Report on activities of the Electronic Publishing Committee since November 2015

The committee did not meet in this period.

Olaf Teschke participated in organization of the AMS Special Session on Mathematical Information in the Digital Age of Science

(http://jointmathematicsmeetings.org/meetings/national/jmm2016/2181_program_ss65.html#t itle) in the 2016 Joint Mathematical Meetings in Seattle, January 6–9, 2016. Marek Niezgódka took part in the session, too. Several speakers mentioned that the EuDML is basically the foremost developed system of a Digital Mathematics Library from the point of view of archiving and presentation of scholarly texts. On behalf of Petr Sojka and Michal Růžička from the Masaryk University in Brno who could not come, Olaf presented the new developments in mathematical formulas search which quite impressed the audience.

The preparation of the joint panel with the AMS on future publishing, Open Access, Digital Libraries etc. at the 7 ECM got somehow stuck. Encouraged by Pavel Exner the EPC chair Jiří Rákosník took charge of it and reopened discussion with the AMS colleagues. We are currently waiting for a reply from Peter Krautzberger (project manager for MathJax) and Charles Weibel (former chair of the AMS Committee on Publications) who were designated by McClure the AMS partners in organization of the panel. We shall so our best to organize the panel in due time.

Olaf Teschke is organizing the minisymposium Towards a Global Digital Mathematics Library at the 7ECM.

Recently, there has been discussion with the chair of the IMU CEIC James Davenport on possible nomination of a representative of mathematics in the Open Science Policy Platform (http://ec.europa.eu/research/openscience/index.cfm?pg=open-science-policy-platform). However, this important matter should be probably solved on the level of the EMS.

We have also been inspecting possibilities offered by the two recent programmes INFRAIA-02-2017

(https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2123-infraia-02-2017.html), and EINFRA-22-2016

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