

Summary of the Progress Reports of the Thematic Groups on the Strategy Plenary at January 29, 2026

Thematic Group „Digital Library“

- Experience exchange with university libraries already applying the library management system FOLIO (Erlangen-Nuremberg, Mainz)
- FOLIO-pilot projects at State and University Library Dresden and University Library Leipzig with the objective of saxony-wide usability
- Assessment of implementation of AI-applications at Chemnitz University Library (i.a. automatic allocation of propositions for keywords and classification, AI-assisted search support)
- Structural changings
 - Integration of TF “Digitization of analog collections” in TF “Protective Digitization” (=> Thematic Group “Durable Library”)
 - Integration of TF “Augmented Reality Tools” in TF “Networking of analog/ digital offers” (=> Thematic Group “Discursive Library”)

Thematic Group „Dynamic Library“

- Elaboration of a website „UL International” (Incoming, Outgoing, Projects, Contact Persons)
- Participation in TT3.1 (Research & Innovation Agenda) of the European University Alliance ACROSS
 - Survey among scholars of member universities regarding usage of ORCID
 - Organization of an “ACROSS Open Science Week” October 20-25, 2025
 - 3 own online-offers + participation in another (of 12 offers in total)

Thematic Group „Durable Library“

- Extension of the pilot project LieSa for long-time archiving of electronic student files until June 30, 2027
 - Server already available, currently installing of software
- Historical Collections
 - Restoration of one book via book sponsorships and 17 books via State Program for Preservation of Collections
- Submission of application for third-party funding of the restoration of foundation files/ travel reports in the University Archives to the Coordination Center for the Preservation of Written Cultural Heritage
- Digitization of 100.000 pages of public-domain media from the Historical Collections and presentation of digital reproductions on the platform “sachsen.digital” within the State Digitization Program
- Renaming of TF “Sustainability agenda” into TF “Sustainability” (process of elaboration of agenda completed)
- Renaming of TF “Promotion of Open Access-publications” into TF “Open Science” (=> Thematic Group “Digital Library”)
 - Extension of range of tasks (promotion of Open Data, Open Educational Resources, Open Evaluation, Open Source, Open Review, Open Research, Citizen Science)

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Thematic Group „Divers Library“

- Sanitary products dispenser in 2 selected restrooms
- Events for divers target groups, i.a. German-Czech Reading Day on November 14, 2025, Premiere Reading within the 5th Chemnitz Fairytale Competition on December 6, 2025
- Exhibitions i.a. “Women are pressing”, “Local Migration Histories”
- Action for Christmas (starts with wishes of users at Christmas tree in foyer)
- Participation in virtual trainings of the dzb Lesen
- Exchange of experience with FU Berlin

Thematic Group „Discursive Library“

- Feeding of the „Magic Book“ (1st level) with changing contents (i.a. supplementary electronic contents and objects accompanying the exhibition “Innovation Culture in Chemnitz and Surroundings”)
- Elaboration of professional videos of witnesses regarding the history of the “Ancient Spinning Mill”-building within the TUCculture2025-funded project “Strings of Remembrance”
- Events within the Year of Capital of Culture
 - >40 events (readings, presentations, concerts, dance etc. for various target groups)
 - 14 exhibitions (own + jointly with partners from Chemnitz University of Technology)
- Book tables on the occasion of thematic days (Diversity Day, Day of Libraries, World-AIDS-Day)