Today

- Dutch situation
  - Library Law for public libraries
- National digital library
- Digital innovation
- Stand-up approach and timeline
The power of our network
Strategic plan 2015-2018

KB - National Library of The Netherlands

- Founded in 1798
- Budget € 91 million
- Staff 349,76 full time equivalents = 412 employees (31-12-2016)
- Holdings 7 million printed items = 115 km of library materials (books, newspapers, journals, microforms) 10,800 current periodicals, 500 licensed databases and e-journals
The new Dutch Library Law

- Integrate the public library system with the services of the Dutch National Library (KB)
- Better coherence within the decentralized sector
- Tailor the current legal framework for public libraries to the digital age
- Define the core functions of public libraries.
The Network & a new role for the national library

- Coordination of the network
  - synergy and coordination
  - Education, information and reflection
  - Representation and promotion
- Develop and maintain the national digital library
- Maintain library service for people with print disabilities
2014-2015

• National digital library

• Digital innovation
  • Centralized
  • Local initiatives
  • Widgets
  • No real co-operation with local libraries
2014-2015

- National digital library
  - E-books 1.0 (live January 2014)
    - Start with catalog 2500 e-book titles, in 2015 11,500 titles
    - First version of site
    - Number of e-book loans 2.3 mln (2014+2015)
  - Website as a service 2.0 (September 2014)
    - Tender for multisite CMS awarded to Abobe Experience manager (AEM)
    - All 62 existing sites migrated to AEM
- Central catalogue
  - All holdings in central catalogue
  - Implementation of first public library, Amsterdam (March 2014)
- Datawarehouse
  - All public libraries supplied data (one-off) in 2012
  - Some libraries supply updates on regular intervals
2016

- National digital library

- Digital innovation
  - Centralized
  - Local initiatives
  - No more widgets
  - National program
2016

• National digital library
  • E-books
    • Catalog 14,200 e-book titles
    • Number of e-book loans 2,8 mln (2016)
  • Website as a service
    • 60% of library organizations use our website infrastructure
  • Central catalogue
    • All holdings in central catalogue
    • 50% of library organizations use our central catalogue
  • Datawarehouse
    • 60% of library organizations use our datawarehouse
2017

- National digital library
- Digital innovation
  - More co-operation
  - National program
    - First results
    - Focus
2017

- National digital library
  - E-books
    - Catalog 20,000 e-book titles
    - Number of e-book loans 3.2 mln (2017)
  - Website as a service
    - 60% of library organizations use our website infrastructure
  - Central catalogue
    - Not all holdings in central catalogue (two libraries re not)
    - 85% of library organizations use our central catalogue
  - Datawarehouse
    - 60% of library organizations use our datawarehouse
2018

- Two developments
  - E-books
    - E-book license needed from publishers
    - Signed agreement
  - Digital inclusion
    - Funding trough ministry of internal affairs
Future of digital innovation?

- Joint approach
  - Innovating together
  - Joint development platform
  - Successful (local) innovations are shared
Any questions?