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## “Save the parents”

### Discover rightholders and identify orphan works New projects in Europe

Managing rights within the *European Digital Library* initiative is an issue. The challenge is to discover rightholders for millions of books. In many cases it is impossible to find the rightholders to ask appropriate permission, and these works are defined “orphans”. *Olav Stokkmo from IFRRO* will illustrate the work of the “High Level Expert Group” nominated by the European Commission in this field.

Collaboration along the book value chain is necessary to enhance the access to digital content and creating value from authors’ and publishers’ rights. *Piero Attanasio from AIE* will present *ARROW*, a new joint project coordinated by the AIE with the participation of the Federation of European Publishers, IFRRO, EDL Foundation and a number of national libraries, publishers associations and RROs all over the Europe.

Technical and – more difficult – *business interoperability* between libraries and publishers e-content collections is a key aspect. *Valérie Vesque-Jeancard and Arnaud Beaufort from Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF)* will present a new model launched in France thanks to the collaboration between BNF and SNE, the French publishers’ association.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
**11 - 12 a.m.**  
**Wellington Rooms**

**Earls Court One**  
**London Book Fair**

For further information on the seminar visit the Italian Pavillon at booth G 605

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