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## **WHAT CHALLENGES FOR BOOKS AND READING IN EUROPE?**

24 February 2022, online

### **Program**

9.30 a.m. | **Welcome**

by **Christine Carrier** (FR), Head of the Bibliothèque publique d'information

#### **Opening**

by **Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin**, Minister of Culture of France

**Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Education and Youth (*tbc*)

10.00 to 11.45 a.m. | **Sustainable development: European libraries can act !**

Round table moderated by **Ton Van Vlimmeren** (NL), President of the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA), with

- **Raphaëlle Bats** (FR), library curator, co-director of the URFIST at the University of Bordeaux, leader of the working group "Library and Agenda 2030" at the origin of the website [www.agenda2030bib.fr](http://www.agenda2030bib.fr)
- **Reiner Schmock-Bathe** (GER), head of the section Urban culture, libraries, archives, art and music schools, cultural affairs and European funding of the Berlin city council
- **Giuseppe Vitiello** (IT), Directeur of EBLIDA
- **Eva Maydell** (BUL), Member of the European Parliament from the European People's Party Group and member of Library lovers (*tbc*)

## 10.00 to 11.45 a.m. | **Translation for the sake of cultural diversity in Europe: a report, and after?**

Round table moderated by **Xavier North**, Chair of the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) working group « Translation and Multilingualism » whose [report](#) is due in February 2022 with

- **Antje Contius** (GER), literary translator
- **Martijn Nicolaas** (NL), literary translator
- **Arturo Peral** (ESP), literary translator
- **Arnaud Pasquali** (FR), policy officer – Creative Europe – DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture – Commission Européenne.

To present the report, and then

- **Cécile Deniard** (FR), literary translator, coordinator of the CEATL Copyright Group
- **Barbara Gessler** (GER), Head of Unit Creative Europe – DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture - European Commission
- **Elena Pasoli** (IT), Director of the Bologna Children's Book Fair
- **Seid Serdarević** (CRO), founder of Fraktura Publishing.

## 11.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. | **Pause**

## 2.00 to 3.45 p.m. | **Publishing natively accessible digital books: preparing for the implementation of the "accessibility" directive**

Round table moderated by **Laurent Le Meur**, Technical Director of EDRLab, with

- **Anne Bergman-Tahon** (BEL), Director of Federation of European Publishers
- **Cristina Mussinelli** (IT), Secretary General of the LIA Foundation
- **Fernando Pinto da Silva** (FR), vice-president of the National Consultative Council of Disabled People in charge of the accessibility, universal design and digital commission
- **Ted van der Togt** (NL), researcher at the KB National Library of the Netherlands, expert in digital publications and accessibility.

## 2.00 to 3.45 p.m. | **How to build a Europe of bookshops?**

Round table moderated by **Nicole Vulser**, journalist at Le Monde, with

- **Isabelle Lemarchand** (FR), bookseller and president of the Association Internationale des Libraires Francophones
- **Fabian Paagman** (NL), bookseller and co-president of the European and International Booksellers Federation
- **Jesús Trueba** (ESP), bookseller and head of technological development of [www.todostuslibros.com](http://www.todostuslibros.com), e-commerce platform of the Spanish Confederation of Booksellers' Unions and Associations
- **Alexandra Geese** (GER), Member of the European Parliament from the Green Group / European Free Alliance (*tbc*)

## 3.45 to 4.00 p.m. | **Pause**

4.00 to 5.45 p.m. | **Writing, publishing, bringing books to their readers: freedoms into question?**

Round table moderated by **Lucie Campos**, Director of Villa Gillet, with

- **Monique Canto-Sperber** (FR), philosopher and author of *Sauver la liberté d'expression*
- **Eszter Vince** (HON), publisher and director of Vince Books
- **Author** (tbc)

5.45 p.m. | **Closing**

by **Nicolas Georges** (FR), Director of Books and Reading Service, Ministry of Culture, France.

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