CENL Action Plan and Communications

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Action Plan 2020/21

- **Priority 1 - Support national libraries to increase their impact and to be strong organisations**
  - Run EKN grant, bursary scheme, Covid-19 and Hidden Stories Fund
  - Run 2020 and 2021 AGMs
  - Webinar options: diversification of funding sources
  - Identify partnerships with relevant organisations

- **Priority 2 - Develop national library services**
  - Surveys and webinars on the topic of innovating services, service strategies and cultural programmes
Action Plan

➢ Priority 3 - Develop as memory institutions
  • Webinar option: best practice in collection management and stewardship
  • Support knowledge sharing and collaboration: network groups / bursary scheme / web forum

➢ Priority 4 - Strengthen CENL as a community
  • Revise fee model banding for all CENL members
  • Liaise with 3 CENL network groups
  • Implement Communications Plan / Run CENL Website and social media
  • Strengthen peer-to-peer network through updated contact list, bursary scheme and web forum
  • Prepare transition of Secretariat
Communication Strategy

- Promote the importance of the Member Libraries in contributing towards:
  - Intellectual, educational, cultural, social and economic development of the communities they serve
  - Heritage, innovation, creativity and economy

- Promote the wide range of activities occurring across our Member Libraries

- Promote CENL’s image as an inclusive and international body that brings together the national libraries of Europe

- Build community for CENL members

- Promote the skills & knowledge exchange opportunities to CENL members
Europe’s National Libraries – The memory of a continent

The Conference of European National Librarians

CENL brings together the National Libraries of Europe.
Who’s involved

CENL is a network of 48 national libraries in 45 European countries.

Members of CENL are the national libraries of the member states of the Council of Europe. Since 1967, CENL has worked to advance the cause of Europe’s national libraries, reinforcing our special role in preserving the continent’s cultural heritage and making it accessible to all.
## New website

### Members’ Area

- AGM 2020
- Surveys
- Network Groups
- Forum
- Archive
- Member Events
- Bursaries

### Forum

**Discussions within the CENL community**

Viewing 5 topics - 1 through 5 of 5 total

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New website

61,962 page views

14,126 website hits
Covid-19 Support Fund

The CENL Executive Committee is proud to announce a new Covid-19 Support Fund. National Libraries have been badly affected by Covid-19 with the majority having to close their doors for a long period of time. These closures had major impacts on the finances of our CENL members and this fund is a solidarity response to bring financial support to our most affected members and help...
Promotional video

14,912 impressions

2,213 media views
@CENL EUROPE

85,000 Tweet impressions

201 followers

239 tweets
Adapting to a changing world

- Webinars
- Covid-19 Fund
- Hidden Stories Fund
New funds

Covid-19 Support Fund

Respond and provide funding to help CENL members respond to immediate challenges connected to the Covid-19 crisis, and offer support to adapt and reimagine ways of working together for the longer-term future.
New funds

Hidden Stories Fund

Support CENL members who have new projects to collect, preserve, research and highlight the stories from, by and related to underrepresented communities in their national collections.
Covid-19 Information

CENL Covid-19 Monitoring Map

Click below to get an overview of the impact on National Libraries, as well as the changes and re-opening measures.