EBLIDA, e-books, Europe: The future of the library – ready for the digital world?
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August 1987 — Brighton — United Kingdom, IFLA congress. 
European Associations + EU commission representatives noticed the necessity of having an organization working at the EU level.

May 1991 — London — United Kingdom. 
20 Library Associations met and set up a working group under the lead of Rudi Van der Velde (Director of the Nederlands Bibliotheek en Lectuur Centrum (ancestor of the VOB)).
• a name: European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Association (EBLIDA);

• a juridical status: association under Dutch law;

In 2013, EBLIDA = 117 members in 36 Countries in Europe!
1st battle, 1st success

Council Directive 92/100/EEC of 19 November 1992 on rental right and lending right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property


Without EBLIDA the result of that Directive would have been catastrophic

1996: EBLIDA launches a European Campaign to support the Public libraries in 4 cities in France administrated by the Front National.

1998: First edition of Licensing Digital Resources


2001: 2nd edition of Licensing Digital Resources
2005: EBLIDA Manifesto on International Trade Agreement
http://iospress.metapress.com/content/9amv0tbq7e51eq4j/fulltext.pdf

May 2009: EBLIDA issued the Vienna Declaration A library Policy for Europe

September 2011: EBLIDA signed a Memorandum of understanding on Out-of-Commerce works with different stakeholders and the EU Commission

October 2012: EBLIDA issued Key principles on the acquisition of and access to E-books
1992 → 2013: EGIL published 49 Position papers...
1992 → 2013: EBLIDA took part in numerous EU projects (TECUP, Pulman, Communia...).

1992 → 2013: EBLIDA expanded its contacts with all EU Institutions. The organisation is acknowledged as reliable and legitimate.
Secretariat

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Lobbying for libraries

EGIL   EGDO   EGCIS   E-book Task force
Europe

National level (association)

Single library, librarian
Mission activities

Influencing

Monitoring

Informing

Lobbying for libraries
Mission Activities

4 major points:

Civil society concerns = Acta rejected

Monitoring and lobbying related to Directives and Regulations

Public Hearing, Stakeholders dialogue: Licences for Europe

Campaigning: focus on eBooks
EBLIDA Co-organiser

- Making copyright work for libraries and consumers, Brussels, European Parliament, May 2012;

EBLIDA Partner in National Conference

- Inforum Brussels, May 2012
- B.A.D. Conference, Lisbon, October 2012

EBLIDA Partner in International Conference:

- IFLA-MLAS, The Hague, August 2012
- IFLA WLIC Helsinki, August 2012
Networking

partner of the Bill and Melinda Gates for the EU Impact Research on Public Libraries

European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL)
Istanbul, Turkey
22-25 October 2013
Lobbying for libraries

Networking

EBLIDA

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THE HAGUE WORLD LIBRARY CAPITAL

NATIONAL AUTHORITIES ON PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN EUROPE
Networking
The heart of Europe

Or just the administration
5,686 registered organisations

Ca. 15,000 Lobbyists

Every MEP gets 3 attempts per day
Existing working groups
WG 1 Cross-border access
WG 2 User-generated content
WG 3 Audiovisual-Heritage institutions
WG 4 Text and Data Mining
Lobbying for libraries
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26 loans / 55 loans / …
1 year
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limited back-list

higher prices for libraries
fee per loan

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World Book and Copyright Day

[Image of two men holding a banner with the text "The Right to Read Your Library. Enact It!"]
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