The CENL-FEP Working Group update 2014-2015

The group met three times: in June in London, in September in Frankfurt, and February in Milan

This group aims to better inform publishers about national library activities of potential interest to them, and to foster a better understanding between the two communities. It is chaired by Ute Schwens (Deutsche Nationalbibliothek). As well as focusing on one or two main topics, each meeting involves an exchange of information on national developments.

On 1st June 2015, the CENL-FEP working group met at the British Library in London. The main topics addressed were Text and Data Mining (TDM), with a presentation by Jonny Edvardsen from the National Library of Norway on the fundamentals of TDM, and a presentation on Metadata by Gildas Illien (Bibliotheque National de France).

Text and Data Mining would become a key theme for the coming meetings, as this was of particular interest to both communities. On 14th Sept 2015, the group met at the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek in Frankfurt. Further presentations on TDM were made, by Ute Schwens (DNB) and by Hildelies Balk (KB) on their respective national library experiences, and Richard Price (BL) drew attention to the recent copyright exception in the UK which allows TDM under certain conditions. The third meeting was on 5th February at the Italian Publishers Association (AIE) in Milan, and this pursued the question of TDM further, this time with a presentation by Suzie Winter from the UK's Publishers Association, outlining the use of licence-based TDM, e.g. through *PLS Clear for TDM* and *CrossRef.* Paola Mazucchi (AIE) also made a presentation on the ARROW service, which is a tool to determine the commercial availability of works listed in, e.g. national library catalogues. It was agreed that Richard Price (BL) and Anne Bergman-Tahon (FEP) from the Working Group would draft a document for the Autumn meeting, on core principles governing TDM, including questions of non-commercial use and legal access.