LATABA – Representation of academic and research libraries in Latvia

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LATABA –
representative office of academic and scientific libraries in Latvia
LATABA - Association of Latvian Academic Libraries
Established in 1994 - 10 members
In 2015 - 26 members: major academic and research libraries
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The aims of association
• to promote the development and co-operation of institutions of higher education and research libraries
• to promote information supply to the science, higher education and national economy of Latvia
• to identify and disseminate experience and ideas according to the library priorities and activities

Activities
• Participation in the development of National programme Culture
• Participation in the development of Law of higher education
• Participation in the development of Library Development Guidelines 2011-2015th
• Participation in the development of Law of Legal copy

Conferences
• Libraries for e-Latvia
• The formation of collection of National libraries for the education and culture of society
• LATABA - 10 years
• Baltic academic library professional organizations and their role in the development of modern society
• LATABA - 15 years
• LATABA today and tomorrow – developments and opportunities
• LATABA – 20 years

Projects
• Latvian Library unified information network LATLIBNET
• Concept of provision of scientific and technical information – in part Informatic of Latvian National programme
• State unified library information system VVBIS

Working groups
• Acquisition
• Cataloging and Classification
• Bibliographic
• Circulation and services
• International Library Loan
• Automationization
• Professional Education
• Eresources

Workshops
• Academic Library Management (2 ALA lecturers)
• Information and Knowledge Society and Library: Library policy and management
• Academic library – the segment of Light network of LATVIA
• Information literacy and Librarian’s ethics
• Librarian’s personality role in customer-oriented library
• 21st century user services
• Leaders and followers

Results
• Web page for the best professional information
• Union catalog of academic libraries
• Union library users database
• Academic libraries - the part of the State Unified Library Information System
• Library automation and the implementation of the integrated library information systems
• The purchases of databases and trials
• Exchange of experience and further trainings