During the first European Congress of Mathematicians, to be held in Paris from July 6 to July 10, 1992, a round table will be held dealing with the European mathematical libraries. Would you be so kind to fill out the questionnaire, so that the organizers of the round table will be in a better position to evaluate the type of problems facing the various mathematical libraries.

1. Do you wish to participate in the round table?  
   [ ] yes  [ ] no

( The round table will probably be held July 9)

   If not, is this due to financial problems?  [ ] yes
   If yes, please get in touch with us very promptly:

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2. Name of library: 

3. Address: 

4. Telephone: 

5. Fax: 

6. E-mail address: 

7. Library head: 

8. Type of organization:  
   - [ ] academic  
   - [ ] mathematics department  
   - [ ] research institute  
   - [ ] other (please describe)  

**Holdings**

9. What collections, other than mathematics, does the library contain?:  
   a.  
   b.  
   c.  
   d. 

10. Number of books: 

11. Number of bound periodicals: 

12. Number of active subscriptions to periodicals: 

13. Other documents (special collections, ancient books, etc...): 

**Library users:**

14. Number: 

15. Level:  
   - [ ] professors, researchers  
   - [ ] doctoral students  
   - [ ] graduate students  
   - [ ] undergraduate students  
   - [ ] first year students  
   - [ ] others 

16. Do your readers have free access to bookshelves?:  
   - [ ] yes  
   - [ ] no 

17. Can journals be borrowed?:  
   - [ ] yes  
   - [ ] no 

18. Can books be borrowed?:  
   - [ ] yes  
   - [ ] no
19. Who can borrow books?
   - All users
   - Some
   - None

20. Do you participate in an interlibrary loan system?
   - Yes
   - No

**Financing**

21. Specify the different sources of your financing (in percentage if possible):
   - Your institution: 
   - Mathematics department: 
   - Government: 
   - Public research institute: 
   - Private research institute: 
   - Other (please specify): 

   **Total:** 100 %

22. Are your resources regular?
   - Yes
   - No

23. Are they subject to sudden fluctuations?
   - Yes
   - No

   **If yes, please describe:**
   ...

**Spending**

24. Percentage of your budget for:
   - Journals: 
   - Books: 
   - Binding: 
   - Computers: 
   - Other (specify): 

   **Total:** 100 %

**Acquisitions**

25. They are decided upon by:
   - Librarian
   - Panel of mathematicians
   - Other (specify)

26. Do you acquire any materials by exchange with other institutions?
   - Yes
   - No

27. What do you supply in an exchange program?
   - Preprints
   - Journals
   - Serials
28. What do you receive in return?:
   - preprints
   - journals
   - serials

29. Importance for your savings through exchanges:
   - important
   - medium
   - not important

30. Scientific impact on users:
   - important
   - medium
   - not important

**Modern technologies**

31. Is your library computerized?:
   - yes
   - no

32. Since when?:

33. For which functions?:
   - catalogue
   - journals
   - loan
   - acquisitions
   - finances

34. Software:
   - local
   - national
   - international

   Specify:

35. Type of computer:
   - PC
   - Station (ex. Sun,Apollo)
   - Mini (ex. Vax...)
   - Mainframe

36. Do you belong to one/many network(s) by subject?:
   - yes
   - no

   Specify:

37. Do you belong to one/many national network(s)?:
   - yes
   - no

38. What format do you use for the machine readable catalog?:

39. Do you have CD-ROM?:
   - yes
   - no

   Specify:
40. Access to databases? : □ yes □ no
   Specify : ........................................................................................................................................
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**Possible Problems**

Price rises:

41. Did you recently have to cancel subscriptions? : □ yes □ no
42. Do you intend to cancel subscriptions? : □ yes □ no
43. What do you intend to do to face the rapid increase of mathematical publishing? :
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44. Library staff: principal problems: ..............................................................................................
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45. Administrative changes in the structure of your library:
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Relations with libraries in your country:

46. Do you share a/many collective catalogue(s)? : □ yes □ no
   If yes, specify: ................................................................................................................................
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47. Could you describe your library’s relations with other national or international libraries? :
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48. Specific points you wish to discuss:
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SURVEY

In the list below, which topics seem to you most important (1,2,3,..-in order of priority) ?

☐ Library financing
☐ Regularity of financing
☐ Acquisitions policy
☐ Mathematician's role in library policy
☐ Exchanges
☐ Interlibrary loan
☐ Computers in library
☐ Catalog format
☐ Preprints
☐ Ancient books
☐ Library staff
☐ Price rises
☐ New technologies
☐ Administrative structure
☐ Relations with scientific publishers
☐ Other (specify)