

Questions to be discussed and answered in the workshop

1. Facing budgetcuts: is the (succesfull) answer: protest and civiel action or do we sooner or later obey our gouvernement and wat should we do in getting more understanding from our local politicians for the importance of the library?
 2. What are we looking for: cost reduction and efficiency and/or higher revenues : (new) sponsors, paying users (benefit principle?), paying partners (for instance schools)
 3. Ways of cost reduction that could be possible?: close branches, diminish Collection, diminish staff, skip some products (like special trainings for special groups), make à consortium, merge and cooperate in the field of back-office tasks
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- A. Wat should anyway be preserved and stay alive and kicking, in order to survive as à good library, ready for the demands of the future, modern and innovative?
 - B. Users are very important, they are our oxygen and blood, but is the customer of today "king", or are we Cultural entrepreneurs with vision and responsibility and can we take risk to make à sustainable future for The library as a function, important in society ?