Who is LISA?

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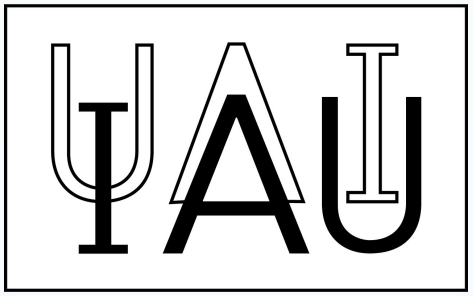
LISA VIII



"The work resulting from the Focus Meeting is a recommendation for a white paper documenting the roles and responsibilities of libraries, particularly with regard to emerging roles in curation of digital collections and access to on-line services, enabling the library community to have a common resource for educating astronomers, managers, etc. as well as tools for defending budget, staff, space, etc. This effort will be turned over to the incoming Chairs."

Marsha Bishop
Robert Hanisch
Division B, Commission 5
Triennial Report 2012-2015

Identifying astronomy librarians

- IAU Working Group on Information Professionals
- Special Libraries Association Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division (PAM)
- LISA meeting participants
- FORSA Librarians
- ALOHA Librarians

PAM

- Primarily US members
- Active listserv
- Short survey (31 responses)
  - science librarians not always subject specific
  - areas of major responsibility
    - Researching
    - Training/teaching
    - Reference work
    - Bibliography maintenance
    - Collection development

More on the PAM survey

- Evolution of position over next three years
  - Collection development
  - Digital asset management
  - Data librarianship
  - Tracking metrics

PAM Survey

- Awareness of LISA meetings
  - 75% aware but have not attended
  - 16% have attended at least one LISA meeting
  - 9% were not aware of the LISA meetings

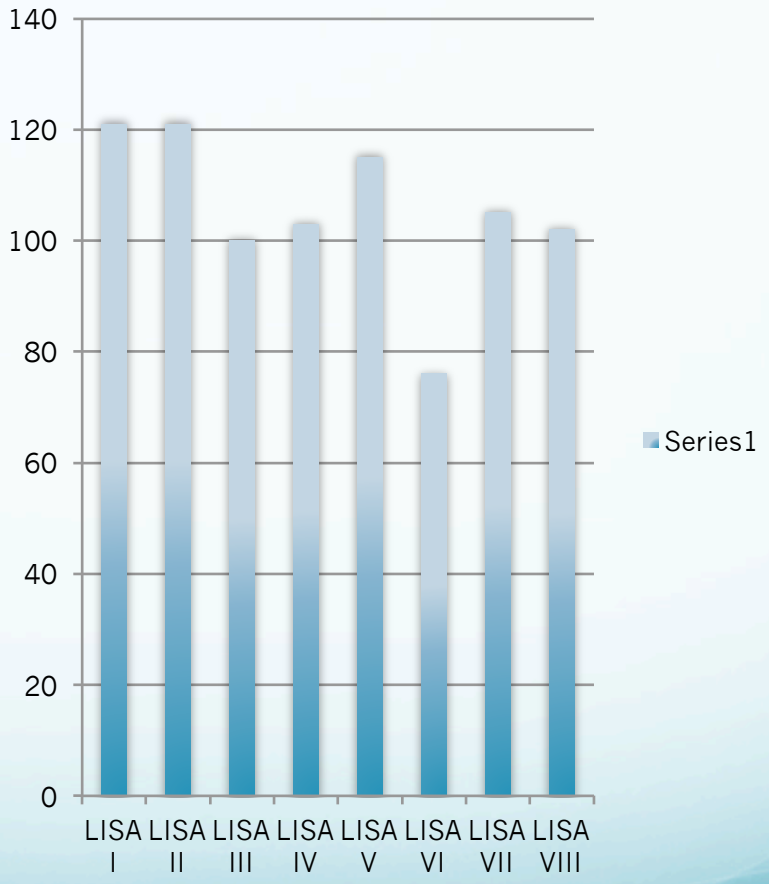
  Awareness of IAU Working Group meetings
  - 29% aware but have not attended
  - 10% have attended at least one IAU meeting
  - 45% were not aware of the IAU meetings
  - 16% did not answer

IAU Working Group on Information Professionals

- Meets every three years
- Astronomers are members of the group
- International

LISA Meetings

- Washington, DC, USA July 1988
- Garching, Germany May 1995
- Tenerife, Spain April 1998
- Prague, Czech Republic July 2002
- Cambridge, MA, USA June 2006
- Pune, India February 2010
- Naples, Italy June 2014
- Strasbourg, France June 2017



LISA website
http://www.eso.org/sci/libraries/lisa.html

Chapter on LISA conferences:	Corbin, B.G. & U. Grothkopf (2006): LISA – The Library and Information Services in Astronomy conferences. In: Organizations and strategies in astronomy (OSA), vol. 7, A. Heck (ed.), Springer, Dordrecht, ISBN 1-4020-5300-2, p. 285-306 (http://www.eso.org/libraries/articles/lisaconferences.pdf)

