

8. If the ~~Product~~ Working Group membership cannot form a leadership group, then the responsibilities for that Product or technology will pass to the Steering Committee until such time that the group leadership can be formed. The Steering Committee liaison will be the lead for all ~~Product~~ Working Group activities during this period.

## 9. Joint Working Groups

9.1.1. As conditions merit, ELUNA may embark on creating Working Groups jointly with the International Group of Ex Libris Users (IGeLU). Existing Working Groups may also transition to joint groups if conditions merit.

9.1.2. Joint Working Groups may also transition to individual ELUNA and/or IGeLU Working Groups if conditions merit.

9.1.3. Joint Working Groups are subject to the Constitution and Bylaws of both ELUNA and IGeLU.

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## Article IX: Special Interest Groups

1. Users with similar interests may choose to form special interest groups within ELUNA.
2. The Steering Committee shall appoint a liaison to the Special Interest Groups, who will coordinate communication between the Special Interest Groups and other bodies within ELUNA.
3. Special Interest Groups shall operate informally, i.e., without a constitution or bylaws.
4. Each Special Interest Group must select a chair. It may select other officers if desired. Each officer must be a staff member at a member institution licensed to use one of the products that the Special Interest Group has been formed to discuss.
5. Special Interest Groups that are directly related to a product shall work closely with the appropriate ~~Product~~ Working Group.
6. Special Interest Groups that span two or more products shall work closely with the ELUNA Steering Committee.
7. The chair of each Special Interest Group shall provide a report of the Group's activities to the Steering Committee annually or at the request of the Steering Committee.
8. Special Interest Groups may develop sessions of interest to their users at the ELUNA conference, coordinating their work with overall conference planning done by the ELUNA Steering Committee. However, the annual meeting planning committee is not obliged to provide accommodations for sessions that are likely to attract a very small audience.
9. The ELUNA Steering Committee shall seek the advice of the Special Interest Group chair on issues of concern to a particular Special Interest Group.
10. Members of Special Interest Groups are strongly encouraged to participate in all activities of