

BUILDING BRIDGES: LIBRARIES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

NOVEMBER 5-6, 2024

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2024

10:00 - 12:00

European Parliament Accreditation
@ **Accreditation Centre, Altiero Spinelli Building**

- 10:00 - 10:30: Accreditation Group 1
- 11:00 - 12:00: EP Guided Tour (*optional*)
- 11:30 - 12:00: Accreditation Group 2

12:30 - 14:30

Networking Lunch: 'Speed-Date your MEP'
@ **ASP 1 E Culina Mundi Reception Space, Altiero Spinelli Building**

Remarks from:

- **Ilona Kish**, Director, Public Libraries 2030
- **Sabine Verheyen (EPP)**, EP Vice-President
- **Marc Angel (S&D)**, EP Quaestor
- **Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen**, Director General, DG EAC (*tbc*)
- **André Wilkens**, Director, European Cultural Foundation

15:00 - 18:00

Policy Meeting Discussion
@ **Zweig Meeting Space, Zweig Visitor Centre (European Parliament)**

Conversation on 2024-2026 perspectives for libraries in Europe + Q&A
w/ Arnaud Pasquali (DG EAC), Stuart Hamilton (NAPLE), Klaas Gommers (VOB)

European library sector collaborations:

- *The next 4 years: ELAN Creative Europe Network Grant (EBLIDA)*
- *The Europe Challenge 2024 edition (ECF)*
- *KR21 project: Action on copyright in Europe*
- *The LIBER Workplan: Connections between research and public libraries*
- *PL2030: Outlook for the future*

World Café: Key EU policy topics for libraries

Wrap-up & first conclusions

18:00 - 19:00

Free time

19:00 - 21:00

Informal 'pay-your-way' dinner
@ **Wolf Sharing Food Market**

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2024
@ MUNTPUNT LIBRARY

9:00 - 11:00

EU Projects & Knowledge Exchange Fair

- Ignite talks
- Thematic cluster tables
- RL:EU Policy recommendations to support Europe's public libraries in accessing EU resources

11:00 - 12:30

Parallel Sessions:

- European Associations (EBLIDA)
- Lighthouse Libraries - Building an international librarian network (PL2030)

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch & End