



SLSP – A national platform for Switzerland

Reinventing ourselves The local/regional becomes national

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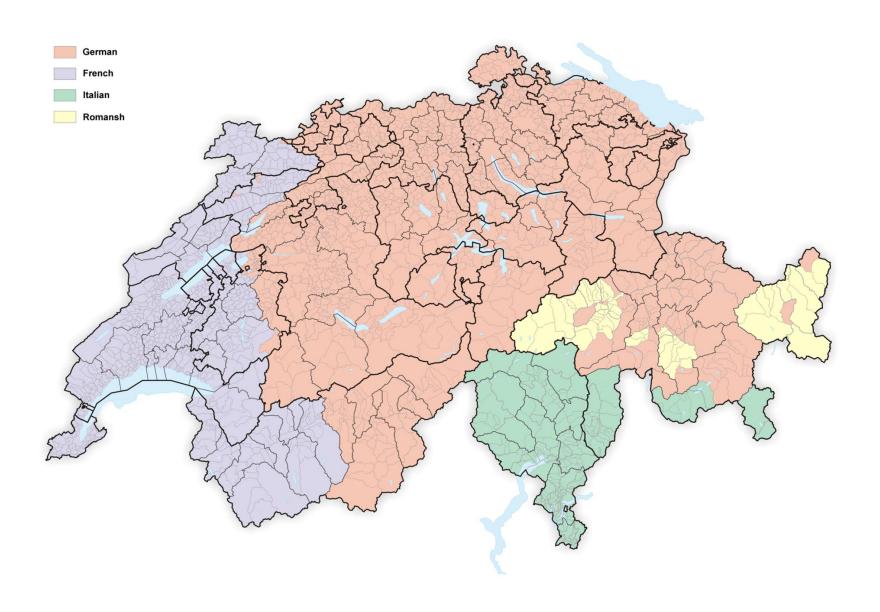
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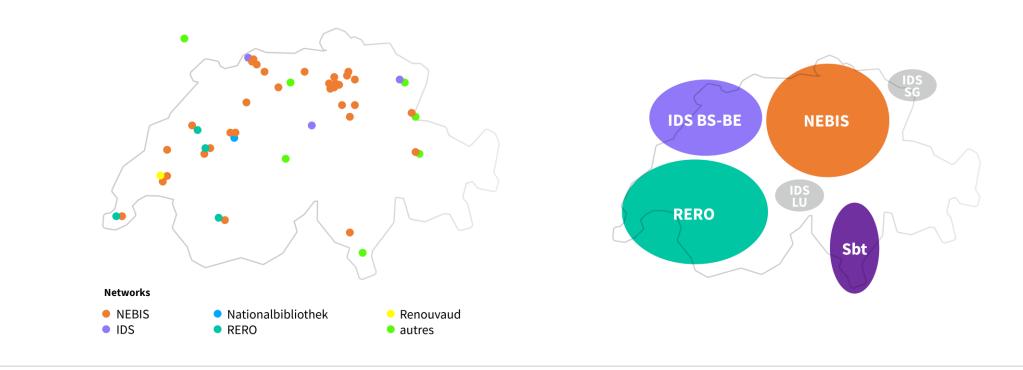
The library landscape in Switzerland

Language regions in Switzerland



Disintegrated academic library networks today

7 academic and semi-academic library networks of differing sizes and quality in Switzerland today.





Provenance and goal

Provenance

15 scientific institutions decided in 2015 to join forces to initiate **the future of information management** and create a launching platform into the future.

A visionary project of scientific institutions for education, research and progress.

The Swiss Library Service Platform (SLSP)

