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2 Abstract

This document holds the report from the LAPSI 2.0 conference held in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on 24 October 2013. It gives an overview of the matters discussed in the conference, the feedback received and it includes the conference presentations and a participant-list.

3 Program

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<p>11:20 – 12:15: <i>1st technical session – Introducing PSI rules in the cultural sector: a blessing or a curse?</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Cristiana Sappa (Assistant professor, ESCP Europe) Mr. Ben White (Head of Intellectual Property, British Library) Prof. dr. Mireille van Eechoud (IVIR – Institute for Information Law, Amsterdam) <p>Moderator: dr. Maja Bogataj Jancic (Intellectual Property Institute, Slovenia)</p>
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15:30 – 16:00: Coffee

16:00 – 17:00: *Panel discussion – Welcome to the real world: the impact of the PSI directive ‘in the field’*

Speakers:

- Mr Francois Salgé (Vice President EUROGI, France)
- Mr Nikolaus Futter (Chairman, PSI Alliance, Austria)
- Mr Baden Appleyard (National Programme Director AUSGOAL, Australia)
- Mr Krzysztof Izdebski (Association of Leaders of Local Civic Groups, Poland)
- Mr. Ben White (Head of Intellectual Property, British Library)

Moderator: Mr. Marc de Vries (Citadel Consulting)

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17:15: Drinks

4 Introduction

The LAPSI 2.0 first public event was a success. It was sold out with the maximum number of participants attending, i.e. 140 participants. The conference was also live streamed and can still be watched online on the LAPSI 2.0 website.

- The conference was introduced by a speech by Edith Appelmans, who represented the coordinator of LAPSI 2.0, the KU.Leuven.
- Dr. Gregor Virant, the Slovenian Minister for Interior and Public Administration gave the speech to officially kick-off the event and to welcome everyone in Ljubljana.

5 The impact of the new directive on PSI re-use in Europe

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This panel was moderated by prof. dr. Mireille Van Eechoud (iVIR). The panel consisted of:

- Dr. Yvo Volman (Deputy Head 'Access to Information' Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission)
- Ms. Natasa Pirc (Information Commissioner, Slovenia)
- Ms. Helen Darbishire (Executive Director, Access Info)
- Mr. Rolf Nordqvist (Former Chairman, PSI Alliance)

Dr. Yvo volman introduced the legislative changes to the Directive. Helen Darbishire commented upon the re-use directive from a 'Right to Access to Information' perspective. Rolf Nordqvist then went deeper into the Swedish perspective on the re-use of PSI. Kristina Kotnik Sumah, the Deputy Head of Information Commissioner then represented Ms. Natasa Pirc to provide the view of the Slovenian Information Commissioner on the PSI Directive.

After these presentations, there was a short Q&A session, which generated a number of questions especially on the distinction between access and re-use.

This panel discussion together with the introduction was live streamed via the LAPSI 2.0 website. This session generated, besides the 140 participants live at Ljubljana, 169 views online.

6 1st technical session – Introducing PSI rules in the cultural sector: a blessing or a curse?

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This panel was moderated by dr. Maja Bogataj Jancic (Intellectual Property Institute, Slovenia). The panel consisted of:

- A statement written by Dr. Cristiana Sappa (Assistant professor, ESCP Europe), presented by the moderator,
- Mr. Ben White (Head of Intellectual Property, British Library)
- Prof. dr. Mireille van Eechoud (IVIR – Institute for Information Law, Amsterdam)

Ben White focused on the rules for libraries and archives, next to the rules for museums, and analysed some of the provisions as excellent versus less good. Mireille van Eechoud focused on access rather than re-use in her presentation.

There was some time for Q&A in this session where it was emphasized that there is still very little awareness of the PSI Directive amongst university libraries, and libraries in general seem to be struggling to implement access and re-use.

7 2nd technical session – Personal data under the PSI directive – has the hunting season finally closed?

