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Strengthening Digital Resource Sharing
During COVID And Beyond

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The devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the worldwide role that Library Resource Sharing Services can play. The [RSCVD initiative](#) that was launched in April 2020 made a breakthrough in advancing International resource sharing. With the mission to help Libraries during the pandemic lockdown to keep supporting their users, a network of International Libraries volunteered. RSCVD is still supporting the mission to date, and the [HERMES project](#) contributes to reaching the goal.

A summer of events!



In June, HERMES was presented at the [ANKOS National Resource Sharing Workshop](#) in Turkey.

In July and August we tested the first version of the TALARIA software with a group of volunteer librarians.

In September we participated in the [17th IFLA Interlending and Document Supply \(ILDS\) Conference](#) in Qatar. [Read more...](#)

First training addressed to librarians



Qatar National Library hosted the first in presence HERMES training for librarians as side event of the [17th IFLA Interlending and Document Supply \(ILDS\) Conference](#) held from 20 to 22 September 2022 in Doha (Qatar). [Read more...](#)

11th NILDE National Conference (Italy)

The University of Messina hosted the [XI NILDE Conference on Document delivery and Interlibrary Cooperation](#) from 27 to 30 September 2022.

In the first day, the afternoon session was completely dedicated to HERMES project and RSCVD community. [Read more...](#)



Reunión HERMES-GTBIB (Spain)



The [University of Cantabria](#) (Santander, Spain) hosted a national conference on HERMES project. About 60 librarians participated in the event.

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Open Access ethic matters. Legal, national, and EU mandates

What is the Open Access publishing model? What are institutional repositories? How EU supports Open Access? These and other issues linked with sustainability, ethical and legal aspects of open access are explored in the lecture "Open Access ethic matters." by Ibrahim Farah (University of Balamand, Lebanon). [Read more...](#)

[Watch the video lecture](#)



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