EBLIDA's commitment towards

- A sustainable,
- Democratic, and
- Equitable society



Giuseppe Vitiello g.vitiello@eblida.org



#### What is EBLIDA?

#### **EBLIDA** and activities related to:

- Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development (sustainable society);
- Library legislation and policy in Europe (democratic society)
- E-lending (Equitable society)



#### What was EBLIDA?

#### **Born in 1992**

- an organisation lobbying with the European Union on
- Copyright and
- (e-) lending rights.



# EBLIDA New Strategic Plan 2022-2025



Sitting facing the direction of the train?

Or the opposite direction?



#### What was EBLIDA?

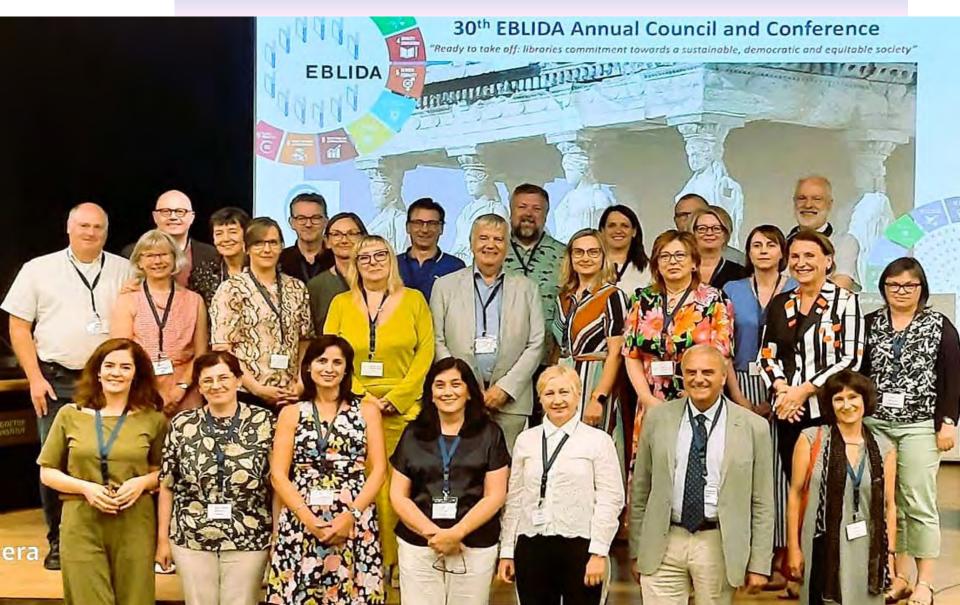
#### **But:**

- Legal matters such as copyright have become transversal;
- Many other organisations are lobbying in Brussels for their own projects.

**Identity problem** 



#### EBLIDA, today



# Sustainable Development Goals – The European approach







# The EBLIDA approach to SDGs

A European approach

 Not calling for stories to tell (450 SDG stories in France), but for stories linked to policies and assessed through indicators

The EBLIDA Sustainable
 Development House which enables administrators (library and not, at national / local level) (EBLIDA Matrix)



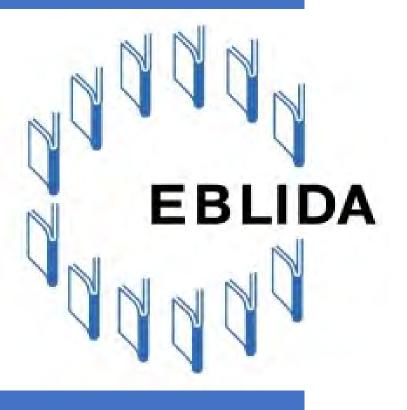


# Four false myths



#### **SDG-oriented library projects:**

- do not fall within the library's core mission, no stories to tell, but stories linked to policies and assessed through indicators
- are of an environmental nature,
- concern mainly fiscal and legislative macro-policies and
- fit small-scale, locally based projects of demonstrative nature.





