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16th International Essen Symposium

Resource Sharing: New Technologies as a Must for Universal Availability of Information

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Essen University Library celebrates its 16th International Symposium in honour of
Hans-Peter Geh
Past President of IFLA
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Director of the Wuerttembergian State Library, Stuttgart

As in the previous years the International Essen Symposium is the forum for colleagues to discuss new developments in libraries and exchange of ideas and challenges.

The this year Symposium is devoted to the topic "Resource Sharing: New Technologies as a Must for Universal Availability of Information". New technologies' impact on resource sharing is of exceptional importance.

The International Essen Symposium will cover the following topics:

- Survey of activities in resource sharing
- Policies, strategies, and problems of resource sharing
- Copyright issues in resource sharing
- The role of academic and special libraries in resource sharing
- Evaluation of cooperative collection developments
- Cooperative acquisition for improving resource sharing
- Telecommunications, networks, and linkages in resource sharing
- New technologies and electronic paths for resource management and resource sharing
- Information technologies and resource sharing in an electronic age
- Online services as a challenge for resource sharing
- CD-ROM as an accelerator in resource sharing
- Retrospective conversion of catalogs in cooperative systems
- Effectiveness of resource sharing on availability of information and document delivery
- Role of subscription agencies in resource sharing
- Conspectus as a component of collection management and resource sharing; implications of research; possibilities of a shared international program

As in 1992, the commercial market will be well represented. An exhibition of systems providing new developments will be open throughout the symposium. „Vendor Sessions“ will be incorporated into the program to enable suppliers to address symposium attendees.

No attendance fee is charged. Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. Those wishing to attend should ask for the registration form and return it to

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Further details of the symposium and a program will be issued in due course.

P.S. Being as our Symposium is held at the same time as many trade expositions in Essen we recommend that you arrange hotel accommodation far in advance.

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