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# LIBER Statement and the current status of TDM in Europe

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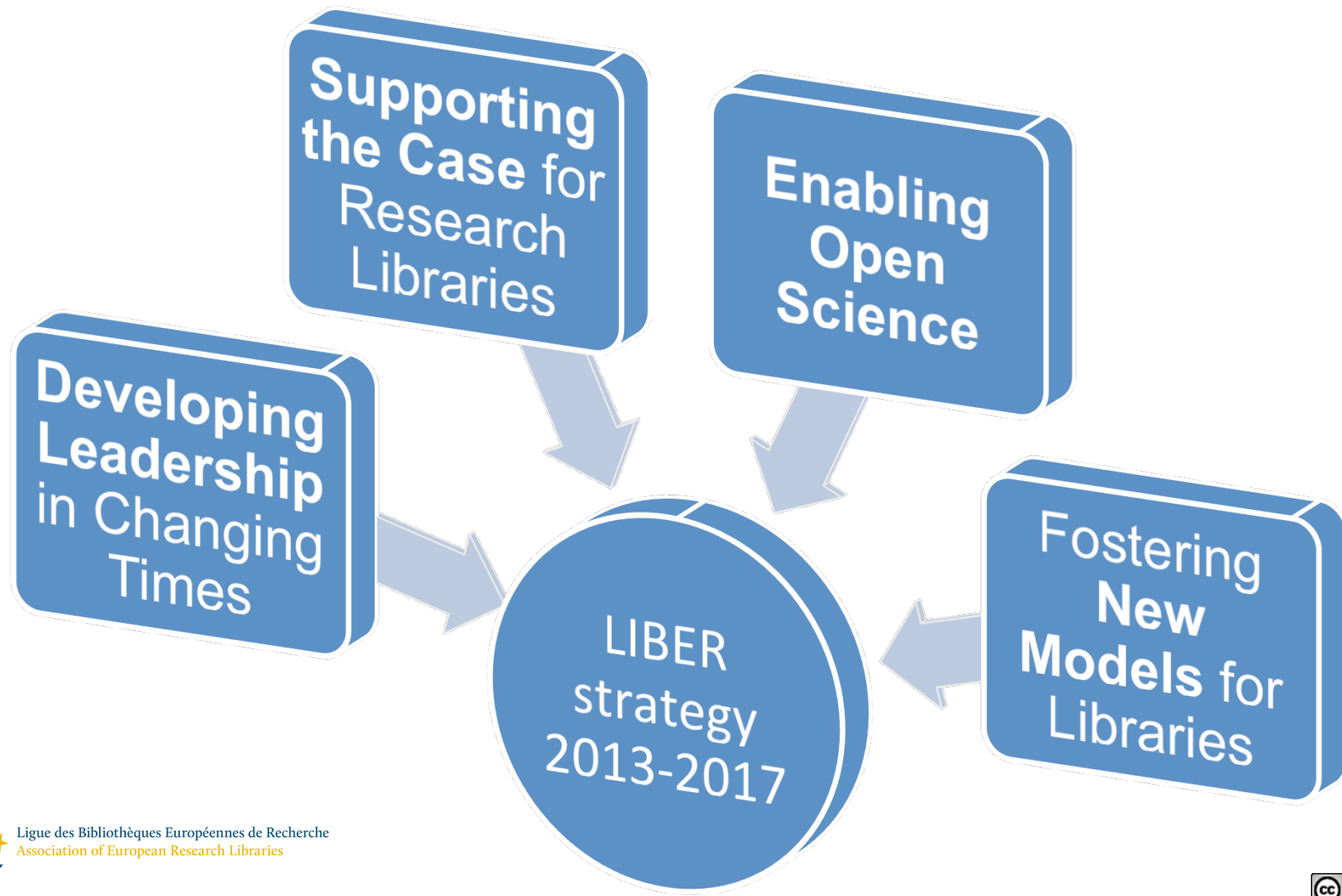


# Introduction to LIBER

- Over **400 European research libraries** (national and university libraries, and libraries of research institution)
- Across **40 countries**