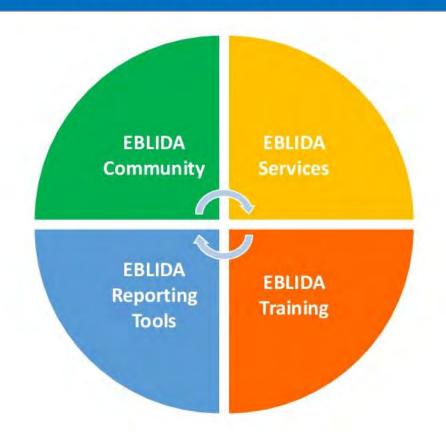
What is EBLIDA Offer?







#### **EBLIDA SDG European House**





#### **EBLIDA SDG European House**









#### **ELSIA Expert Group**

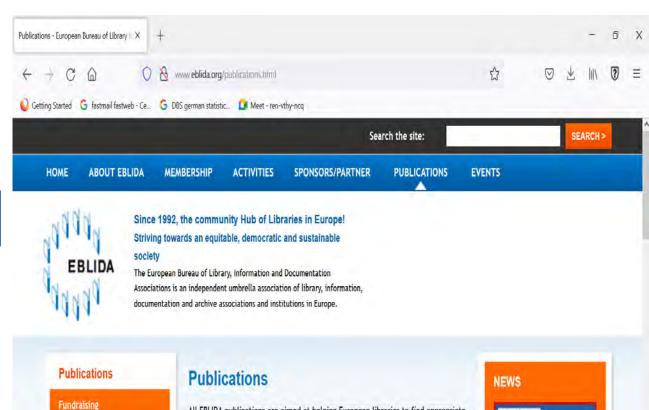
EBLIDA Community increased by 10%

EBLIDA SDG European House



Join EBLIDA as Associate Member (€ 600 / year)





All EBLIDA publications are aimed at helping European libraries to find appropriate strategies for fund-raising, policy-making related to the 2030 Agenda for

sustainable development, and legislative / policy measures designed to advance

EDI IDA publications are broken down into the following

the cause of libraries.

