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Abstract:

B-ON - a portuguese consortium experience

This talk will introduce the Knowledge Library Online initiative - Biblioteca do Conhecimento Online (www.b-on.pt) - in its multiple aspects, from the launching process to the content and services it provides to the Portuguese community. Key issues like operational structure, dissemination and training will be highlighted. As a second part of the talk, a special attention will be devoted to the negotiation process with publishers in general and on how sustainable is the supply/demand that this particular sector has been facing.