SLSP founding shareholders





















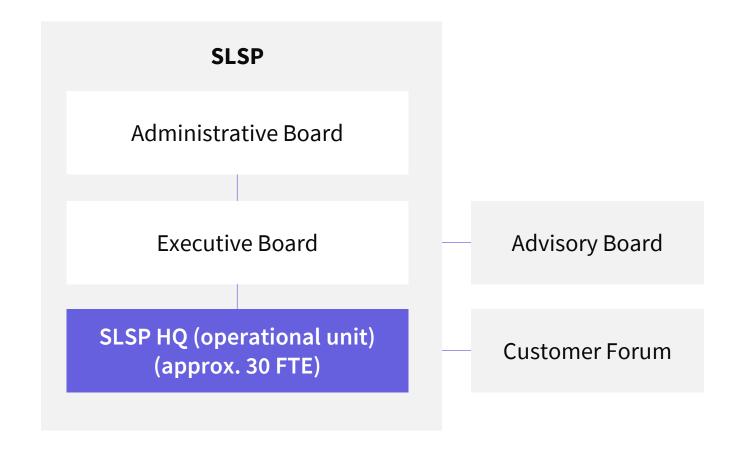






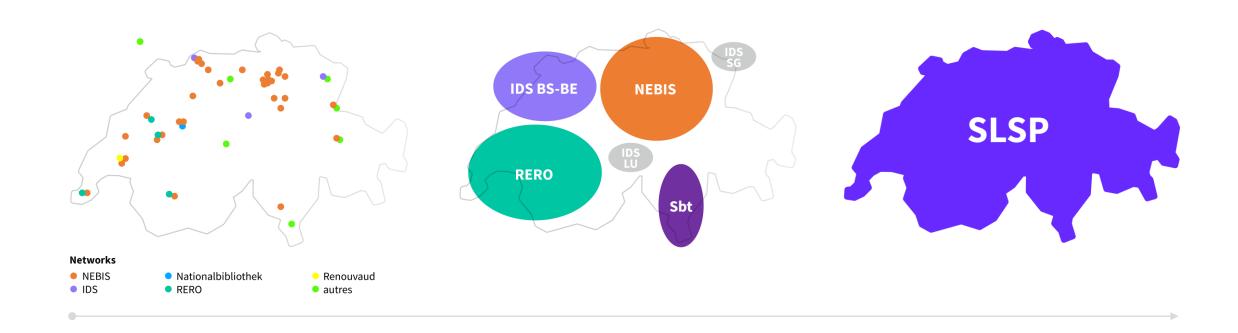


Organization chart of SLSP



Join forces

We unite and disseminate Switzerland's comprehensive scientific information.



SLSP Chronology

October 2014	Proposition for a national platform by ETH
2015 – 2017	Feasibility study by 9 HEI, funded by the national Swiss scientific development program
February 2017	Decision for implementing a national library service platform for academic libraries
May 2017	Formation of SLSP Ltd. with shareholders from 15 HEI
December 2017	Award of contract for Ex Libris to implement Alma and Primo as library system solution
May 2018	SLSP office in Zürich
May – August 2018	Contract negotiations with Ex Libris
September 2018	Project start with Ex Libris (SLSP + 10 HEI as vanguard institutions)
December 2020	Go Live with c. 540 libraries (1st wave)
2021 –	Swiss Metadata Catalogue (all libraries in Switzerland) / Multilingual authorities solution
2022 –	Additional networks and libraries joining (2 nd wave)

SLSP Figures by 2021

Libraries	c. 540
Bibliographic records	c. 30 million
Item records	c. 50 million
Patron records	c. 800'000
Staff records	c. 2'000

Product

Today With the «SLSP System» (Library Management System) we build the foundation ...

All Swiss scientific libraries are connected in the SLSP system (Library Management System), enabling access to and search for relevant information in the huge amounts of scientific information. The SLSP system is implemented centrally for all scientific libraries in the country.

The knowledge community has access to huge amounts of information throughout Switzerland, independent of hardware and software infrastructure.

Future

... to realise the information management of the future.

Research will work with new processes and methods. In addition to published scientific information, research data and research processes that have not been published will become accessible and usable for the knowledge community.

The SLSP thus enables participatory scientific practice by ensuring the availability and archiving of research data and enabling their networking. Artificial intelligence, machine learning and the handling of enormous amounts of information are becoming central aspects.

Benefit

Today

Libraries can manage their catalogs more efficiently and get a highly competitive library management solution

- Safe
- Efficient
- Reliable
- Scalable
- Customizable
- Sustainable
- Customer support and central data management
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Future

The available information can be easily found, compared, networked, evaluated and new emergent insights generated. Derived knowledge in digital form can in turn be linked to information - creating a kind of digital neural network.