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This session was moderated by Ms. Cristina Dos Santos (Legal advisor, Université de Namur, Belgium). The panel consisted of:

- Ms. Zsuzsanna Belenyessy (Legal Officer, European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels)
- Mr. Reuben Binns (University of Southampton, PhD between Business, Law and Computer Science)

This session was moderated as an interactive debate between Cristina, Reuben and Zsuzsanna, and focused on questions such as, for example: is there still a “conflict” between the open data movement and privacy & the protection of personal data?, how can open data protect privacy and the failure of transparency by businesses and public sector bodies?, etc. The main points of last Opinion of Article 29 Working Party (WP 207) issued on 5th June 2013 was also quickly introduced by Zsuzsanna Belenyessy (in her role of “Art. 29 representative”) and Reuben Binns presented the work done by the University of Southampton within the framework of the report issued in 2011 for the UK Cabinet Office (“Transparent Government, Not Transparent Citizens”, by Kieron O’Hara).

The live stream of the 1st and the 2nd technical session combined can be found via the LAPSI 2.0 website. This video generated 258 views on top of the participants in the conference in Ljubljana.

8 3rd technical session – Licensing open data: the remaining elephant in the room?

This session was moderated by dr. Federico Morando (Nexa Center for Internet and Society, Italy). The panel consisted of:

- Dr. Prodromos Tsiavos (National Documentation Centre, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece)
- Dr. Melanie Dulong de Rosnay (CNRS, Creative Commons France)

This session focused on general licensing questions as well as more particularly on Creative Commons and more particularly CC 4.0. This session also touched upon the issue of personal data and licensing.

9 4th technical session – Enforcing the PSI rules: does the watchdog bark or bite?

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This session was moderated by prof. Maria Teresa Maggiolino (University of Bocconi, Italy). The panel consisted of the following speakers:

- Ms Polona Tepina (Legal Advisor, Information Commissioner, Slovenia)
- Ms Marcia Jackson (Head of standards, The National Archives, United Kingdom)

In this session, Polona Tepina explained the legal framework for enforcement in Slovenia and Marcia Jackson focused on the specific situation in the UK.

The live stream can be found on the LAPSI 2.0 website. The 3rd and 4th session together had 136 views.

10 Panel discussion – Welcome to the real world: the impact of the PSI directive ‘in the field’

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The last session of the day was moderated by Mr. Marc de Vries (Citadel Consulting). The speakers consisted of:

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This session was set up as an interactive debate. Each speaker presented a ‘physical object’ and its relation to PSI and some specific views were asked as, for example: how will the open data landscape look like in 2015?

11 What can we take home? Final wrap up by Mr Ton Zijlstra

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Mr. Ton Zijlstra gave some final thoughts on the new PSI Directive and its different sections. He specifically listed some of the challenges that we still have to overcome as, for example: the amount of 'serious' data that is not yet online and the fact that we are focusing too much on putting data online, rather than having it really open.

The live stream of these last two sessions can be found on the LAPSI 2.0 website. The 3rd and 4th session together had 136 views.

Annex 1. Official program folder



First LAPSI 2.0 conference: 'The new PSI directive: what's next?'

Ljubljana, Thursday 24 October 2013

The LAPSI 2.0 conference is the **event of the year** for anyone wanting to know about the impact of the newly adopted PSI directive. The programme will combine inspiring panel discussions with presentations about the changes in the directive and LAPSI 2.0 guidelines on how to tackle PSI and open data.

It's the prime opportunity to connect with other PSI and open data enthusiasts and exchange ideas about the legal framework required to make the open data ecosystem work!

Who should be there?

Anyone with a passion for re-use and open data, who wants to know what the new PSI directive means for them! The conference is aimed at policy makers, public sector information holders, re-users and their associations, NGOs, researchers, or anyone else confronted with legal questions and policy decisions on PSI and open data.

Where and when?

The event takes place on **Thursday 24 October 2013** at the premises of the Slovene Ministry of Education, in close collaboration with the Slovenian **Information Commissioner**, who has been at the forefront of PSI re-use development for years.

More details on the venue and logistics will follow soon on the [LAPSI 2.0 website](#).

How do you register?

You can register at our [Eventbrite](#) page. Participation is free!



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About us

LAPSI (Legal Aspects of Public Sector Information) 2.0 is a Thematic Network funded by the [European Commission](#) under the 2007-2013 [Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme](#) 2007-2013.

LAPSI 2.0's objective is to identify the remaining legal barriers and obstacles to access and re-use of public sector information (PSI) on the European content market, and to propose measures and tools to stimulate the progress of the European market towards open data. It will build on the policy recommendations made by the first LAPSI network to provide guidance and advice on how to overcome the legal obstacles hindering the development of the open data ecosystem.

