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#### Public Libraries | Research Libraries

EBLIDA

Self-employed authors
Publishers select, format and distribute
at their own personal risk
Commercial / non-commercial value chain
Plurality of SME actors

Researchers
Publishers format and distribute
Libraries are only customers
Oligopoly of scholarly publishers

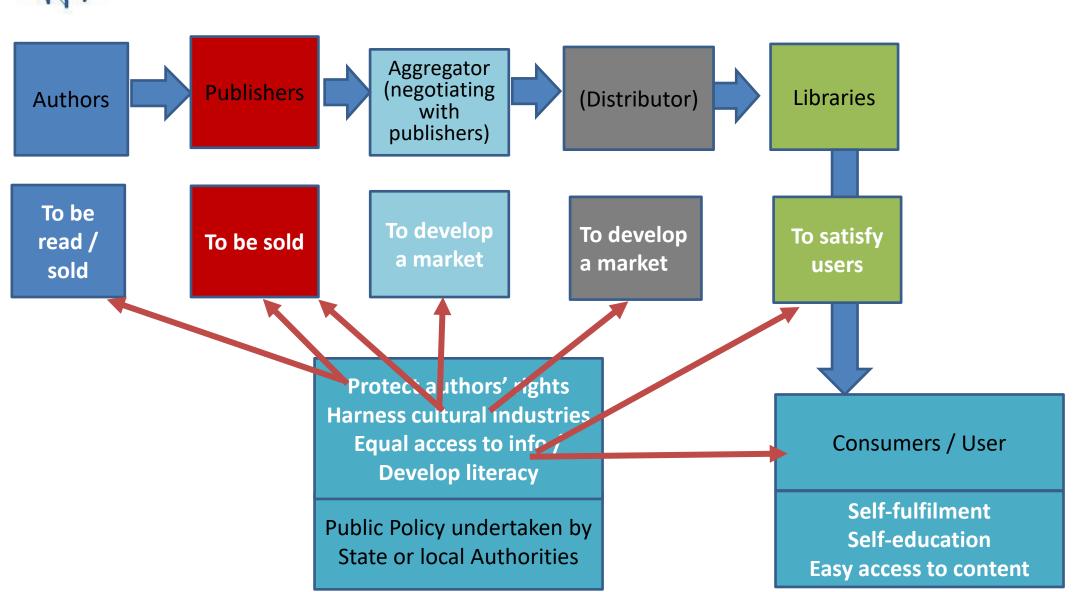


## E-lending in Europe



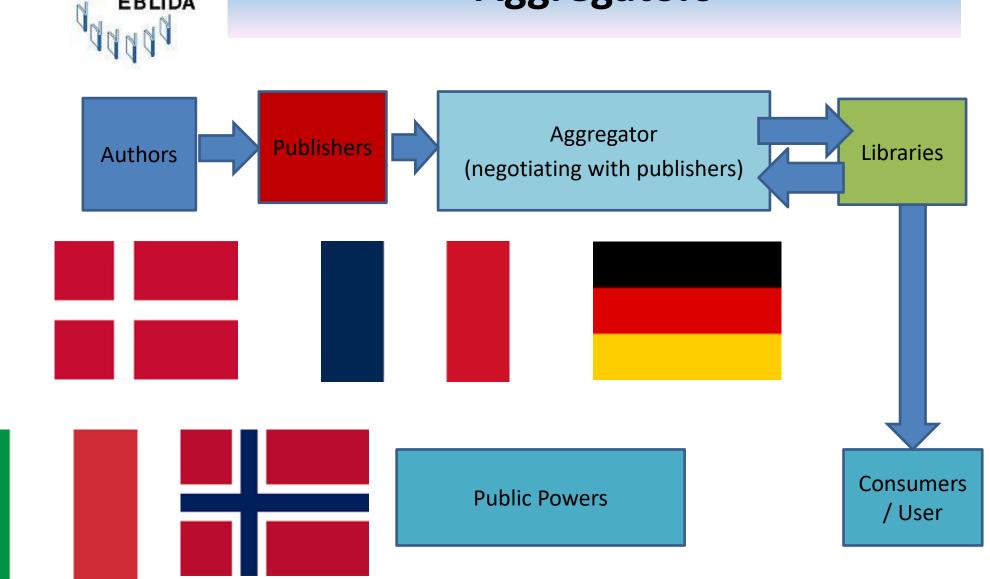


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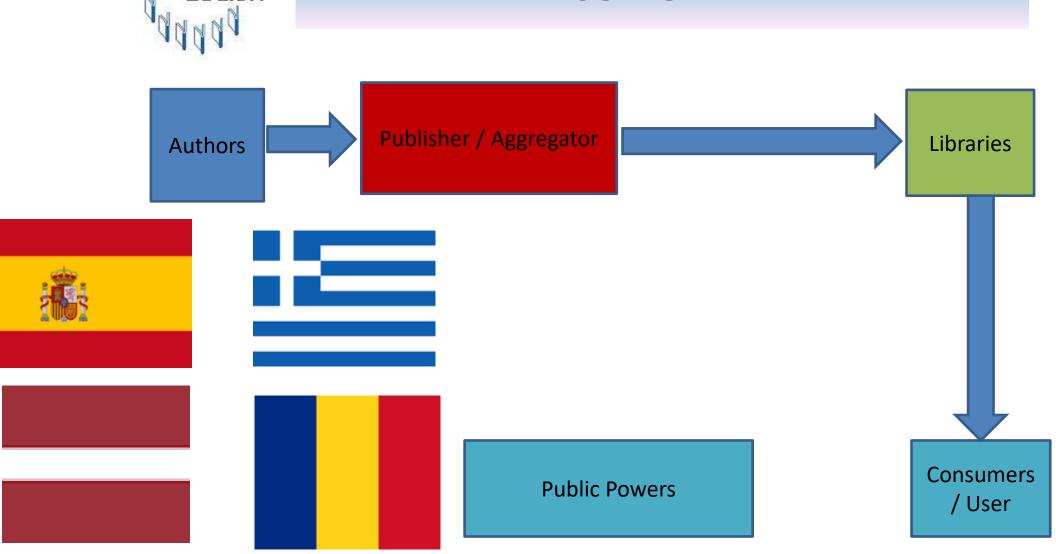


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# E-lending Models

One copy – Two(Multi)-user model

Pay per loan

License

One copy – One user model



### 1<sup>st</sup> Overview of e-lending in Public Libraries

Source: EBLIDA

Country	(1) E-lending Transactions	Population	E-lending/ inhabitant	Book loans (2019) (2)	Lending / Inhabitant	Technological literacy (3)
Denmark (2021)	7 422 102	5 828 022	1.2	24,4 MI	4.2	70
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Norway (2020)	1 420 745	5 495 680	0.2	12,2 MI	2.2	83
Romania (2021)	NA	19 012 351	NA	34,2 MI	1.7	31
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# Sustainable copyright

Publishers' argumentation:

