

IS1404 E-READ: Evolution of Reading in the Age of Digitization

Position paper

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WG(s): WG4

1. **Potential research contribution** in light of, or linked to

A. WG interest and Scientific programme:

My interest is based on history of book and literature studies. I think I could help on WG4 if ergonomic level is understood with a physical part (the support of the reading), as it seems to be p. 10 and p. 14-15 of the MoU. I worked on some metrics in my PhD thesis, so I will be interested in the construction of indicators by aggregation and articulation of the metrics to assess reading objectively. Perhaps could I help about that too.

B. Action objectives (pages 7-10 in the MoU):

As a researcher in the (digital) humanities field, I can collaborate to scientific publications in my domain.

As the coordinator of *Lettres Numériques* (<http://www.lettresnumeriques.be>), an information letter published with the support of the government of the French-speaking part of Belgium, I can regularly inform in French about the progress of the Action.

2. Interest in

A. organizing and/or participating in a **short-term scientific mission (STSM)**.

Optional: pursuing what research questions/projects; where to/with whom; linked to what objective(s) of the Action:

I will be interested in short-term scientific mission, not this year, but in a near future. I don't know the work of every participant of the Action, so as a first step, I would be interested in collaboration with other book historians (Adriaan Van der Weel and Miha Kovac for example), but it could be interesting, after some networking, to discover the work of other participants.

B. organizing and/or participating in a **Training School** (please indicate what kind of training [theoretical; methodological; technical]).

Optional: linked to what objective(s) of the Action:

In function of the kind of training school organized, I could be interested to participate.