



WORKSHOP

Open Access Books in Academic Libraries

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What can libraries do to foster the growth of OA to long-format research outputs such as books?



WORKSHOP AGENDA

09:00 Introduction

09:10 Adapting to OA workflows, *Eelco Ferwerda*

09:40 Results of the Survey, *Sofie Wennström*

09:55 Roles for libraries & OA books, *Olaf Siegert*

10:15–10:30 Coffee break

10:30 Break-out session, *Frank Manista*

11:20 Group presentations

11:50 Summary, *Matthijs van Otegem*



Results from the OA monographs survey

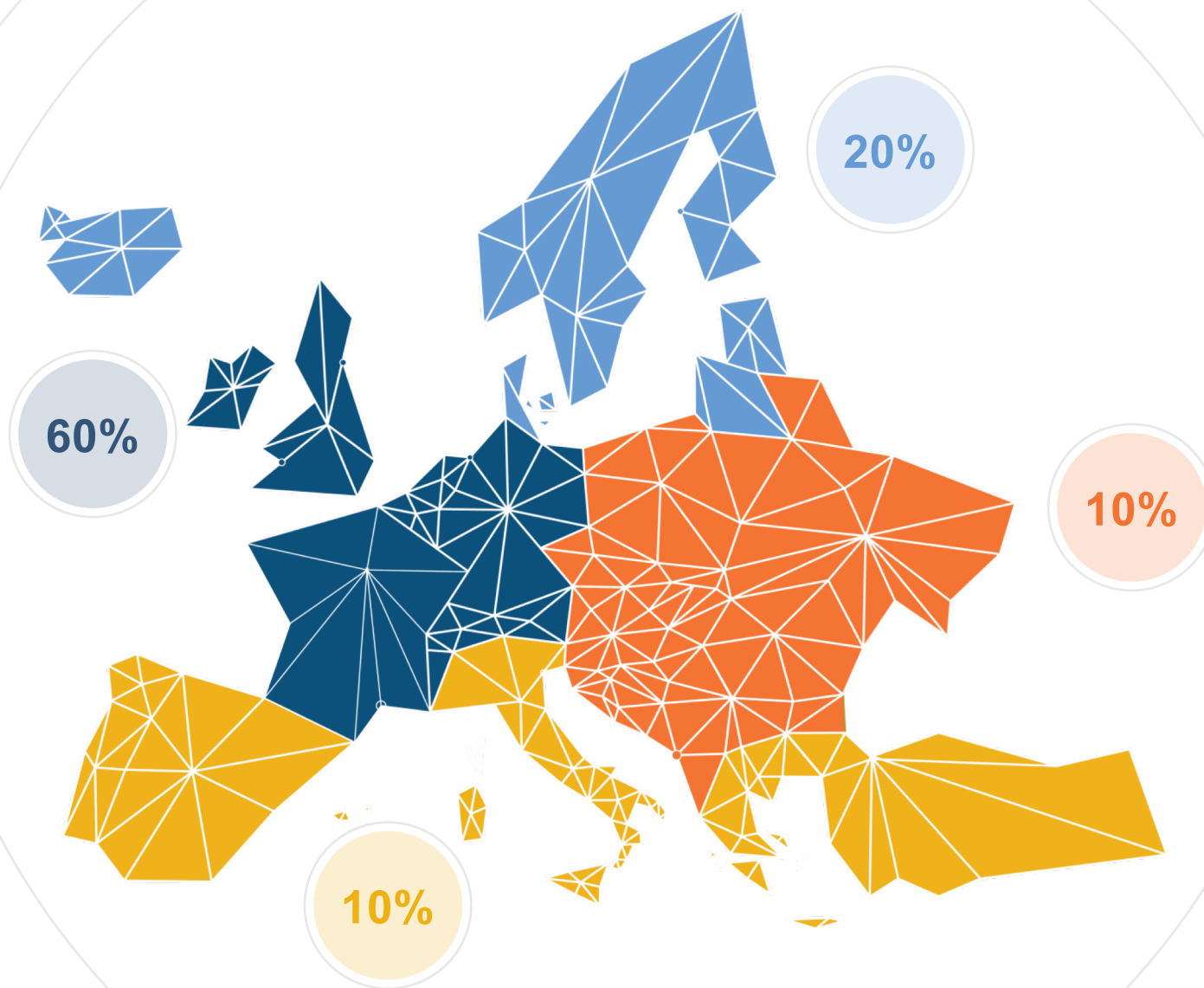
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SURVEY: HOW DO YOU WORK WITH OA BOOKS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE?

- Open survey aimed at LIBER participant organisations in May 2019
- 68 respondents, mostly LIBER-related
- Questions about funding, work practices and policies for OA books
- Respondents had various roles in their library, some OA-specific



15 SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Respondents were asked to:

- Indicate if any of the listed activities are being done or is planned.
- Indicate if the activities are relevant or not.



SUMMARY OF RESULTS

38% of the responding libraries publishes OA books

– another **43%** thought it was a relevant activity

82% distributes OA books via a repository

28% manages funding for OA books

25% provides library funding to OA books

82% include OA books in **discovery services** or catalogues

60% contribute to **shared OA initiatives** or services



RESULTS: CHALLENGES

FUNDING

Not enough
for BPC

No funding
to add staff

PRODUCTION

Tools are
needed

Skills are
needed

STRATEGIES/ POLICIES

Fostering
Culture

Books should
be included



RESULTS: OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDING

Reallocate
Work with
what we got

PRODUCTION

Creating
workflows
Outsourcing
services

STRATEGIES/ POLICIES

Showing
support
Use for
advocacy



What now?

Libraries are doing quite a lot already. How can we take the next steps and collect more ideas?



Break-out session



GROUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use the sheet to **map activities that you are doing**
2. **Pick 2 activities** that the group can agree on
3. **Present to the big group (5 min):**
 - A good example that is being done now
 - A future project on the wish-list





Summary



THANKS!

Thoughts?

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