culture goal in the post-2030 development agenda, as well as the importance of informed and empowered societies
- Take a positive approach to international copyright reform, in order to enable libraries globally to carry out their missions, within and across borders

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## Oversættelserne begyndte at vælte ind

ACTIVITIES, EBLIDA NEWS, EUROPEAN LIBRARY NEWS, PRESS RELEASES,  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LIBRARIES

PUBLICATION

### Library Manifesto now available in more languages for 2024 European Elections

The "Libraries for a Sustainable Future: Manifesto for the 2024 European Elections" is now available in German, Greek, Latvian, Swedish, and Ukrainian!

By [Sophie Felfoldi](#) on May 21, 2024



**MANIFEST ZU DEN EU -WAHLEN 2024**



**ΜΑΝΙΦΕΣΤΟ ΓΙΑ ΤΙΣ ΕΥΡΩΕΚΛΟΓΕΣ ΤΟΥ 2024**



**MANIFESTS 2024 GADA ES VĒLĒŠANĀM**



**ETT MANIFEST INFÖR EU -VALET 2024**



**ΜΑΝΙΦΕΣΤ ΔΟ ΒΙΒΟΡΙΒ ΔΟ  
ΕΥΡΟΠΑΡΛΑΜΕΝΤΥ 2024 ΡΟΚΥ**

# Library Manifesto Day! 4. juni 2024



**Celebrate Library Manifesto Day**  
**4 June 2024**

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2000 EBLIDA LIBRE NAPLE!

Evropské volby se blíží! SKIP se připojil k Manifestu pro Evropské volby 2024 @ebl a dalších evropských organizací. Manifest připomíná nezastupitelnou roli knihoven v demokratické společnosti. Podporujte knihovny #LibraryManifestoDay @SpoluKoalice @PiratskaStrana @STANcz

Oversæt post

**KNIHOVNY PRO UDRŽITELNOU BUDOUCNOST**

**MANIFEST PRO EVROPSKÉ VOLBY 2024**

- 1 KNIHOVNY ZARUČÍJÍ ROVNÝ PRÍSTUP**  
Pomáhejte knihovnám poskytovat přístup ke kultuře a vzdělání všem - přispívat tak k naplňování lidských práv v Evropě
- 2 KNIHOVNY JSOU ZÁKLADEM AKTIVNÍ DEMOKRACIE**  
Pomáhejte knihovnám naplňovat jejich potenciál jako prostor pro posílení občanských práv a vytvářet tak demokratickou Evropu
- 3 KNIHOVNY PODPORUJÍ INKLUZIVNÍ INOVACE**  
Pomáhejte knihovnám vytvořit páteří síť inkluzivních a efektivních systémů otevřené vědy a vytvářet tak inovativní Evropu
- 4 KNIHOVNY CHRÁNÍ PAMĚŤ EVROPY**  
Pomáhejte knihovnám chránit a zpřístupňovat naše dědictví a vytvářet tak Evropu, která vychází ze své minulosti a může na ní stavět

Post dit svar

**Biblioteca de Castilla-La Mancha** @biblioclml **Følg**

“Bibliotecas para un futuro sostenible”, Manifiesto para las elecciones europeas 2024 publicado por las principales asociaciones y organizaciones bibliotecarias europeas #LibraryManifestoDay #EleccionesUE2024.

[biblogtecarios.es/elviracaneda/m...](http://biblogtecarios.es/elviracaneda/m...)

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**NAPLE Forum** 113 følgere 1md. ·

Leading European library associations and organisations have released a manifesto calling on candidates for the European Parliament elections to ... se mere

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**NAPLE Forum** 113 følgere

**European Bureau of Library, Information a...** 497 følgere 3d ·

Dr. Holger Krimmer, director of Deutscher Bibliotheksverband e.V. (dbv), gives an excellent talk on the #LibraryManifesto to a filled room at the #BiblioCon24. The whole session on libraries seen from a European perspective was called "Building Bridges" and sparked a lively debate.

