Approved Minutes of the RSCVD Committee

Teleconference (Zoom), 8 May 2024

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- Chair of the RSCVD Committee Carmen Lomba opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks.

1. Talaria

Automatic reply

- Carmen suggested to have an automatic reply as an acknowledgement whenever a new library signs up.
- To date the automatic reply is not possible, and don't want to do it by hand, and Deborah checks daily all accounts ensuring clean data.
- Giovanna suggested to send an email notifying the new library to expect an answer in 2 days or so.
- Silvana notified the group that currently it is not done, and she directly answers any message she receives.
- Ertugrul enquired on how to add more operators to MEF University and Silvana promised to share the procedure after receiving an official request to Talaria help desk.

Updates

- Latest updates from Deborah uploaded the statistics:
  - To date, 150 libraries joined RSCVD.
    - South Africa
    - Oman
    - Argentina
    - Israel
    - Chile
    - Ireland
    - USA
    - Italy
    - Spain
    - Switzerland
    - Turkey
    - India

- A message was sent to all libraries who registered early to ask and explain how to update the ILL contacts. The institutional email is needed not the personal email.
- Ertugrul suggested to provide a generic ILL email account. They only need a login for the institutional account that will be displayed for the public.
- Silvana will forward the email sent from Italy to be used to all Turkish libraries.
- Ertugrul and Aysel will coordinate together.
- Carmen asked on what can be done to thank the lending library?
- Silvana shared the statistics of countries Lebanon providing a lot of documents.

Processes

- Ertugrul asked on how to monitor the requests in terms status of a request and shared the screen of MEF university – From the borrowing screen a request is filled then requested form all libraries or a specific library.
- Talaria team promised to share more in-depth details to clarify the process.
- Seems the Lebanese libraries use Talaria among each other that is why the number of requests is very high.
- It was suggested to encourage other libraries of current DDRS members like Elchin to join Talaria, and other members…
- Peter Collins asked how the request mechanism happens between Lebanese libraries.
- Lebanese libraries joined Talaria and once they request, they search on discovery tool to see which library owns the item.
- There is a need to have a request from consortium in Lebanon, in the future to have the Cluster libraries example (LIDS).
- Peter Collins suggested to Ibrahim to present in ILDS 2024 to show ways libraries can work together on a platform and expand use and utilities of the platform in a tighter way to the large group.
- Peter asking if there will be a session on Talaria in ILDS.
- Katia reassured all there will be a Talaria-RSCVD session or demo or both.
- Katia updated the team on the number of papers submitted 28, etc. and ILDS planning committee will work on selecting the papers by next week.

Outreach

- Peter Bae suggested to create a 1-page brochure talking about Talaria and RSCVD

- At the ALA In June, Peter will do orientation for International and US librarians on Talaria and RSCVD and a brochure will help extensively the operation.

- Carmen shared with the committee the final version of the RSCVD presentation and is ready to be used by all, featuring in 12 slides:

  - What isTalaria
  - Software Technical characteristics
  - Library profile and registration
  - Borrowing
  - Lending

- Silvana suggested to add an additional slide explaining to members to fill the request, then send the request to the libraries. (To be aware of 2 actions).
- The idea behind the presentation is to answer the questions of beginners.
- Peter suggested the 1-page brochure with QR code would be very simple and handy and the presentation can be added on the RSCVD website.

- Deborah volunteered to draft a brochure and other materials and moves from there.

2. RSCVD

  - Will RSCVD be presented in ILDS 2024?
  - Possibility of having a dedicated session for RSCVD-Talaria
  - Demo on a booth
  - Or both together
  - Next week the ILDS 2024 planning committee will meet and discuss the submission and content related issues.

3. Next Step
- Ibrahim highlighted the long-term vision, and the current weakness of Talaria is in the Discovery tool.
  - **i.** Google Scholar can be an inspiration with the libraries linked in the setting.

- Silvana explained that all libraries would have shared their holdings on Google.
- Ibrahim to check on the mechanism of how to share their holdings.

- Peter Bae thought it was an area to be developed in the future through forming a new group dedicated to the Discovery.

4. **Ending**

- The meeting ended at 4:00 PM and Carmen thanked everyone who attended the meeting.