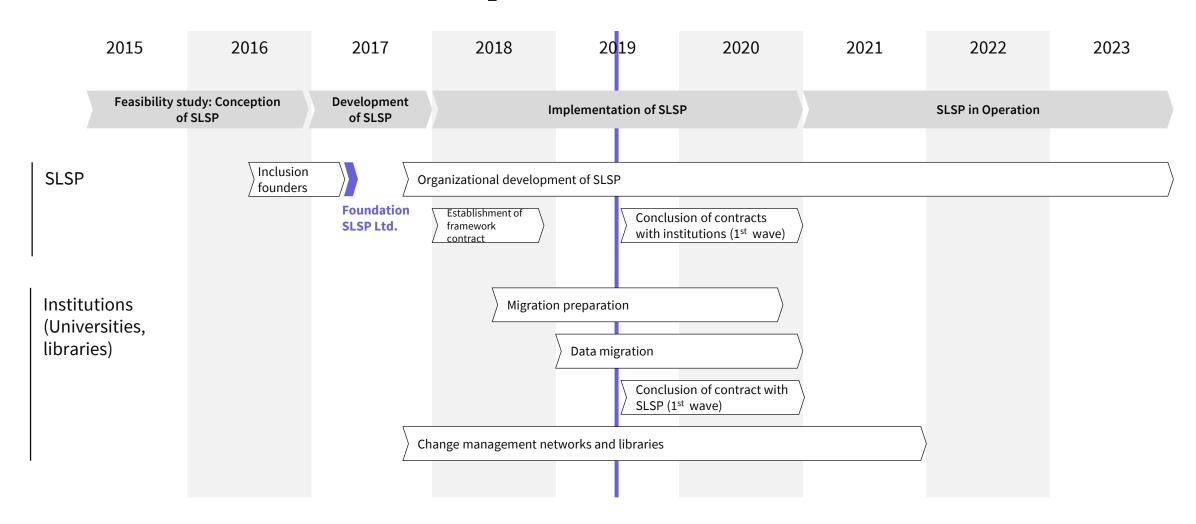
The potential for science is enormous.

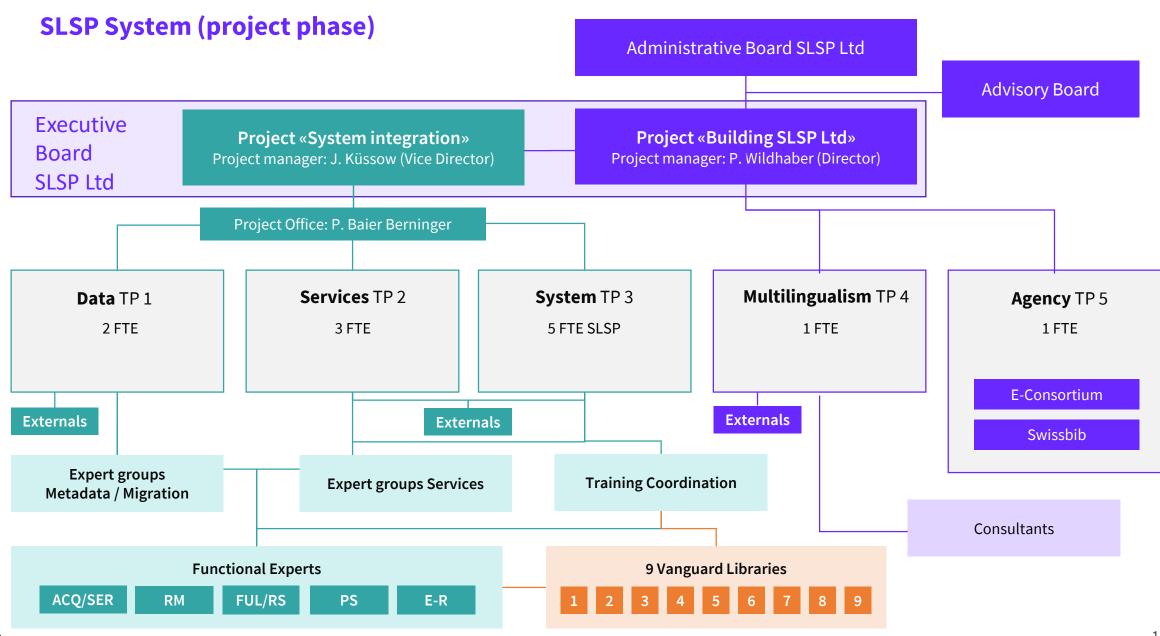
- Linking information, generating knowledge
- Individual use of content by the individual user
- Long-term preservation
- Contextual knowledge management
- ...

