



In February the ZBW was engaged in various activities on a national and international level.

### **International cooperations**

The European Business Schools Librarians' Group – Northern Group met in Vienna from 19th to 21st February. The ZBW was represented by Mr Meyer, who subsequently participated, together with Mr Siegert, in a NEREUS project meeting on the 22nd and 23rd February. Mr Meyer also represented the ZBW at a cooperation meeting of the EconBiz partners in Vienna on February 23rd.

### **National cooperations**

#### **vascoda**

Mrs Pianos of the ZBW had three appointments on behalf of vascoda in February: on February 6th, in Munich the topic was quality management in vascoda. On the 21st, the vascoda Coordinating Committee met in Frankfurt. On the 14th, the vascoda Administrative Office met with the vascoda working group Marketing in Hannover. For the last meeting Mr Thomsen, too, travelled to Hannover.

At the extraordinary meeting of the vascoda working groups Content and Metadata in Göttingen on February 27th, Mr Meyer represented the ZBW.

#### **German Research Foundation (DFG)**

The working group National Licences of the DFG had two meetings at which ZBW representatives were present: on February 6th, in Frankfurt Mr Meyer and Mr Thomsen, and on February 28th in Göttingen Mr Meyer, who discussed single user licensing from the ZBW's point of view.

A further meeting of the DFG took place on February 6th in Bonn with Mr Thomsen attending.

#### **Common Library Network (GBV)**

There were two GBV meetings in which the ZBW actively participated. The GBV working group Technical Infrastructure met on February 20th in Göttingen. Mr Schröder attended for the ZBW.

Mrs Janßen was present in Göttingen on February 28th, co-designing the latest developments in cataloguing within the GBV.

#### **Project Esplanade of the German National Libraries (WGL)**

The consortium of the German National Libraries had a working session in Hannover on February 15th, which Mr Thomsen attended.





### Leibniz Association

The ten members of the Speakers' Council of the study group Libraries and Information Institutions of the WGL met for its 23rd session in Berlin on February 7th. Mrs Süssenbach, who has been a member of the Speakers' Council since October 2004, represented the ZBW.

### Workshops

On February 1st and 2nd, Mr Meyer attended a workshop entitled "Under inspection: new models of nationwide provision of electronic specialist information", which took place at the Bavarian State Library in Munich. The workshop concluded the project "Nationwide provision and support of online-databases for specialist subject collections in humanities" which was funded by the German Research Foundation. Three members of the ZBW staff attended the workshop "Open Access and the DINI certificate 2007", held by the German Initiative for Networked Information (DINI) on February 7th and 8th at the German National Library in Frankfurt on Main. Mr Flohr, Mr Lüth and Mr Weiland acquainted themselves with the practical implementation of Open Access publishing of scientific documents.

### Current ECONIS Select lists:

Literature lists were compiled for the following current topics in economics and economic policy:

- The economics of climate change
- Black coal in Germany
- Inheritance tax
- CO2 emissions
- 50th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome – 50 years of European integration

