

# **BIBFRAME Workshop in Europe 2023**

19-20 September 2023  
KBR Royal Library of Belgium

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# Opening remarks (1)



A great welcome from the BIBFRAME Workshop in Europe Organizer Group.

It's wonderful to meet again with such a large group of colleagues. As you can see, this is the first time since the Workshop began that Leif Andresen is not opening the meeting; he sends us his best wishes for a fruitful meeting from his retirement.

Let me start by expressing my great gratitude to all of you who made the journey to join us here in Brussels. It is a privilege to be hosted by the KBR, the Royal Library of Belgium, and I extend my thanks to our hosts. Many thanks, of course, also to those of you who are connecting with us remotely from various time zones.

The number and sum of our voices is crucial to the progress of what I feel is a responsibility that unites us. It's very promising to see how conversations about, in the initial years, mostly an exchange of principles, are now mainly focusing on exchanging experiences. Each new implementation that is put in place now represents a building brick, so as we proceed together, we are all participating in creating the path of the emerging new bibliographic ecosystem.

# Opening remarks (2)



BIBFRAME, and all initiatives that are connected, related, or interoperable with it, contribute to this long term commitment, which neither breaks with the past nor binds local practices, but opens up a new level of cooperation with the ultimate goal of facilitating access to structured information and collaboratively maintaining the wealth of data.

One or two further pieces of information before we start:

- since the first meeting in 2017 at the German National Library this initiative has always intentionally been kept very informal;
- and priority is to keep participation free of charge;
- please feel free to contribute as much as possible to the discussion; all inputs are welcome;
- we hope you can stay until the end, when next year's venue will be announced.

Let me now run quickly through a few slides.



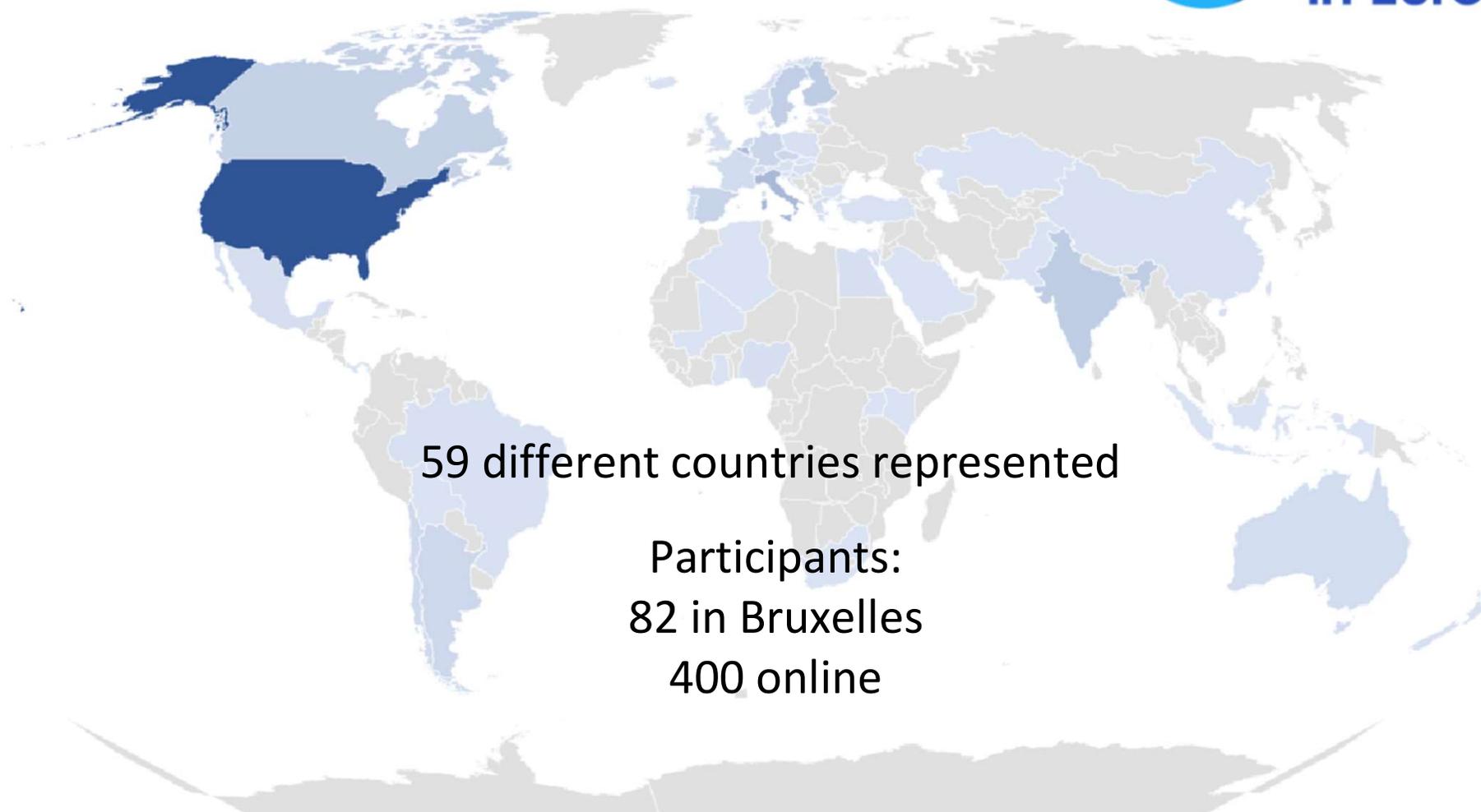
# What is the BFWWE?