The platform

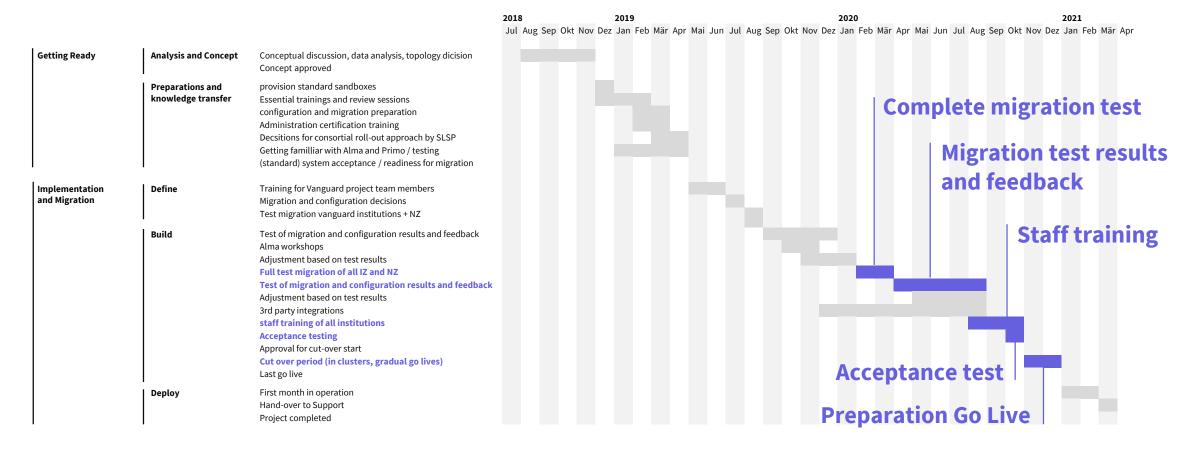
SLSP System

The SLSP Roadmap 2015 - 2023





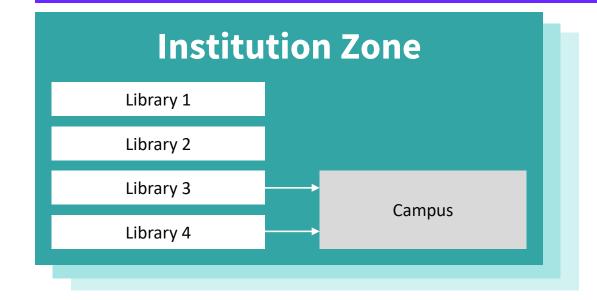
Draft project plan Ex Libris



Alma Topology

Alma Community Zone

SLSP Network Zone



1 Network Zone managed by SLSP

~ 31 Institution Zones managed by SLSP or a library in their own zone

Primo Discovery Topology

SLSP discovery platform

Network-wide discovery with optional local filters

ALMA Network Zone

Local views managed by IZ

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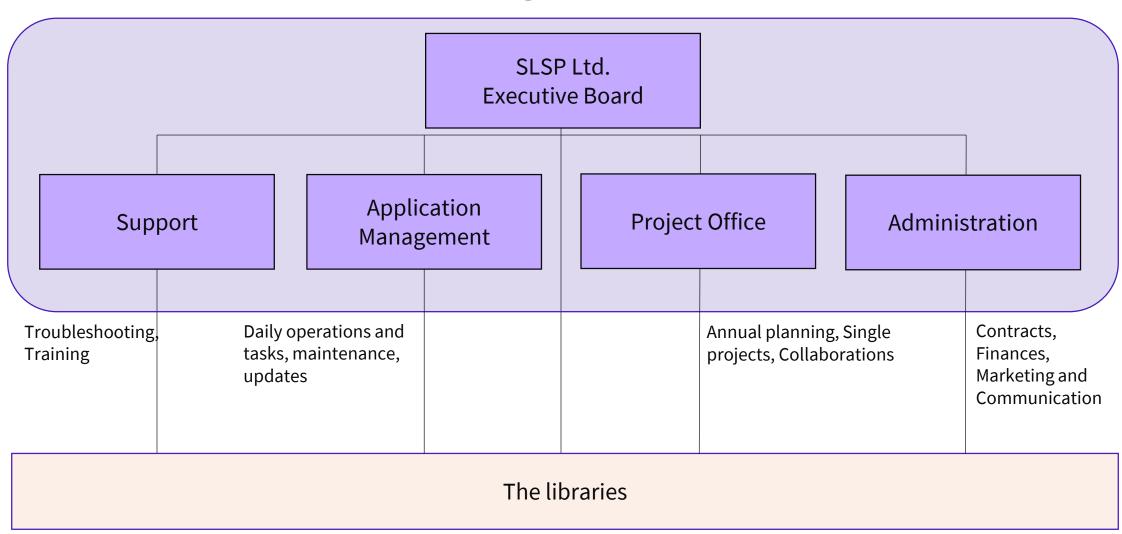
Local views managed by SLSP