EBLIDA Newsletter

**EBLIDA Newsletter** 

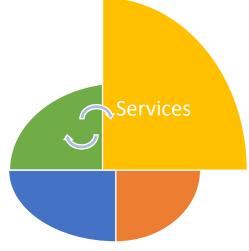
Agenda 2030 for sustainable

development

Library legislation &

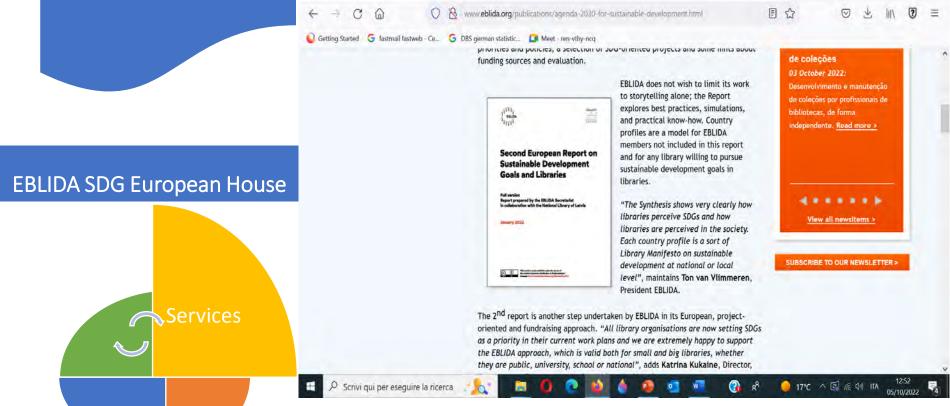
E-lending





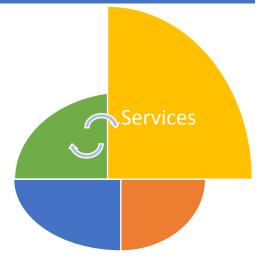


0

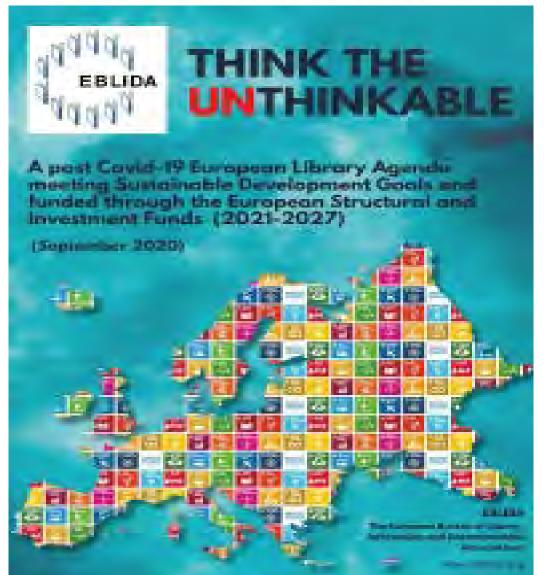


Agenda 2030 for sustainable development X

#### EBLIDA SDG European House





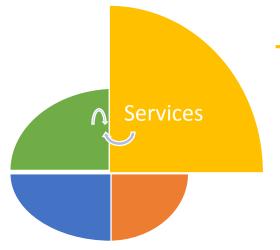




A consultancy service reserved to our Members

EBLIDA SDG European House

Think The Unthinkable Workshops, so far:

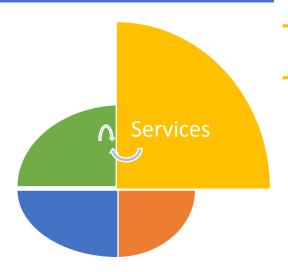


France, Netherlands, Latvia,
 Greece, Bulgaria, Italy



# A consultancy service reserved to our Members

EBLIDA SDG European House



- Transfer of competence about SDGs and ESIF
- Exchange of best practices
- Internationalisation of national projects.

## SUSTAINABLE GOALS

#### **EBLIDA SDG European House**





EBLIDA

Press Release: SD0

and Libraries - Firs

European Report

02 June 2020: A fully-fla concept apt to frame libi

work into the broader an reaching scope of the 20 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europeal tibraries. Read more >







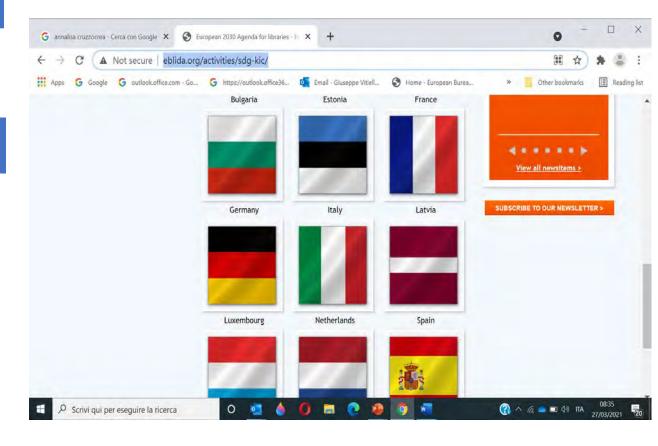
- Section One: A selection of EU programmes for SDGs;
- Section Two: Library policies
   covering each SDG;
- Section Three: Funding
   opportunities for Libraries
- Section Four: Main Eurostat SDG indicators;
- Section Five: Library Indicators
   societal impact of libraries and how it can match SDG indicators.

