

LNSS PILOTING MODULE NO:8 LIBRARY COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICIES TRAINING

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On 10 February 2017, in the Scientific Library of Alecu Russo Balti State University took place the Training Piloting Module No. 8 Library Collection Development Policies in the framework of the program „**Library Network Support Services (LNSS): modernizing libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through library staff development and reforming library services**”.

Within the working visit to Bălți University, European experts, Dr. Angela Repanovici, „Transilvania”, University of Brasov, Romania and Dr. Manolis KOUKOURAKIS, Director of the University Library of Crete, Greece had a meeting with Ion Gagim, Rector of USARB and the Scientific Library staff representatives.

In the greeting message Dr. Angela REPANOVICI, „Transilvania”, University of Brasov, Romania and Dr. Manolis KOUKOURAKIS, Director of the University Library of Crete, Greece

have presented the objectives of the monitoring program in the Republic of Moldova, mentioning that they are in Balti for the first time.

On this occasion the guests have expressed their satisfaction to meet with colleagues from the Republic of Moldova. They appreciated the role of the Scientific Library and librarians in the university campus, the important presence in the heart of this space, wishing them to feel happy and hopeful in the continuity of the library profession.

The training was attended by 21 employees of the university library and was conducted by Elena HARCONIȚA, Director of the Scientific Library.

The Training program included the presentations of the three trainers :

- Project Presentation : ERASMUS + Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education (CBHE), „Library Network Support Services (LNSS): modernizing libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through library staff development and reforming library services”: objectives, work packages, modules; LNSS Module No. 8 : Library Collection Development Policies; Collection Development Principles- Elena HARCONIȚA, *Director SL USARB*
- Collection Development terms and definitions -Lina MIHALUȚA, *Deputy Director SL USARB*

- Questionnaire study of collections integrity and access to information resources through SURVEY MONKEY - Valentina TOPALO, the Head of service *SL USARB*.

The Library Collection Development Policy is the most important policy which ensure the implementation of the most valuable library tasks: the selection and the acquisition, the development of collections and providing access to information resources for all categories of actual and potential users.

During the presentations the participants were involved in talks strengthening information and knowledge accumulated on terms and definitions, standards and principles, collection development policies, as well as using the electronic questionnaire generated by Survey Monkey.

Finally, the participants completed the Evaluation Form of Module Library Collections Development Policy, giving a maximal score for well- prepared presentations, clear explanations of the subject, excellent trainers connection with participants etc.

Some responses of participants: the content of the training was well-prepared, trainers were very knowledgeable on the material, exciting and attractive; a very useful training, comprehensive, absolutely necessary theme for developing and maintaining libraries; the presenters explained the topic in a way that was easy to comprehend; the trainers presentations were excellent, stimulated interest in the subject, pleasant atmosphere was supported by modern technology; the tasks and group discussions were very helpful; the interactive methods used in the training will contribute to gaining as much information and practical skills as possible, Survey Monkey online questionnaire is a suitable method to investigate our users; Thank you very much.

At the end of the one-day training course Dr. Angela REPANOVICI, International Expert, were granted the participants with certificates.

The Training will continue in March.