Tentative service portfolio SLSP

 Integration of new customers Consultancy in copyright and licensing Broker service of external suppliers Courier services Co-ordinated central acquisitions Local Primo institutions on IZ level Central digitization services optional • Interface for local non-Primo discovery solutions Central cataloguing of e-learning resources • Central invoicing for chargeable services on library level (loan Research information system and claim fees) Cloud infrastructures Non-standard statistic reports • E-learning platform Representation on international level Expert groups • Integration with Kooperative Speicherbibliothek Digital long-term preservation • Data migration and data administration (single projects) Repository of research data Publishing platform • Institutional server for open access publications Communication Common ILS solution 1st level support to customers Coordination of 2nd level support to vendors Metadata management basic Central acquisition of licences and metadata **Best Practice Platform** Management of e-resources and their metadata Coordination of services development Statistics: standard reports and tool Open innovation Uniform discovery tool Professional education Consultancy in library specific topics Document delivery within SLSP Inter-library loan outside SLSP Central identity management Training and continuing education for library staff

future

Future structure HQ SLSP





This is our financial structure (in CHF)



Who benefits from our services?

Customers

Today (SLSP System)

- Scientific/Academic Libaries
- Education and Research
- The Public (cultural heritage)

<u>Future</u>

(Information management)

- Scientific/Academic Libaries
- Education and Research
- Economy
- Switzerland as innovation hub
- Switzerland as research hub
- The Public (cultural heritage & venue)
- Society

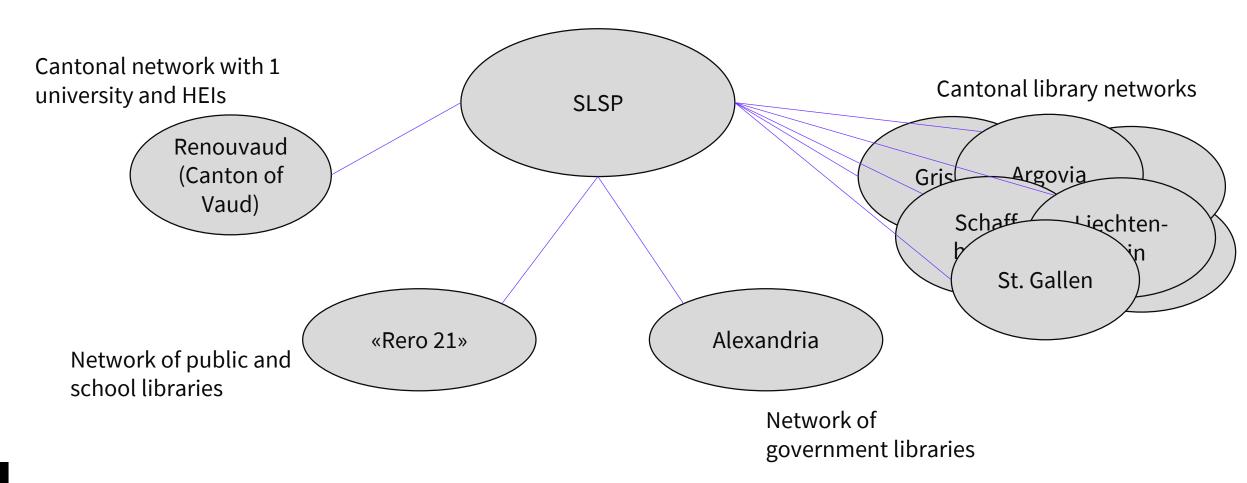
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SLSP – new relationships