**Mission: “to create an information infrastructure to enable research in LIBER institutions to be world class”**

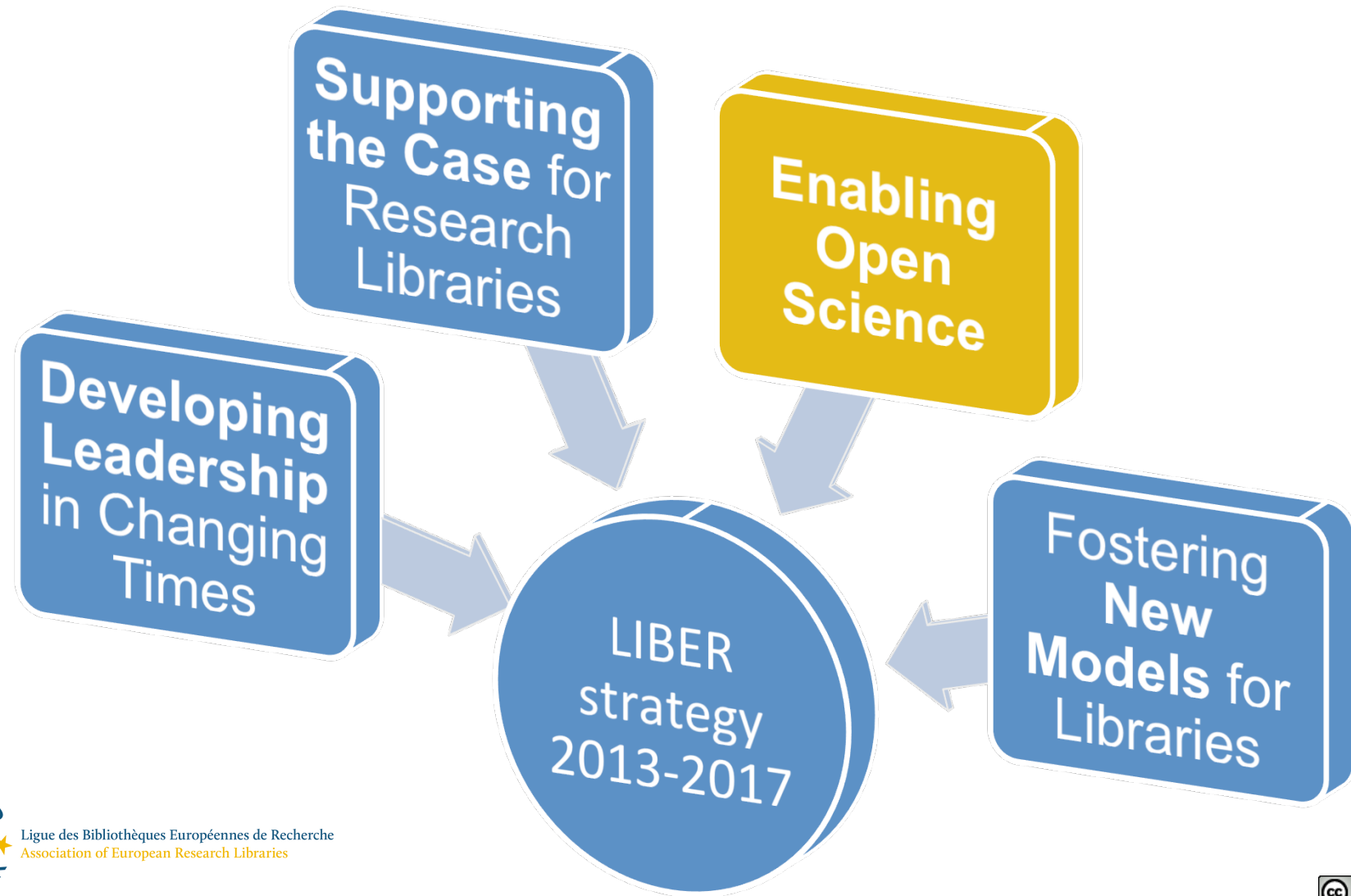
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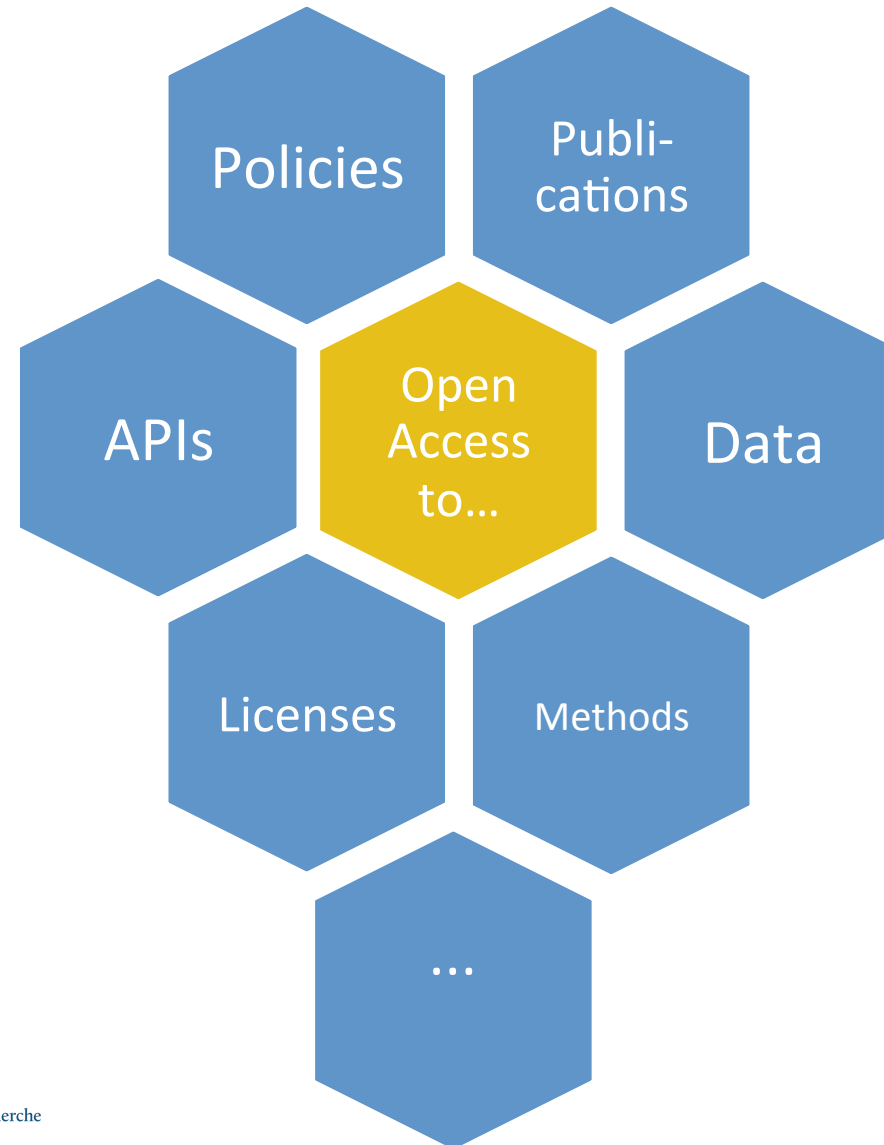
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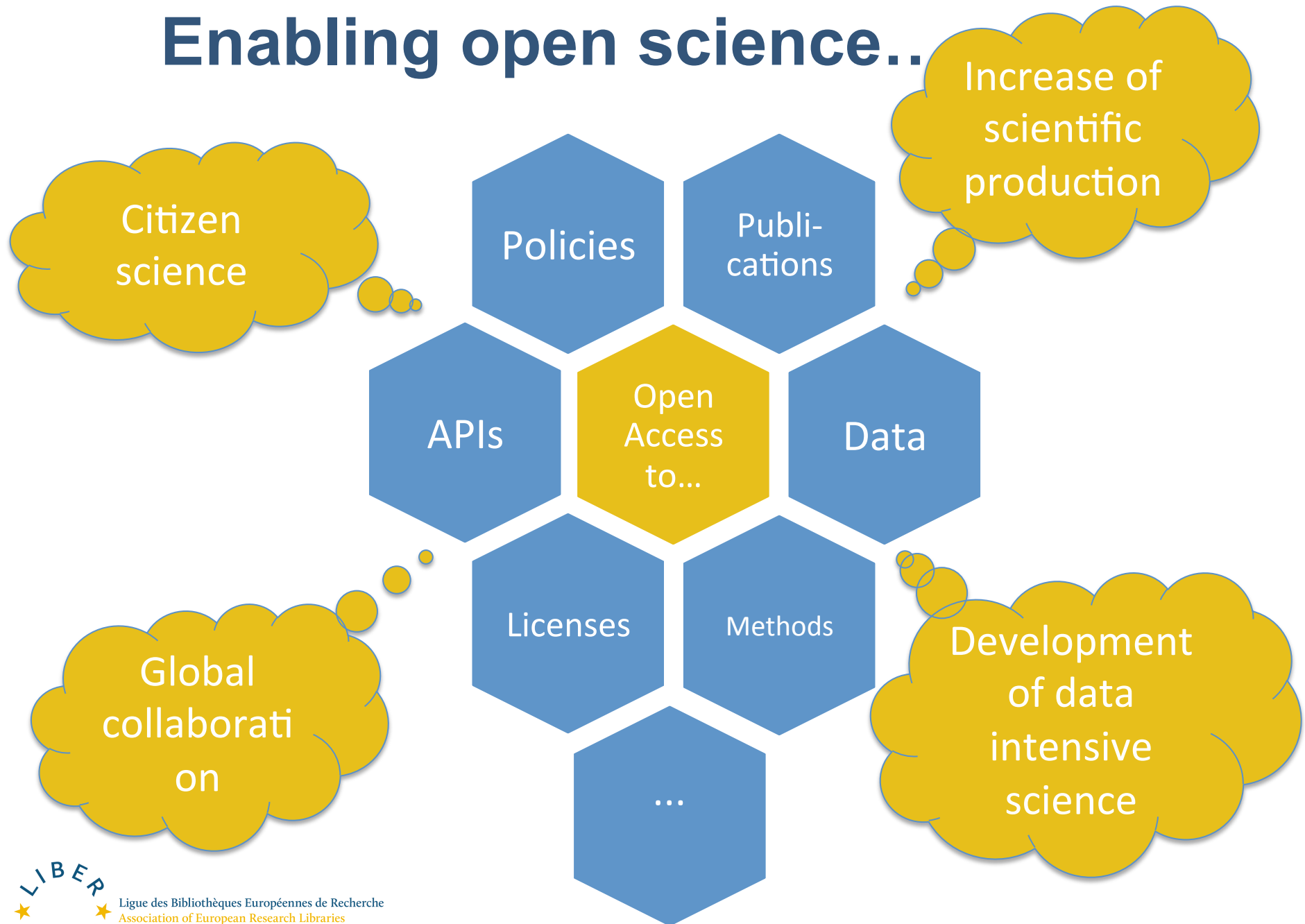
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- Advocacy & Communication
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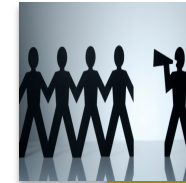
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# Text and Data Mining: *The need for change in Europe.*

