



German-Dutch dialogue on the future of libraries

Central Services for Public Libraries

The Library Association Schleswig-Holstein and its service center for public libraries (BZSH)

Der Büchereiverein Schleswig-Holstein und seine Büchereizentrale

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Schleswig-Holstein



- The northernmost state of Germany
- 2,9 Mio. inhabitants
- 11 districts, 1146 cities and villages
- Capitol: Kiel, other popular cities: Lübeck and Flensburg
- Only 5 cities with more than 50.000 inhabitants

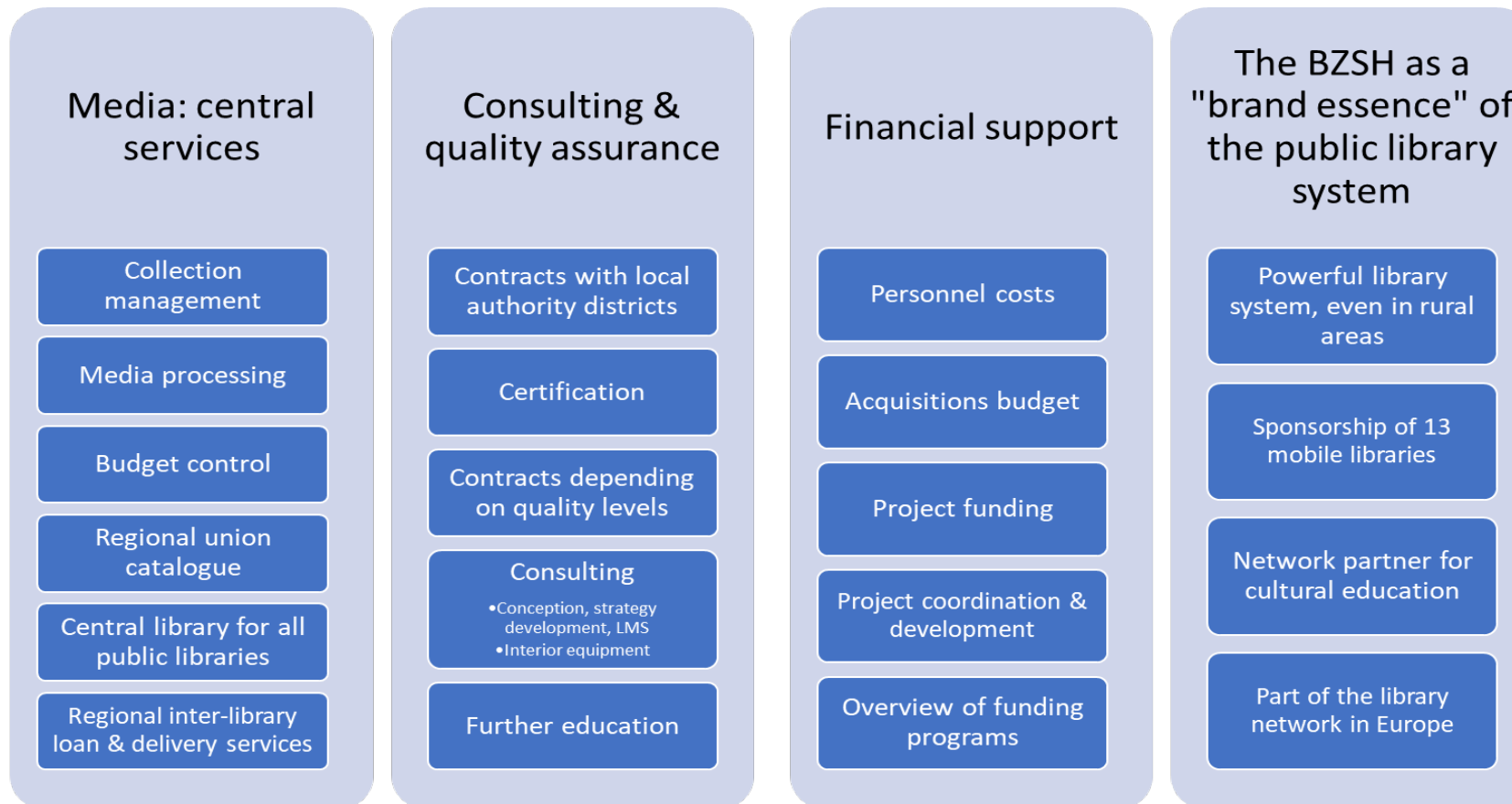


Büchereizentrale Schleswig-Holstein



- Service provider for public libraries in cities and villages
- Located in Flensburg and Rendsburg
- Ca. 90 employees, the largest „Fachstelle“ in Germany
- 150 public libraries – organized in the Library Association SH
- The Danish minority has its own powerful library system in the northern part of SH

The Library Association Schleswig-Holstein and its service center for public libraries (BZSH) - current and future tasks



Media: central services

Collection management

Media processing

Budget control

Regional union catalogue

Central library for all public libraries

Regional inter-library loan & delivery services

Consulting & quality assurance

Contracts with local authority districts

Certification

Contracts depending on quality levels

Consulting

- Conception, strategy development, LMS
- Interior equipment

Further education

Financial support

Personnel costs

Acquisitions budget

Project funding

Project coordination & development

Overview of funding programs

The BZSH as a "brand essence" of the public library system

Powerful library system, even in rural areas

Sponsorship of 13 mobile libraries

Network partner for cultural education

Part of the library network in Europe



And what about the corona-pandemic?

- **Challenges:**

- How can we merge digital and analog library services and avoid that digital formats are rated as an add-on?
- The Büchereizentrale and the libraries have to develop digital/analog strategies for their services
- How do we define the third place for all after the pandemic?
- Mobile libraries as rolling “third places for all”

FAHRBÜCHEREI als DRITTE ORTE

KICK-OFF
18.11.2020

LEBENS-
QUALITÄT
schaffen



WAS SIND
DRITTE ORTE?

- 1) ZUHAUSE
 - 2) ARBEITSPLATZ
 - 3) ÖFFENTLICH
- EIN ORT AN DEM ICH
SICHER & BEKANNT
ZUHAUSE
SEIN KANN



NEUE STRUKTUREN
brauchen
NEUE WEGE DER
BEGEGNUNG



WIE KANN die
FAHRBÜCHEREI in MEINEM ORT
ZU einem DRITTEN ORT WERDEN?

WAS SIND die
ZIELE und ERWARTUNGEN
meiner GEMEINDE an das PROJEKT?





Thank you for your participation!

Any questions for Sander or Oke?



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The speakers' presentations and chat discussion will be forwarded to you.

More online-seminars within the German-Dutch dialogue on the future of libraries coming up; next event:

May 17, 2021 at 11 am (CET) **Agile working in Libraries**

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