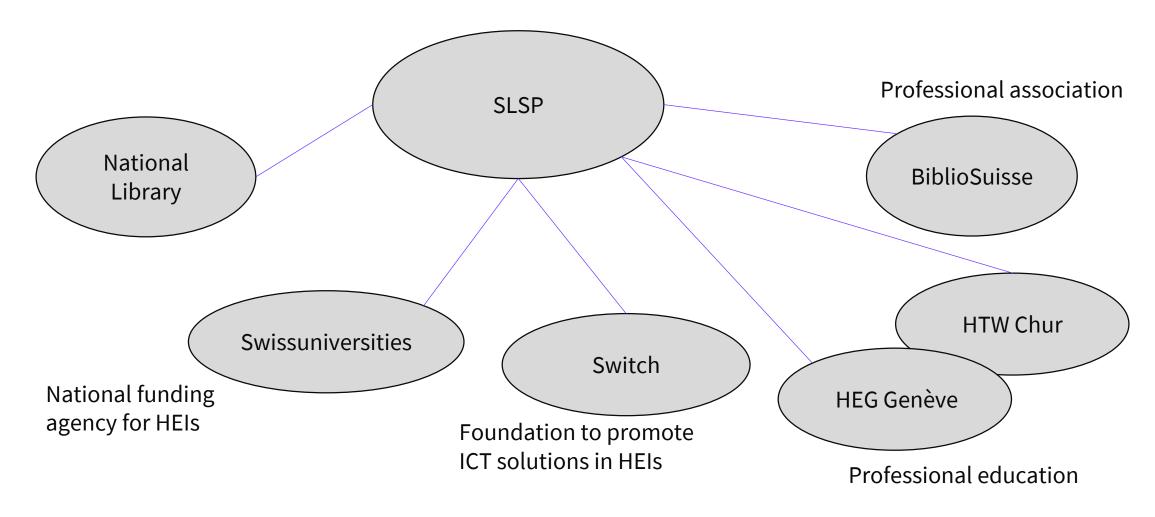
Goals

- Organisation structure (decision-making process)
- National collaboration (commissions, working groups)
- Plurilinguism
- Internal relations (between libraries and regions)
- External relations (national and international levels)
- Working conditions

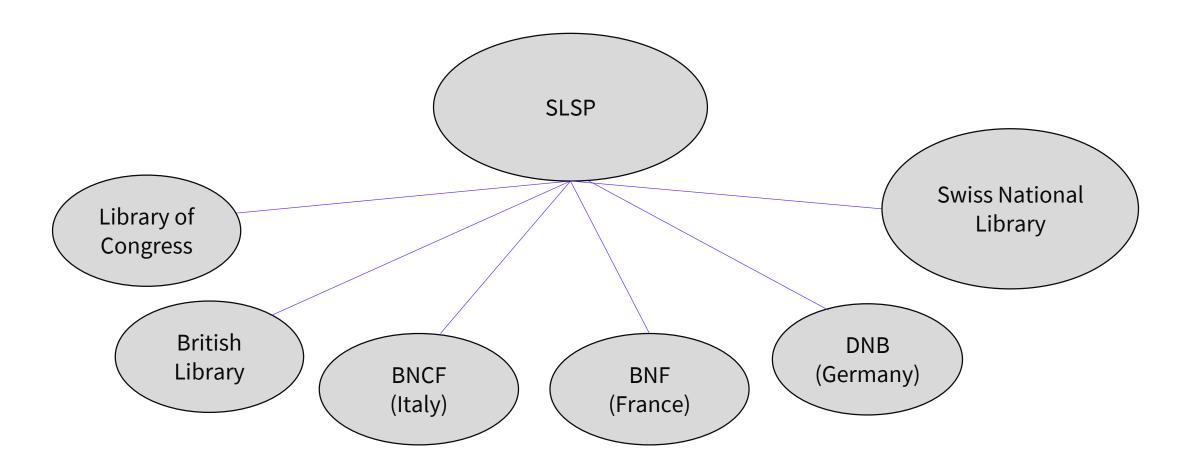
The remaining library networks



The professional actors in Switzerland



The national libraries



SLSP – new relationships

Topics & Tasks

- Cataloguing rules and format (authority metadata)
- E-resources (national licences)
- Document delivery (across networks)
- Discovery platform (across networks)
- Shared services (across networks)
- National repositories (digitization)
- Long-term preservation
- Exchange/international projects (Europe, IFLA...)

