

ANZREG CONFERENCE



MONASH University

- ▶ "promote the ability of Ex Libris systems to interoperate with each other and with third party systems, whether these are from other vendors or built by customers."

Special Interest Working Group Interoperability



1. Enhance awareness in the community, especially by encouraging and supporting Ex Libris to consume their own APIs
2. Establish “open platform using open standards”, including open data standards, as an integral design principle
3. Encourage Ex Libris to enhance and keep up to date technical documentation
4. Collaborate with all relevant Ex Libris and non Ex Libris user groups, projects and products
5. Encourage clarity, consistency and continuity in API/interoperability development practices between various Ex Libris products, in the form of an API roadmap

Key Goals

- ▶ Mehmet Celik, KU Leuven, Belgium – **Coordinator**
- ▶ Lukas Koster, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands – **Deputy Coordinator**
- ▶ Allen Jones, The New School, USA
- ▶ Erik Biever, University of Minnesota, USA
- ▶ Sue Harmer, University of New South Wales, Australia
- ▶ Michael North, Northwestern University, USA
- ▶ Nishen Naidoo, Macquarie University, Australia
- ▶ **Alevtina Verbovetskaya, City University of New York, USA** (new member, replacing Greg Gosselin, City University of New York, USA)
- ▶ **Alexander G. Cooper, Emory University, USA** (new member)
- ▶ **Matthias Einbrodt, Free University of Bolzano, Italy** (new member)

Working Group

- ▶ Slack for a new communication channel (igelu-eluna-siwg.slack.com)
- ▶ Developers Days ELUNA and IGeLU (jointly with the LOD & Analytics SIWG)
- ▶ Developed an issues paper around APIs
- ▶ Developed a position paper on Open Standards - relating to the second key goal – “establish open platform using open standards”

Activities

- ▶ Ex Libris REST API Thresholds by Josh Weisman
- ▶ Enhancing Library Discovery with Linked Open Data by Steve Meyer
- ▶ Publishing Bibliographic Records from Alma to the Library Link Network by Jack Ammerman
- ▶ Ex Libris Interoperability Update by Josh Weisman
- ▶ Bringing MARC forward to BIBFRAME by Wayne Schneider

Show and Tells