- TDM brings **significant benefits** for Open Science
- TDM also supports the aims of the EC in developing **the Digital Single Market**
- **LIBER** has been & **will continue to advocate for a mandatory exception for TDM**, which can not be over-ridden by contracts
- **Big Data can change the world!**





# Text and Data Mining: *The need for change in Europe.*

- **Lack of clarity** around legality of TDM especially in Europe – harmful for the science
- Licensing **insufficient** solution
- Intellectual property **was not** designed to regulate the **free flow of facts, data and ideas**
- **In the Digital Age the right to read = the right to mine**



# *The Hague* **DECLARATION**



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**1. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WAS NOT DESIGNED TO REGULATE THE FREE FLOW OF FACTS, DATA AND IDEAS, BUT HAS AS A KEY OBJECTIVE THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY**



## **2. PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE THE FREEDOM TO ANALYSE AND PURSUE INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY WITHOUT FEAR OF MONITORING OR REPERCUSSIONS**



### **3. LICENSES AND CONTRACT TERMS SHOULD NOT RESTRICT INDIVIDUALS FROM USING FACTS, DATA AND IDEAS**



## 4. ETHICS AROUND THE USE OF CONTENT MINING TECHNIQUES WILL NEED TO CONTINUE TO EVOLVE IN RESPONSE TO CHANGING TECHNOLOGY



## 5. INNOVATION AND COMMERCIAL RESEARCH BASED ON THE USE OF FACTS, DATA, AND IDEAS SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



# Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe and TDM

- 3-5 copyright exceptions in Infosoc made mandatory
  - **Research, science, education**
  - Promote **cross-border access**
  - Prevent **geo-blocking**
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- Impact assessment before **summer 2015**
  - Proposal expected in **October 2015**

# Thank You!

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# Links to directives, reports and statements:

- Infosoc directive (2001):  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32001L0029:EN:HTML>
- Reda Report:  
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//NONSGML+COMPARL+PE-546.580+02+DOC+PDF+V0//EN&language=EN>
- An article published last week referencing the Hague Declaration and also reiterating the misinformation contained in the STM statement:
- <http://www.euroscientist.com/text-and-data-mining-freedom-at-stakes-in-copyright-reform/#ixzz3cSPLiZ3h>
- The Hague Declaration: <http://thehaguedeclaration.com/>



# Links to directives, reports and statements:

- EC commission priority Digital Single Market:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/digital-single-market/>
- EC Communication « A Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe »:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/digital-single-market/docs/dsm-communication\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/digital-single-market/docs/dsm-communication_en.pdf)
- LIBER statement on enabling Open Science:  
<http://libereurope.eu/blog/2014/09/30/liber-statement-on-enabling-open-science/>
- LIBER factsheet TDM:  
<http://libereurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Liber-TDM-Factsheet-v2.pdf>
- LIBER Statement on the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe:  
<http://libereurope.eu/blog/2015/05/18/liber-statement-on-the-digital-single-market-strategy-for-europe/>