#### EBLIDA SDG European House





http://www.eblida.org/activities/sdg-kic/





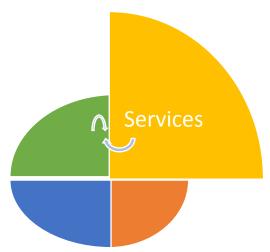




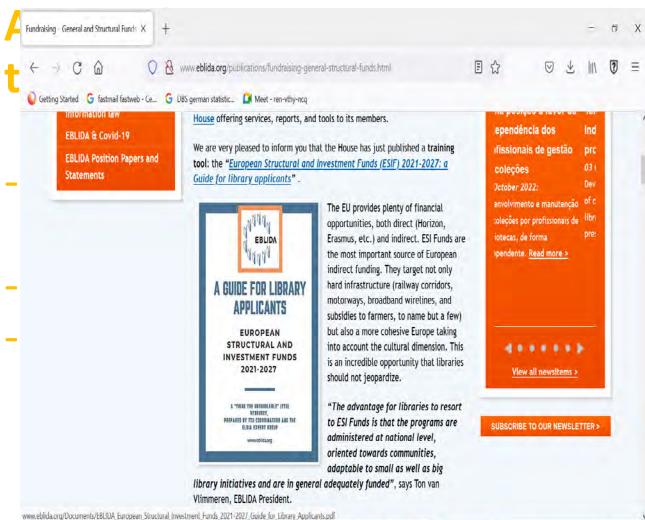


# European Structural and Investment Funds 2021-2027 – A Guide for Library Applicants

#### **EBLIDA SDG European House**







O Scrivi qui per eseguire la ricerca

● 17°C ヘ国 億 40 ITA 05/10/2022



## WHY ESIF 2021-2027?



### EBLIDA selected ESIF 2021-2027 for the following reasons:

- a) the R&D requirement in ESIF projects is not essential; there is room for small as well as big libraries;
- b) programmes are administered at national level; no complex networks at European level;
- c) libraries, and in particular public libraries, are strongly connected with local communities, and so do ESI Funds;
- d) ESIF normally accounts for one third of the whole EU budget.





## **General information: about ESIF**

EBLIDA SDG European House



Difference between ERDF and ESF+
What is a smart specialisation strategy





## **General information: about SDGs**

How to translate library activities into SDGs

- Why it is so important for libraries to be part of SDG national roadmaps

EBLIDA SDG European House







#### How to make use of ESI Funds in eight steps:

3<sup>rd</sup> Step. Keep in mind the objectives of the EU Work programme. When preparing ESI-funded library project:

7<sup>th</sup> Step. Get in touch with TTU national coordinator(s), 8<sup>th</sup> Step. The EBLIDA Secretariat, where there is no TTU action

House



#### **EBLIDA** towards a democratic society



#### COUNCIL OF EUROPE





Draft Council of Europe **EBLIDA** Recommendation on Library Legislation and Policy in Europe

I. Freedom of expression, free access to information and democratic participation

II. Libraries within the framework of the European agenda on sustainable development

III. Global and local threats and library operations



Draft Council of Europe **EBLIDA** Recommendation on Library Legislation and Policy in Europe

IV. Digital transformation and the promotion of a sustainable, reliable and inclusive library ecosystem

V. Copyright and the protection of library heritage



Towards an equitable Society



# An equitable society



# First European Overview on E-lending in Public Libraries

An interim report prepared by EBLIDA EGIL (Expert Group on Information Law)

**Country profiles and Summary Tables** 

(JUNE 2022)

EBLIDA BLIDA

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Overview of e-lending in Public Libraries

Country	(1) E-lending Transactions	Population	E-lending/ inhabitant	Book loans (2019) (2)	Lending / Inhabitant	Technological literacy (3)
Denmark (2021)	7 422 102	5 828 022	1.2	24,4 MI	4.2	70
France (2020)	1 M	65 526 762	0.01	280 MI	4.2	57
Germany (2020)	30,2 M	84 254 408	0.35	274 MI	3.2	70
Greece (2020)	23 919	10 353 203	0.002	?	?	51
Italy (2021)	1 474 013	60 461 826	0.02	45,4 MI	0.7	42
Latvia (2021)	39 346	1 866 934	0.02	11 MI	5.8	43
Norway (2020)	1 420 745	5 495 680	0.2	12,2 MI	2.2	83
Romania (2021)	NA	19 012 351	NA	34,2 MI	1.7	31
Spain (2020)	3 746 853	46 786 580	0.08	51 MI	1.1	57

#### Thank you for your attention

# Giuseppe Vitiello EBLIDA Director eblida@eblida.org