- Series of annual workshops coordinated by the Organizer Group
- A mailing list with now more than 500 participants  
<https://lists.dnb.de/mailman/listinfo/eurbibframe>
- Repository of presentation from past editions at [www.bfwe.eu](http://www.bfwe.eu)
- Slack Channel <https://bfwe.slack.com>
- Dialogue with RSC about relation RDA / BIBFRAME
  - RSC Action Plan 2022-2024 : Begin and continue BIBFRAME mapping
- [BIBFRAME Expectations for ILS tenders](#) (February 2018)

# 2023 participants



**BIBFRAME  
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in Europe**



59 different countries represented

Participants:  
82 in Bruxelles  
400 online

# Who is the BFWWE?



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**in Europe**

**YOU**

The Organizer Group:

- Harriet Aagaard, National Library of Sweden
- Michele Casalini, Casalini Libri and Share Family (Spokesperson)
- Matias Frosterus, National Library of Finland
- Reinhold Heuvelmann, German National Library
- Nancy Lorimer, Stanford University Libraries and LD4P
- Hannes Lowagie, Royal Library of Belgium (2023 Host)
- Sally H. McCallum, Library of Congress - NDMSO
- Bjørge Vestli, National Library of Norway

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19-20 September 2023  
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Brussels, Belgium  
**#eubfws2023**

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## Events

Brussels  
2023

Budapest  
2022

Virtual  
2021

Virtual  
2020

Stockholm  
2019

Fiesole  
2018

Frankfurt  
2017

# Day 1: Community updates



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Sally McCallum  
**Library of Congress update**



Philip Schreur  
Tom Cramer  
Jason Kovari  
Simeon Warner  
**Linked Data for Production Phase 4:  
Truly Shared Data in an Institutionally  
Neutral Data Pool**



Jim Hahn  
Tiziana Possemato  
Anna Lionetti  
**Share-VDE and the Share Family -  
Advancements towards production**



Nancy Lorimer  
Ian Bigelow  
**BIBFRAME Interoperability Group (BIG)  
Update**



Andreas Andersson  
**Clustering, Extracting and Linking  
Bibliographic Work Entities**

# Day 1: From theory to practice



Richard Wallis

**From Ambition to Go Live: The National Library Board of Singapore's journey to an operational Linked Data Management & Discovery System**



Myung-Ja (MJ) K. Han  
Tricia Lampron  
Greta Heng

**Considerations of designing a user friendly BIBFRAME editor: Challenges and future of information organization professionals**



Mihwa Lee

**A Method of BIBFRAME's Acceptance of Manifestation Statement of LRM**



Paloma Graciani Picardo  
Mara Caelin  
Christine DeZelar-Tiedman  
Zoe Dobbs  
Brittney Washington

**A community developed BIBFRAME profile for the description of Rare Materials**



Judith Cannan  
**Linked Data for Catalogers**



Serafia Kari  
**Usability study of Share-VDE**

# Day 2: Interoperability / Convertibility



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Sally McCallum  
Kevin Ford  
Nancy Lorimer  
Jodi Williamschen

**MARC to BIBFRAME both ways and the  
developer's viewpoint**

# Day 2: BIBFRAME implementation planning



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Matias Frosterus

**Adapting the BIBFRAME data model to  
our needs: challenges encountered and  
lessons learned**



Ian Bigelow  
Abigail Sparling

**UAL LSP Migration Planning: BIBFRAME  
Needs and Requirements**



Gloria Gonzalez

**Data Unlocked: Empowering Libraries  
with Rich Connections and Insights in  
FOLIO**



Adina Marciano  
Xiaoli Li

**From MARC to BIBFRAME in a global  
ecosystem**



Jeff Mixer

**Meeting users where they are today:  
easing the burden of migrating to linked  
data**



Sebastian Hammer

**FOLIO Meets Collaborative Entity  
Management**

# Day 2: Community Reports



Maurits van der Graaf  
**En route to Linked Data**

## Exchanging experiences - roundtable



Matias Frosterus  
Kevin Ford  
Fredrik Klingwall  
Tiziana Possemato  
Philip Schreur

**What are the most interesting challenges the adoption of BIBFRAME is facing**

# Practical information



- The sessions will be recorded and will be shared after the event.
- The event is hybrid: in-person in Bruxelles and online on Zoom
- Online participants, please use the Zoom Q&A tool or Slack space <https://bfwe.slack.com/> to ask questions.
- For any practical question, please contact BFWE Host team at [conference@bfwe.eu](mailto:conference@bfwe.eu).
- A few onsite practicalities: restrooms, coffee breaks, lunches.

# BFWE hosts



2023 local host:



Web host:



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