Report to Global Council

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Highlights

• 130 delegates from 24 countries
• Corpus Congress Centre, Leiden, The Netherlands
• BOT: Larry Alford, Elisabeth Niggemann
• EMEARC election results
• Jay Jordan, SLT members and EMEA BOD members
• Theme: Cloud Computing and WMS
Format - Day 1

- Pre-meeting - product workshops: Webscale management systems; End user services; Virtual reference
- Keynote speakers:
  - Jan Aleman, CEO Servoy “Cloud Computing”
  - Matt Goldner, “Future of management services on the web”
- Panel discussion: Jan Aleman, Matt Goldner, Robin Murray
- Business meeting: election results, intro to Global Council themes
- Shanachie Tour - a search for best practice in libraries around the world
Format Day 2

- Key Perspectives for OCLC in EMEA - a conversation with Jay Jordan and SLT members
- President’s Report - Jay Jordan
  - WMS - Andrew Pace
  - Social Contract with Members - George Needham
  - Record Use Policy Council - Karen Calhoun
Format Day 2 contd

- Member Discussion Groups
  - Differential Pricing
  - Value of membership
  - Record Use Policy
  - Member communication and advisory groups
My favourite tweet - #emearc

“feeling inspired after day 1 of #emearc – I love being a librarian”

All presentations / video can be found at

www.oclc.org/councils/emea/meetings/default.htm