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Speakers' short CVs

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EBLIDA President

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Klaus-Peter Böttger is a typical public librarian. Mr Böttger started as Head of a library branch moving to a central library responsibility. He is now Director of the public library Essen (European capital of culture in 2010).

Since 1984, he has been involved in various committees' affairs of library associations, among other positions, he has been the President of the association of librarians. He has been responsible as a Treasurer for the German association of

librarians, his IFLA-section public libraries, IFLA world conference in Berlin, and now for EBLIDA.

His greatest professional interest is in developing customer-focused services, and at the international level, in networking and bringing awareness to the local libraries of the decision making and changes in the European policies.

Jan Braeckman

Operational Management, Director of Bibnet



Jan Braeckman is director operational management of Bibnet. Bibnet is an agency funded by the Flemish Minister of Culture. Its mission is to develop the digital library for public libraries in Flanders and Brussels. This includes: developing and managing digital applications for public libraries and their users, as well as supporting librarians to innovate their local services to the public.

Jan Braeckman is chair of NAPLE (National Authorities for Public Libraries in Europe), and is chairing SA&S (Partnership for Copyright & Society) a Flemish consortium of cultural, educational and research institutions.

Jan Braeckman started his career at the library of the university of Leuven. He studied sociology, and library and information sciences.

Ioannis Sagias

Programme manager in European Commission



Mr. *Ioannis Sagias* works in European Commission as programme manager in the General Directorate of Informatics in the ISA unit. He holds a diploma of Electrical and Computer Engineer from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA). He also holds an MBA from the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Programme of NTUA and the University of Athens (UoA). Before joining the EC he worked for many years in the private sector as a project manager and project leader. He is currently responsible for drafting the next EC Interoperability Programme 2016 – 2020.

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Andreas Dimitriou received his Diploma in Informatics from the Athens University of Economics and Business and his M.Sc. in Information Systems Engineering from UMIST (University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology). He has been working for the Ministry of Administrative Reform and e-Governance and more specifically for Informatics Development Agency for the last 5 years. From 2000 to 2009 he was working in the IT department of WIND Hellas.

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Dr. Manolis Terrovitis is a researcher at the Institute for the Management of Information Systems of Research Center "Athena". His research interests include data privacy, anonymization methods and scalable analytics. He has received his PhD from the National Technical University of Athens (2007) and has been with the Department of Computer Science of The University of Hong Kong as a post doctoral researcher (2007-2008). His published work appears in some of the most prestigious venues in data management (VLDB, VLDBJ) and Google Scholar reports over 700 citations to his work.

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Librarian at the Bank of Greece

Maria Monopoli holds a bachelor's degree in Library Science from the Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Athens. She has also been awarded an MSc and a PhD in Information Science - School of Informatics from the City University, London. Currently she works as a librarian at the library of the Bank of Greece. She has previously taught for many years at the Department of Library Science & Information Systems, TEI of Athens and worked as a librarian in academic libraries in the UK and Greece as well as a library administrator for the Library and Archive Department of the Organising Committee of the Olympic Games, Athens 2004. She has been an analyst of user studies for South Bank University Library's Learning and Information Services in London and a field researcher on the NHS Direct Online Research Project conducted by the Department of Information Science at City University, London. Her research interests lie within the area of evaluating digital libraries and in particular in matters relating to the usability and usefulness of digital libraries, evaluation processes and methodologies and user thinking behaviour.

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Anna Mastora holds a Library Science degree from the Technological Educational Institute in Athens (Greece) and an MSc in Information Management from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow (UK). She is currently a PhD candidate at the Department of Archives, Library Science and Museology, at the Ionian University (Corfu, Greece). Her main research interests comprise digital libraries, search engines, information-searching techniques, user behaviour and language-processing techniques. She has worked for the National Hellenic Research Foundation / National Documentation Centre as a metadata and software development librarian, while she has also taught student librarians information-searching techniques. Currently she works as a librarian at the Secretariat General of Mass Media - Secretariat General of Information and Communication (Greece), focused on raising public awareness about government libraries.

Filippos Tsimpoglou

General Director of the National Library of Greece



Filippos Tsimpoglou is the General Director of the National Library of Greece since April 2014. Between 1999 - March 2014 he has been Library Director, ex officio member of the Senate of the University of Cyprus, Nicosia. He holds a PhD in Library and Information Science from the Ionian University/Greece and a degree in Economics from Athens University of Economics and Business. In the past he has served as Head of the Departments "Libraries Development" and "Databases and Information Market" at the National Hellenic Documentation Centre in Athens, Greece (1983-1999). Other info about Mr Tsimpoglou include: EFQM "Recognised for Excellence in Europe" 3 star accreditation of the UCY Library (2009); coordinator of the project "Development of the Union Catalogue of the Hellenic Academic Libraries" (2003-2008), creation of a database with 3,000,000 merged bibliographic records originating from 60 institutions, 5 Library software programmes, 2 MARC formats, 4 character sets; development of the National Network of Scientific and Technological Libraries, single interlibrary loan network in Greece and Cyprus; design and supervision of the digitisation project of the National Dissertations Archive 12,000 PhD theses; proposal of ARGOS project (ARchaeological Greek Online System). He is also member of the Working Groups: for the Infrastructure / the Evaluation Committee of Private Universities in Cyprus (2006-); the Council of the Cyprus Library (2008-); the Scientific Committee of the biannual conferences of UNICA on Scholarly Communication (2003-); "Information, Telecommunication, e-Business" in the frame of the project "Technological Foresight. Greece 2015-2021";

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