

RUG Update 2017

Rosetta Advisory Group Meeting

Sheffield, 12-14 June 2017

Year in Review

- 30 pressure points pursued in 2016-17
- 12 delivered
- 15 moved to new working group structure
- 3 partially delivered and moved to new working group structure for further consideration
- Enhancements across the system – access rights, collection management, software security, ingest tools, preservation planning, consistency checks and TA workbench
- Effectively 50% for the year
- A lot of effort in re-thinking the structure of the User Group to ensure it is fit for purpose for an increasingly large user community

RUG Terms of Reference

Developed in conjunction with Ex Libris

The Rosetta user community, whilst vigorous and dynamic, is still small. All of the members of this community will be central to the ongoing growth of the Rosetta software in the next 3-5 years as institution-specific and community-wide enhancements and development take place to ensure that Rosetta is a robust, scalable, enterprise-class-digital preservation system.

Given the increasing centrality of the digital preservation programme in our institutions' future it is important to gather input from the whole community of Rosetta users in order to ensure that development stays as close as possible to best practice/thinking as it continues to emerge in the digital preservation field.

RUG Purpose

The Rosetta User Group will:

- empower Rosetta's customer community
- provide a strategic connection between Rosetta customers and Ex Libris
- provide a vehicle for a shared operational approach to ongoing development and enhancement of Rosetta
- contribute, in partnership with Ex Libris, to the larger goal of furthering the cause of digital preservation and digital asset management
- expand collaboration with other digital preservation practitioners
- provide a platform for the Rosetta community to share experiences and requirements.

RUG Strategic Role

Provide advice and guidance to Ex Libris on the direction and activities relating to Rosetta including:

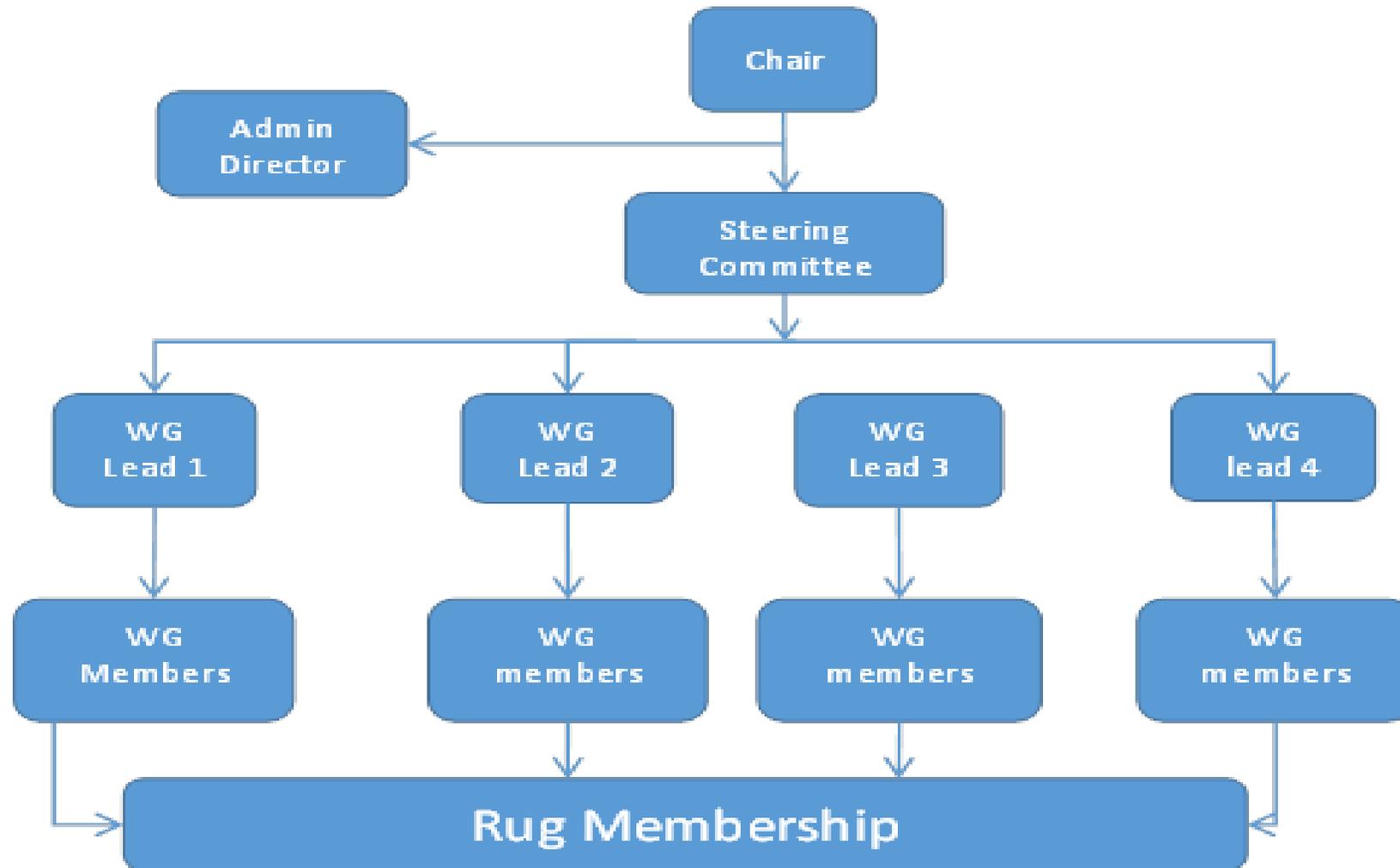
- working with Ex Libris on ongoing enhancement and development of Rosetta functionality
- working with Ex Libris on opening up of new markets, e.g. research data
- ensuring Rosetta community engagement where there seems to be divergence from currently understood international best practice
- defining the role and nature of preservation risk management, planning and action in a digital preservation system
- addressing the gap between preservation and Digital Asset Management policies on the one hand, and Rosetta capabilities on the other.