LISA VIII: Astronomy Librarianship in the Era of Big Data and Open Science

Location and Date:	Hosted by the Centre de Données astronomiques de Strasbourg (CDS), held at the Collège Doctoral Européen on the campus of the University of Strasbourg, France June 6-9, 2017
Registration:	http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/meetings/Lisa8/register.html
Abstract submission:	Please submit your abstract with the abstract submission form at: http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/meetings/Lisa8/abstract.html
Contact:	http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/meetings/Lisa8/contact.html
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Program overview	http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/meetings/Lisa8/program.html
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LISA VII: Open Science at the Frontiers of Librarianship

Naples, Italy, June 17-20, 2014, organized by Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte – OAC – National

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Australia (5)
Austria (3)
Bangladesh (1)
Belgium (3)
Brazil (1)
Canada (8)
Chile (5)
China (8)
Czech Republic (9)
Czechoslovakia (2)
Democratic Republic of Congo (1)
Denmark (4)
Estonia (1)
Finland (3)
France (66)
Georgia (2)
Germany (41)
Greece (1)
Hungary (5)
India (47)
Indonesia (2)
Ireland (1)
Israel (1)
Italy (32)
Japan (6)
Korea (2)
Malaysia (2)
Mexico (6)
Morocco (1)
Netherlands (10)
Nigeria (1)
Norway (2)
Pakistan (1)
Poland (6)
Russia (5)
South Africa (7)
Spain (15)
Sweden (3)
Switzerland (6)
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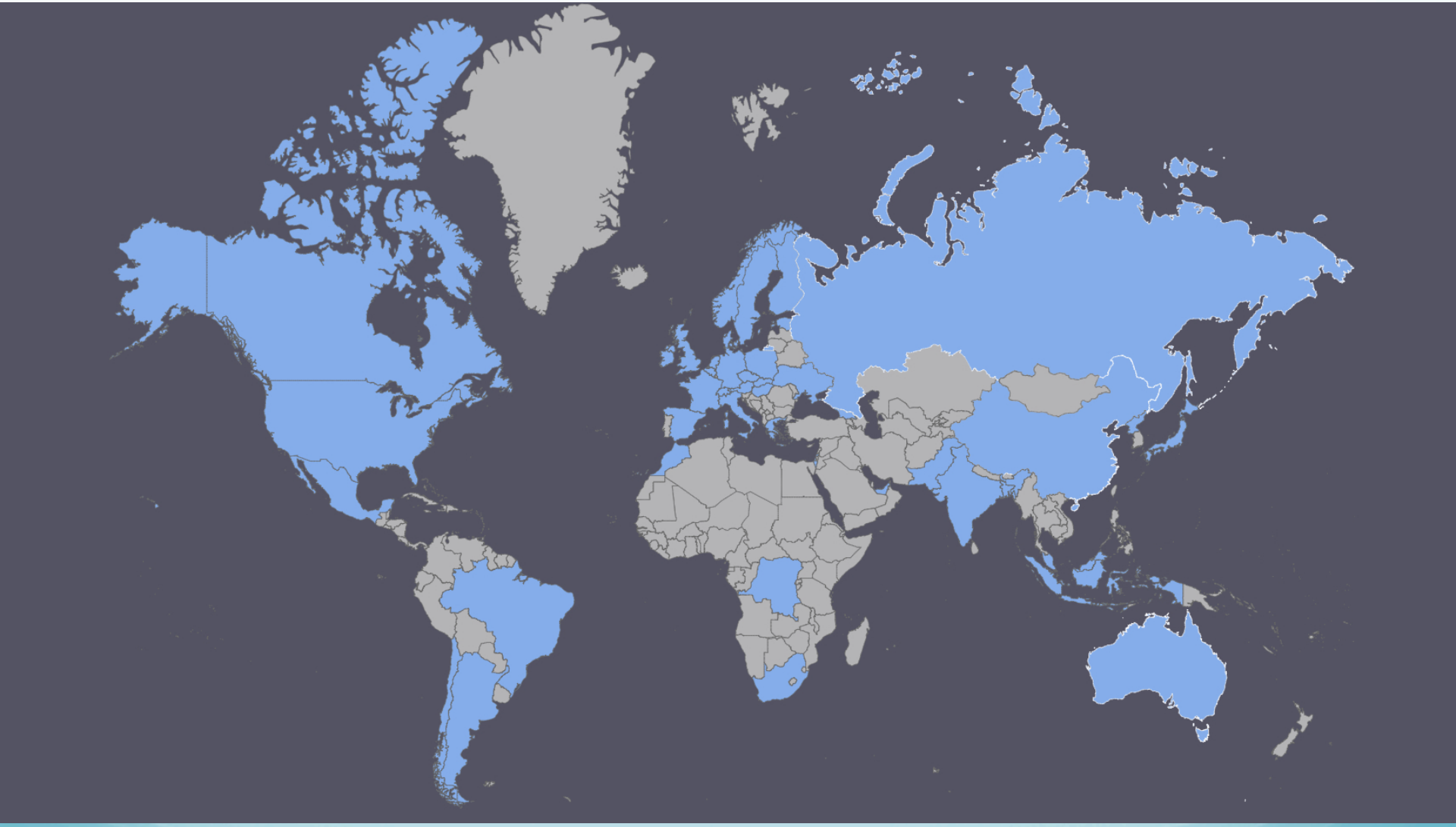
Vatican City (1)

