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# EDUG

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## Growth of the use of the DDC in Europe

- Since the late 1990s, there have been many translations of the DDC (French, Italian, German versions of DDC21 and 22)
- Growth in the use of the DDC by European libraries
- Need for a more coordinated approach in making proposals for the development of the DDC
- Need to share experience in the use of the DDC



## EDUG

EDUG (European DDC Users' Group) was created in 2007 at the inaugural meeting in Bern to:

- To promote professional interests of all users of the DDC in Europe by the exchange of experience in the use of the DDC;
- To coordinate proposals for the development of the DDC according to the bibliographic needs of European libraries and users in collaboration with the Dewey Classification Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) and OCLC;



## EDUG (2)

- To encourage the development and dissemination of techniques, applications, software, documentation and procedures in the areas of translation and access;
- To encourage and promote co-operation in the translation of the DDC into European languages.



## EDUG membership

- Two categories of members: Institutional and Affiliated
- **Institutional member**: European national library / bibliographic centre responsible for the use and implementation of the DDC in its country
- **Affiliated member**: Institution, organisation interested in the use and implementation of the DDC in Europe



# EDUG Members in 2011

## 8 Institutional members

- Biblioteca nazionale centrale di Firenze
- Bibliothèque nationale de France
- British Library
- Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
- National Library of Norway
- National Library of Sweden
- Österreichische Nationalbibliothek
- Swiss National Library



# EDUG Members 2011

## 7 Affiliated members

- Centre for Digital Library Research, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
- Menntaskolinn vid Sund-Library, Reykjavik, Iceland
- OCLC EMEA B.V.
- Stockholm University Library
- Université de la Méditerranée – Aix-Marseille II
- Verbundzentrale des Gemeinsamen (VZG), Göttingen, Germany
- Vienna University Library



## EDUG structure

### The General Meeting of the Members

- A General Meeting is held at least once a year in April (before EPC meeting)
- 5th annual meeting to be held on 8th April

### The Executive Committee (current)

Chair: Patrice Landry (SNL)

Vice-Chair: Karin Kleiber (ÖNB)

Secretary: Caroline Kent (BL)

### The Working Groups





## What EDUG has done so far

- Organised 5 national annual symposia on the DDC in conjunction with the General Annual Meetings of the Members (business and WG meetings)
  - 2007: Bern
  - 2008: Frankfurt
  - 2009: Vienna
  - 2010: Alexandria
  - 2011: Stockholm
- EDUG is governed by a Cooperation Agreement (Bylaws)



## Concrete actions in the development of the DDC

- Proposals from WGs in: 340 (Law), 370 (Education), 930 (Archaeology), IT: Technical issues WG
- Work of WGs done in relationship with OCLC / Dewey and the EPC
- Proposals / discussion papers from EDUG submitted to the EPC



## EDUG input in DDC 23

### **340 Law**

- updates for the European Union, criminal courts, juristic acts

### **370 Education**

- improved international framework for levels of education, kinds of schools, policy issues and specific subjects in primary education

### **930 History of the ancient world**

- expansion of geographic areas and historical periods in 930



# Communication, promotion, development – EDUG IT WG

**EDUG  
IT**

*European DDC Users Group  
Technical Issues Working Group*

DDC 025.431094 *Dewey in Europe : Europe in Dewey*

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## Welcome

The **Technical Issues Working Group** of the **European DDC Users Group (EDUG)** monitors projects and develops use cases for the application of DDC to online information services in Europe.

The Group has a **wiki** restricted to members. If you wish to join the wiki, please contact **Lars Svensson**.

For more information about the Group, contact **Gordon Dunsire**.

Use the links on the left-hand side to access the main sections of the website.

The Technical Issues Working Group is conducting an **online survey of applications of the DDC** to help EDUG to plan its activities, including seminars, and determine priorities for technical development. The results will also be shared with OCLC Online Computer Library Center, which owns, manages and maintains the DDC. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete and submit the survey questionnaire.



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**For more information on EDUG:**

**<http://www.slainte.org.uk/edug/index.htm>**



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**International Symposium**

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**Programme**

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and coffee	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome	Magdalena Gram
10:15 – 10:45	EDUG & Programme overview	Patrice Landry
10:45 – 11:30	Keynote address: "DDC and Swedish librarianship – a complicated relation"	Joacim Hansson
11:30 – 12:00	The DDC in 2011: New editions, linked data, distribution models, and opportunities	Joan Mitchell
	Lunch break	
13:00 – 13:30	The introduction of the DDC as shelf classification in the Upper Austrian regional library	Rudolf Lindpointner
13:30 – 14:00	Opportunities and difficulties - Sweden goes Dewey	Magdalena Svanberg and Miriam Nauri
13:45 – 14:15	The use of the DDC in France in the BnF and university libraries	Anne-Céline Lambotte and Patricia Bellec
	Coffee break	
14:45 – 15:15	Updating the DDC German edition	Tina Mengel
15:15 – 15:45	BDS – the role of a bibliographic agency in promoting, maintaining and supporting Dewey	Lesley White
15:45 – 16:15	Concluding remarks	