RUG Operational Role

The operational role of the Rosetta User Group will be to:

- provide a forum for information sharing, discussion and collaborative analysis and assessment of the development of Rosetta
- provide expert advice and guidance to Ex Libris to ensure that development of Rosetta is aligned with current international best practice for digital preservation
- ensure Rosetta development continues to meet the needs of the Rosetta user community and potential new customers
- expand collaboration within the Rosetta community, as well as with other digital preservation practitioners including sharing of preservation policies, case studies, developed solutions, unsolved challenges, etc.
- disseminate the workings/outcomes of the RUG as appropriate, e.g. through academic publications and participation in joint forums and conferences.

RUG Structure



Rosetta User Group – successful nominees for 2017/18 Steering Committee roles

Who	Institution	Role
Chad Barker	LDS	Working Group Lead System Operations
Dave Allen	SLQ	Working Group Lead Delivery & Integrations
Matthias Gross	BSB	IGeLU Representative
Michelle Lindlar	TIB	Working Group Lead Digital Preservation
Peter McKinney	NLNZ	Working Group Lead Format Library
Teresa Soleau	Getty	ELUNA Representative
Kirsty Smith	NLNZ	Rosetta User Group Chair
Administrative Director	To be continued	In the next year undertake a trial to understand the costs of managing and maintaining the new RUG structure

RUG Steering Committee comprises

- RUG Chair
- Administrative Director
- Ex Libris Product Manager
- Working Group Leads (4)
- IGeLU representative
- ELUNA representative

Discussion points arising from RUG meeting

- Concern regarding changes in support quality in the last 6 months
- Understanding development and release timetable in order to direct new working group work programmes
- The role of RUG and Ideas Exchange in contributing to Rosetta development roadmap
- The role of RUG in relation to other Ex Libris product interest groups (IGeLU and ELUNA) – the new Steering Committee will be having a discussion with Ex Libris this afternoon to reflect on what this might look like