The network brings together academic experts and stakeholders from the public sector, business and civil society from 15 countries. It addresses issues relating to licensing, complaints procedures, access to information, privacy and data protection, competition, intellectual property rights etc. By combining academic expertise with the real-life experience from the stakeholders, the network can provide realistic solutions to the existing legal threats on the PSI market.

For more information, visit our [project website](#).

Annex 2. Slides Ljubljana Conference

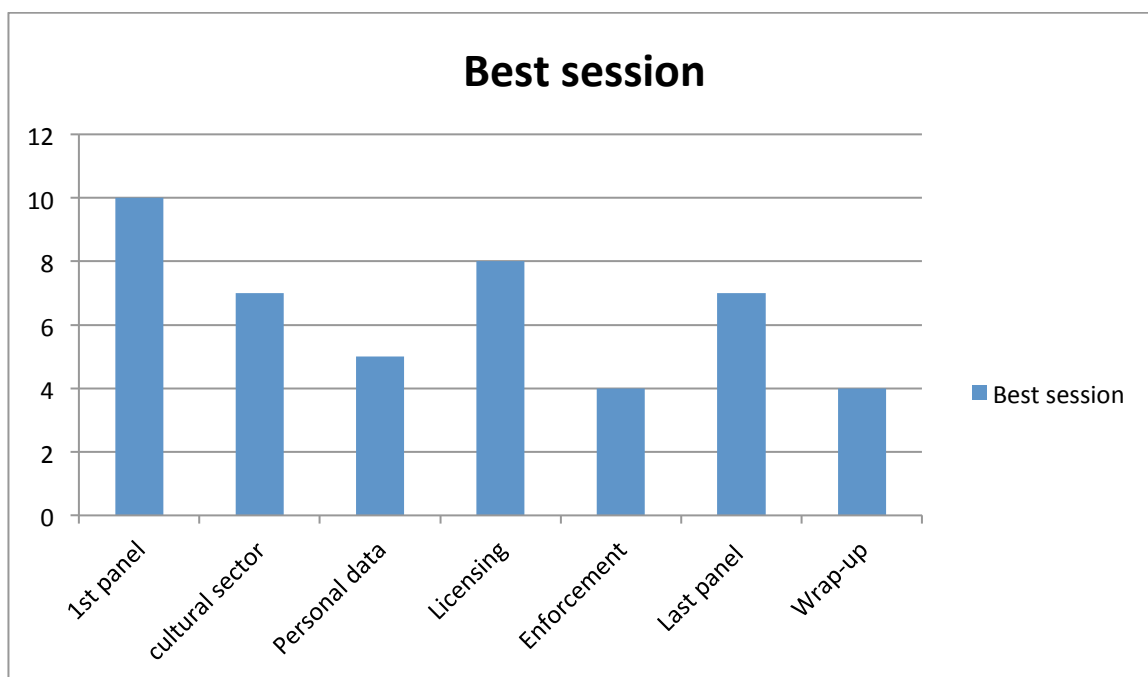
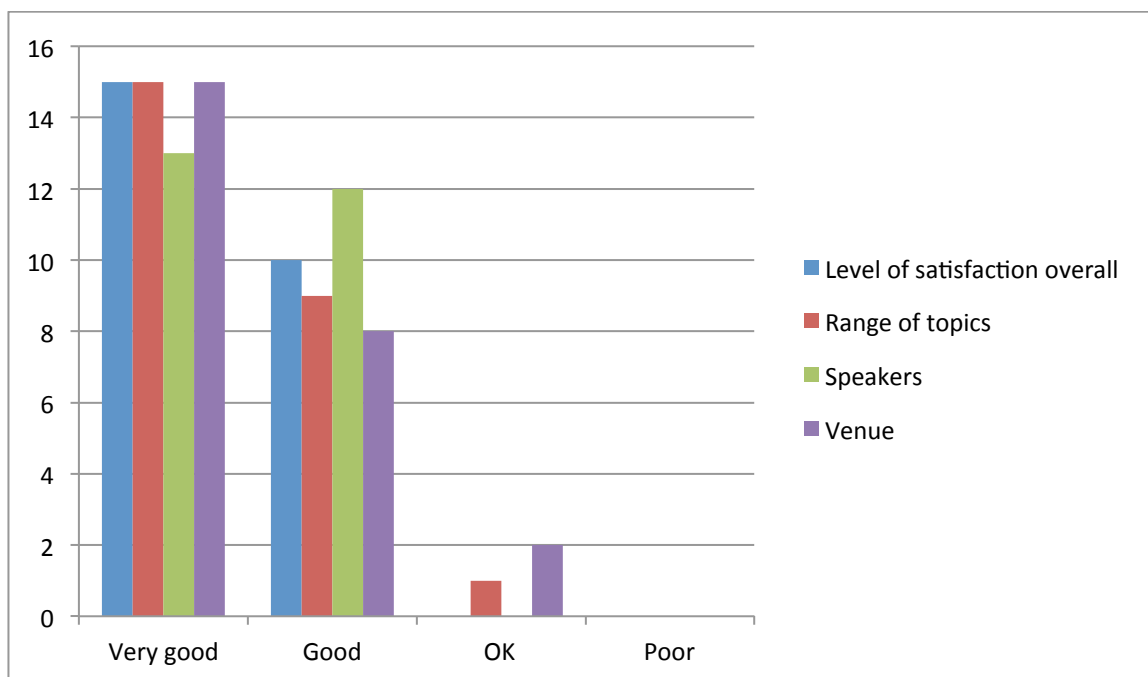


