



Pre-Conference Workshop 10  
“Value Co-Creation and Social Innovation for a New Generation of European Libraries”

Wednesday, 5 July 2023  
9h00-12h00

Venue: Central European University (CEU) Room 106  
1054 Budapest, Nádor u.15

**The workshop goals are:**

- 1. To present the LibrarIN Horizon Europe project** Key terms will be explained and defined, and the aims of the project elaborated. The role of research librarians in the process of social innovations and the value co-creation of library services will be outlined.
- 2. Interactive session – value co-creation and innovation in your library**  
The interactive session is to uncover the power of value co-creation in library service delivery and to assess the various models of knowledge transformation in libraries. The interactive session will give participants the opportunity to share their unique experiences with value co-creation and social innovation in libraries. Participants will benefit from sharing their experiences of value co-creation and social innovation in libraries, and workshop ideas that they can put into practice at their own institutions (e.g. the concept of living labs, digital services for value co-creation and methods of encouraging social entrepreneurship within libraries). The LibrarIN project gains a snapshot into existing value-cocreation practices in LIBER libraries and the attitude to such activities amongst the research community.

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## Programme

1.	<b>Opening remarks by Andrej Vrčon and Barbara van der Vaart, LIBER</b>	9h00-9h05
2.	<b>Managing Employee and User Engagement in Library Innovation</b> <i>Presentation of innovation, co-creation, value co-creation, and business model innovation concepts.</i>  Speaker: Lars Fuglsang (Roskilde University)	9h05-9h30  25 min presentation
3.	<b>User Involvement in Innovation</b> <i>Surveying user involvement in innovation in EU research and public libraries.</i>  Speaker: Anthony Arundel (UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University)	9h30-10h00  30 min presentation
4.	<b>Interactive session: Cocreating Innovation with Users</b> <i>The division into groups, collaborative work.</i>  Moderated by: Lars Fuglsang, Anthony Arundel, Barbara Van der Vaart, Andrej Vrčon	10h00-10h30  30 min collaborative work
Coffee break (30 minutes)		10h30-11h00
5.	<b>Interactive session: Cocreating Innovation with Users</b> <i>Continuation of collaborative work and presentation of work in the groups</i>  Moderated by: Lars Fuglsang, Anthony Arundel, Barbara Van der Vaart, Andrej Vrčon	11h00-11h40  40 min collaborative work
6.	<b>LibrarIN Stakeholder Representatives Panel</b> <i>Composition, role, and engagement with the project</i>  <i>Speaker: Barbara Van der Vaart</i>	11h40-11h55  15 min presentation
7.	<b>Wrap up by Lars Fuglsang, Anthony Arundel</b>	11h55-12h00

## Biography of Speakers

<p><b>Lars Fuglsang</b></p>	<p>Lars Fuglsang is Professor at Roskilde University. His main research interest is how institutional and organisational frameworks are created to deal with the impact of innovation, technology and other forms of change on business and society. His current research is focusing on a practice based understanding of the innovation process. He has published his work in journals such as Public Management Review , Research Policy, Journal of Rural Studies , European Urban and Regional Studies, Tourism Management, Annals of Tourism Research, and Technological Forecasting and Social Change</p>
<p><b>Anthony Arundel</b></p>	<p>Anthony Arundel is a Professorial Fellow at UNU-MERIT, a joint research institute of the United Nations University and the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands. He is an expert in the design, implementation, and analysis of innovation surveys in both the business and public sectors, with relevant articles on public sector innovation published in the Australian Journal of Public Administration, Public Management Review, Research Policy, and Structural Change and Economic Dynamics.</p>
<p><b>Barbara Van der Vaart</b></p>	<p>Barbara van der Vaart joined LIBER as a Community Engagement and Training Officer as of August 2022. In this role, she works on international projects and aims to engage LIBER’s network with high-quality and impactful workshops and training sessions. Barbara has a background in international project management and worked as a project coordinator and policy officer in academic research projects and governmental and international organisations. Before joining LIBER, she worked on two ERC Grant projects at Delft University and Leiden University. She obtained an MSc degree in Cultural Anthropology at Utrecht University, where she also studied Child and Adolescent Psychology.</p>
<p><b>Andrej Vrčon</b></p>	<p>Andrej Vrčon is the Head of International Projects at the LIBER office, coordinating the organisation's participation in eight EU Horizon-funded projects. He has extensive expertise in EU project management, regional economic development, project evaluations, fundraising and democracy development. As a project coordinator and manager, he worked for the Slovenian government, Think Thank Centre for European Perspective and the EU public-private partnership Climate-KIC. Andrej obtained PhD in the History of Europe and the Mediterranean from the University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia, and an MA in European Public Policy from the University of Sussex. His research interest lies in the History of European Integrations.</p>