the e-lending market for libraries cannibalises the consumers' market

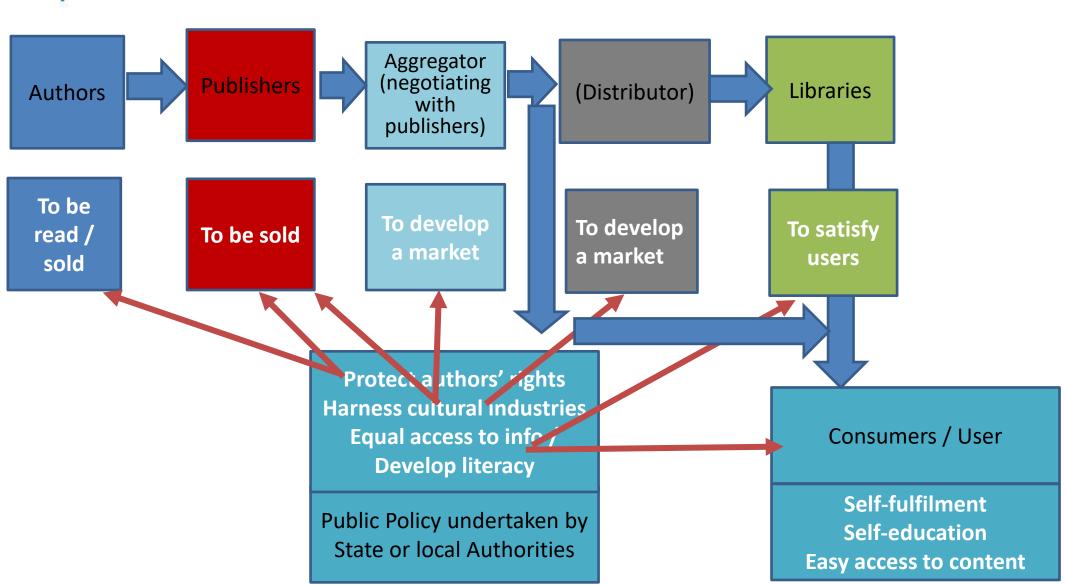


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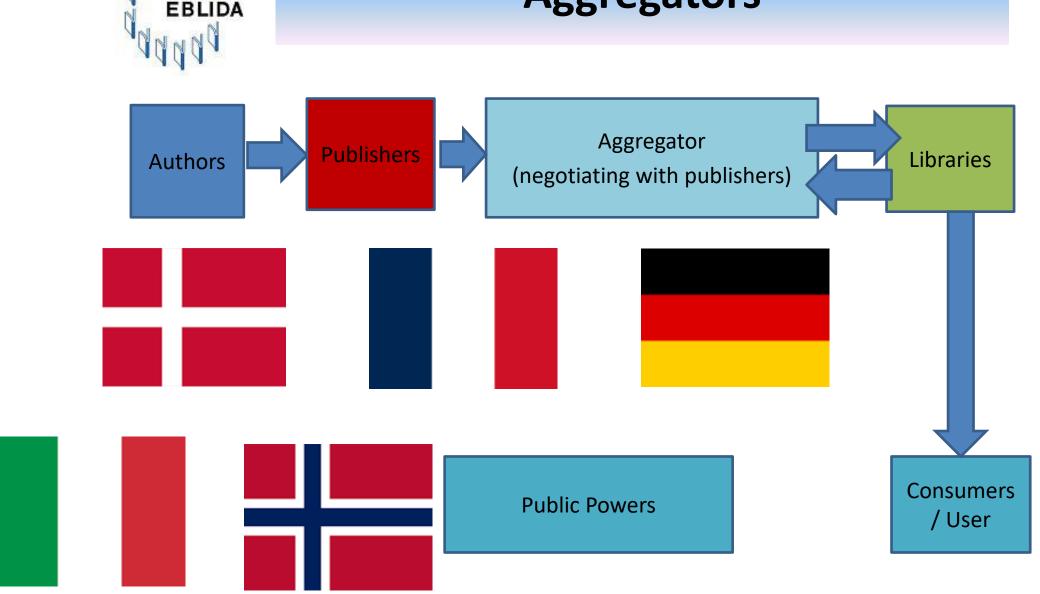


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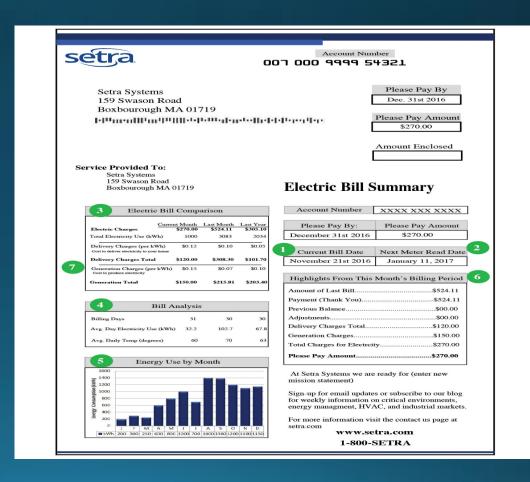
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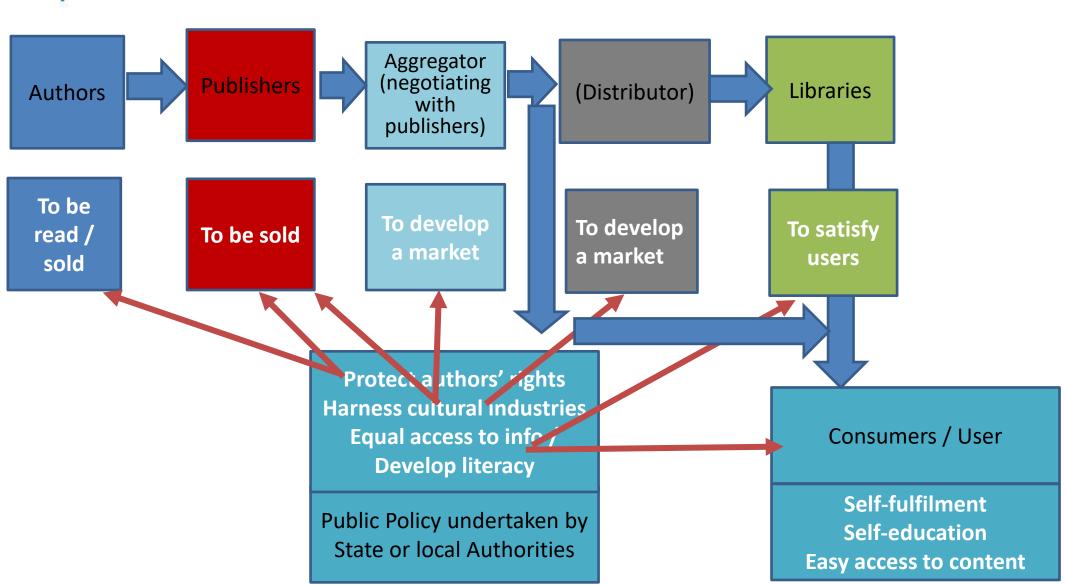
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Provision of public funding as a transparent process





## Libraries striving towards an equitable society





### The way ahead—In Length





### The way ahead — In Width

- The role of Aggregators
  The role of Public Lending Rights
  Licensing models
  The role of public authorities (national and local)
- The respective roles of publishers and libraries



## The way ahead—In Depth

What advocacy to develop? Is the E\_lending exclusively a model issue? Is the One copy – One User model ideal?



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Legal experts have so far interpreted the world of e-lending

The point, however, is to change it

#### Thank you for your attention!

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