Annex 3. Feedback/Evaluation forms

Feedback via e-mail from participants

Feedback forms

During the conference the participants had the opportunity to fill out evaluation forms. We collected 25 forms and on this basis we made some graphs.



Annex 4. Participants list (project partners)

Last Name	First Name	Company
Appelmans	Edith	ICRI, KU Leuven
Artusio	Claudio	Nexa Center for Internet & Society
Austere	Linda	Providus
Bertoni	Aura	Bocconi University
Bogataj Jančič	Maja	Intellectual Property Institute
Brulc	Urban	Information Commissioner
de Terwangne	Cécile	CRIDS, Université de Namur
de Vries	Marc	Citadel Consulting
Deteseanu	Daniela-Anca	University of Bucharest
Dos Santos	Cristina	CRIDS, University of Namur
Dulong de Rosnay	Melanie	Communia / CNRS
Duralija	Jasna	Information Commissioner
Ellis	Jo	National Archives, UK
Futter	Nikolaus	PSI Alliance
Gomez Manresa	Maria Fuensanta	Universidad De Murcia, Spain
Halleman	Sandrine	CRIDS, Université de Namur
Hittmair	Georg	PSI Alliance, Brussels
Hugelier	Sara	ICRI, KU Leuven
Jackson	Marcia	National Archives, UK
Jerse	Alenka	Information Commissioner
Kolar	Igor	Information Commissioner

Kolman	Jiří	CzechGlobe
Kotnik Šumah	Kristina	Information Commissioner
Lešnik Kromar	Petra	Information Commissioner
Lubarda	Maja	Information Commissioner
Lundqvist	Björn	Stockholm University
Maggiolino	Mariateresa	Bocconi University
Medved	Katarina	Information Commissioner
Mehović	Mevlida	Information Commissioner
Morando	Federico	Nexa Center
Nordqvist	Rolf	InfoAnalys
Nortvedt	Thomas	Ministry of Government Administration, Reform and Church Affairs
Pardo-López	María Magnolia	Universidad De Murcia, Spain
Peršin	Tanja	Information Commissioner
Polcak	Radim	Masaryk University
Pusser	Jernej	Intellectual Property Institute
Rybicka	Katarzyna	Centrum Cyfrowe
Salgé	Francois	EUROGI, France
Siewicz	Krzysztof	Centrum Cyfrowe
Tarkowski	Aleksander	Centrum Cyfrowe
Tepina	Polona	Information Commissioner
Torremans	Paul	University of Nottingham
Tsiavos	Prodromos	National Documentation Centre and Hellenic Research Foundation
Urbancic	Milena	EUROGI
Van Eechoud	Mireille	IViR

Voga	Monika	Information Commissioner
Vrečar	Simon	EUROGI - European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information
Žaucer	Alenka	Information Commissioner
Zrimšek	Vanja	Information Commissioner