IDTF Virtual Meeting

ALA Midwinter | 6 February 2018 | 2:00pm - 3:30pm EST

Recording:

This virtual meeting was recorded and is accessible via the following link:
https://ala.adobeconnect.com/pkpsbtkph51o/

Meeting notes:

1. Introductions (Catherine McGoveran, IDTF Coordinator)

   Catherine McGoveran, IDTF Coordinator, welcomed participants and speakers to the meeting. Thanks to Samantha Hager for her assistance setting up the virtual meeting.

   This virtual meeting is in lieu of an in-person meeting at ALA Midwinter and will be recorded. Agency Liaison reports were posted online on the IDTF wiki.

2. UN Dag Hammarskjº ld Library updates - Digital Library & Depository Library (Ramona Kohrs, Thanos Giannakopoulos, Bojan Grozdanic)

   The UN Digital Library is a second generation repository that is being built and developed to focus on services. The UNDL team provided an overview of how the service is developing and how it has been used to date, including providing access to digitized content. It also supports DHL information management, provides improved statistics and content quality, and has improved search functionalities. They are exploring new content formats, such as datasets, maps, images, and are creating an API to be able to export content. An overview of the technical aspects of the Digital Library and an overview of the depository program website were also provided.

3. UN Publications update (Sherri Aldis)

   Sherri Aldis provided an overview of the content covered in the Agency Liaison Report. She provided an overview of recently released publications. There are now over 5,500 publications in the UN iLibrary, doubling in size and tripling in usage. A list of the agencies that are on board with making their content available via iLibrary was provided. There will be a redesign of the iLibrary released in the coming weeks.

4. World Bank update (Devika Levy)

   New e-reader available for subscribers of the eLibrary. Work on translating titles has been ongoing, but many of these translated titles are now being added to the eLibrary collection. Highlights were also provided on new features of the search interface, the availability of curated content on popua2.ew ¡lŎS.

5. OECD Update (Iain Williamson)

   Several improvements to the iLibrary being finalized in Q1, feedback can be sent to Iain. Once OECD iLibrary transitions, all the other iLibraries will migrate as well. The upgrade features new search functionality, newly designed presentation of content in HTML format, increased support for citation platforms, content alerts, and more.

6. Updating the International Documents Toolbox (Catherine McGoveran on behalf of Andrea Morrison)

   The Cataloging Committee would like to update the GODORT Toolbox for International Documents and is looking for volunteers to help the Committee update it on the GODORT wiki. At Midwinter, the Cataloging Committee will be considering using GODORT LibGuides instead of the wiki for all processing Toolboxes. Get in touch with Andrea Morrison, Cataloging Committee Chair, if you are interested in supporting this project.