Countries represented at LISA conferences



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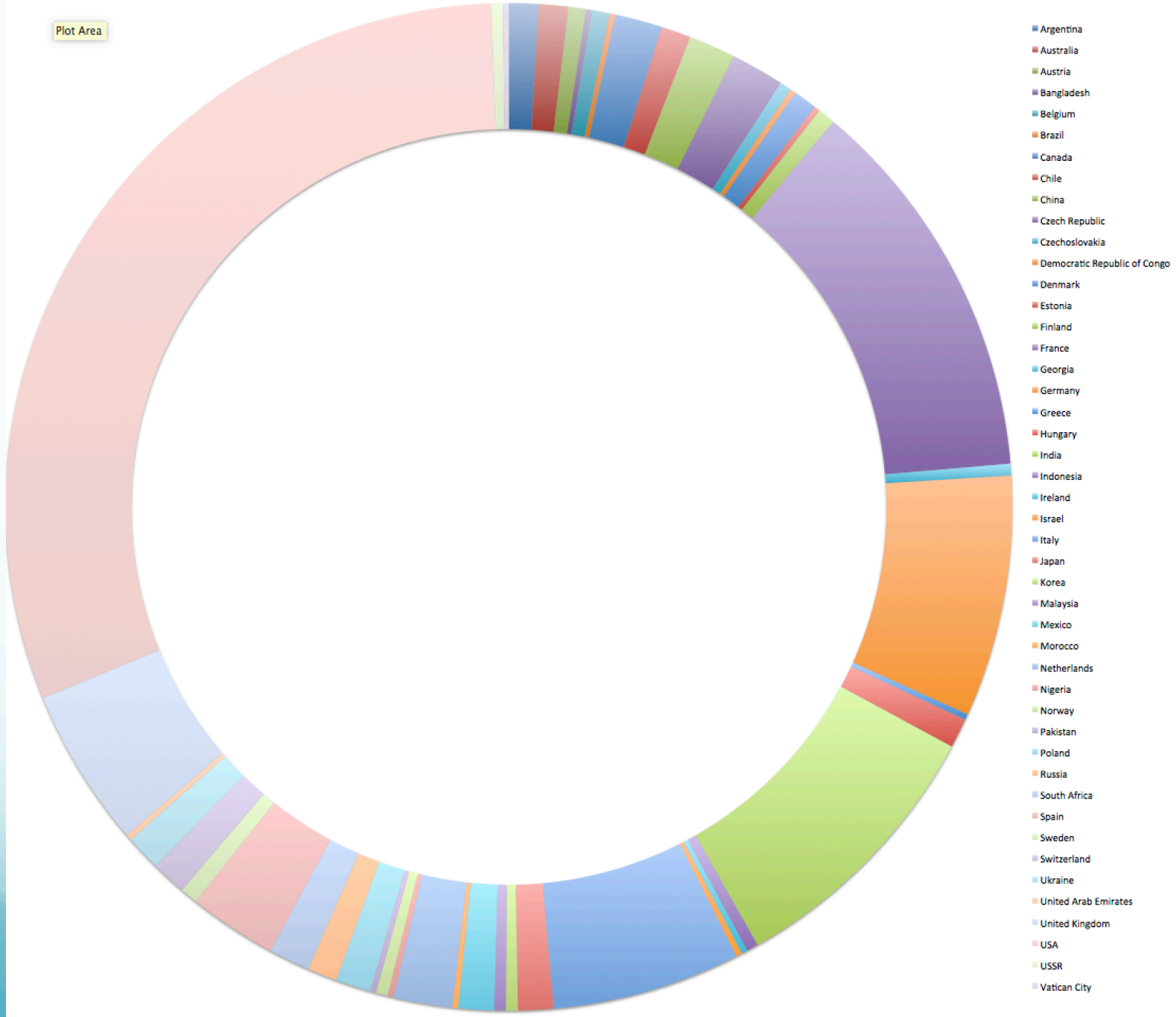
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Where do I go from here?

- Would like to develop a list of participants by job category (e.g. librarian, astronomer, software developer)
- Would welcome any feedback on resources
- Would welcome input for the white paper
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Thank you!