

CENL/ FEP Committee on Electronic Publications**Annual Report 2006-2007**

- Following the revision the CENL / FEP statement on the Development and establishment of voluntary deposit schemes for electronic publications, the Committee observed interesting political and practical developments in the field of digitization and decided to pursue its activity.
- In 2006-2007, the Committee first met in **Ljubljana on October 19, 2006**, and then in **Frankfurt on May 24, 2007**. Its discussions focused on the following working programme:

- **Monitor deposit practices and legislation:**

The Committee recognizes the importance to have a complete and updated **survey of the situation of legal deposit in different countries** and has already collected a lot of information on this matter.

- **Give advice on deposit practices:**

The Committee further promoted the statement by having the BNF translate it in French and by posting this new version to the CENL, FEP and SNE websites. The Ljubljana meeting provided the Committee with the occasion for a fruitful exchange with representatives of the Slovenia National Library and Slovenian publishers. The participants notably discussed the **new Slovenian law on legal deposit and the specificity of Slovenian scientific publications** which are all published by scientific institutions. As another outreach effort, the Committee will next meet in **Slovakia on November 2007**.

- **Function as a platform for discussion and as an exchange of information on matters of common interest:**

The Committee closely followed the activities of the Copyright subgroup of the **EU's High Level Group on Digital Libraries** and commented with interest its report on preservation as well as orphan and out-of-print works, including its model license for out-of-print works. It also exchanged information on national developments related to digitization, involving both national libraries and publishers, in particular the Numilog recommendation for the integration of copyright protected works in the French branch of the European Digital Library. Finally it reviewed the creation of the EDL network and foundation as well as the ACAP (Automated Content Access Protocol), VTO (Volltextsuche Online) and IMPACT (Improved Access to Content) projects.

- **Produce clarifications, definitions, agreements on issues of mutual interest to national libraries and publishers.**

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