LIBER Europe; Public Libraries 2030; International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA); NAPLE Forum

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2 genopslag

Exciting! Interesting event RSVP'd! Be tr

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# Work Plan for Culture 2023-26

7.12.2022

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*(Resolutions, recommendations and opinions)*

RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE EU WORK PLAN FOR CULTURE 2023–2026**

(2022/C 466/01)



THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

#### ACKNOWLEDGING

- that culture is an infinite source of inspiration and innovation, a reflection of humanity and aesthetics, our shared language and heritage, and a fundamental part of our identities and communities;
- the role of culture as an integral element in sustainable development and positive societal transformation;
- the growing significance of EU values, including freedom of expression and creation;
- the contribution of the cultural and creative sectors to employment and the EU economy;
- the role of culture in the EU's external relations and cooperation with other international bodies, especially the Council of Europe and UNESCO;
- the Council's previous work plans for culture and the results achieved;

#### IN THE LIGHT OF

- the ongoing Russian war against Ukraine, an EU candidate country, which constitutes a flagrant violation of international law and an attack on human rights and fundamental EU values and principles, which threatens to destroy the rich cultural life and heritage of Ukraine, and which has triggered the largest displacement of citizens in Europe since the Second World War and an alarming energy crisis;
- the serious impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on society as a whole, on each individual and on many economic sectors, especially the cultural and creative sectors, many of which continue to suffer from its consequences;
- the accelerating pace of climate change, the loss of biodiversity and the consequent need to step up the sustainability transformation, which culture can expedite by awareness-raising, creativity and innovation;
- ongoing processes such as digitalisation and persistent challenges such as the specific working conditions of artists, creators and other cultural professionals;

## Phase 1 & 2

- a) Artists and cultural professionals: empowering the cultural and creative sectors
- b) Culture for the people: enhancing cultural participation and the role of culture in society
- c) Culture for the planet: unleashing the power of culture
- d) Culture for co-creative partnerships: strengthening the cultural dimension of EU external relations

— **Building bridges: strengthen the multiple roles of libraries as gateways to and transmitters of cultural works, skills and European values**

**Working methods:** OMC group; workshops; conference.

**Rationale:** Libraries play a key role in Europe's democratic, social, cultural, and educational landscape at all levels. They make a significant contribution to building democracy, citizen engagement and public-participation activities across the EU, including in rural and remote areas, including the outermost regions. They welcome diverse groups, develop programmes and activities reflecting current societal challenges, and provide access to pluralist and reliable information and diverse cultural content in safe and accessible environments. They are essential gateways to local and indigenous data, knowledge, research and culture. Target outputs: Starting a comprehensive debate and explore fields for promoting and strengthening libraries; identifying different dimensions and areas with potential, and exploring funding lines under EU programmes; bringing together policy makers and library professionals; explore possibilities for training and further activities for professionals.

## Mandatet

**The OMC Group will focus on how to promote and strengthen the multiple role and visibility of libraries as key facilitators for democracy-building and citizen engagement and as access points and transmitters of cultural works, skills and European values, considering the evolution of those roles in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic and in the face of the energy crisis and the Russian war against Ukraine.**

**The group will explore and identify the different dimensions and areas in which public libraries can play a societal role. For instance:**

- the cultural and social dimension of libraries as a community hub or third place;
- democracy building, citizen engagement in libraries, and fighting disinformation;
- sustainable development (education and learning, inclusion, participation, resilience of community and environmental issues);
- digital, media, green and other forms of literacies;
- promoting literacy and reading including promoting literature from other countries.

## OMC-processen

- Gik i gang i marts med møde i Bruxelles og tæt lobby-virksomhed fra EBLIDA og PL2030
- De fleste lande har sendt en statslig repræsentant el. tilsvarende og en biblioteksforeningsperson; DK kun førstnævnte
- Skal producere en rapport
- Tre halvår med møder og udvalgsarbejde -> workshop -> konference
- Gruppen har selv nedsat tre grupper:
  - Hvad gør biblioteker?
  - Hvilken værdi tilfører bibliotekerne?
  - Biblioteksbehov
- Netop overstået møde 2 i Warszawa
- Jeg satte DK's repræsentant stævne forrige uge

