

EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	Latvia
<i>Name</i>	Elina Vela
<i>Affiliation</i>	Riga Stradiņš University Library
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>Education:</p> <p>Master degree at Library and Information Science at the University of Latvia (09/2015 – 06/2017)</p> <p>Bachelor degree at Library and Information Science at the University of Latvia (09/2010 – 06/2013)</p> <p>ERASMUS at The Swedish School of Library and Information Science at the University of Boras, (Sweden) (2013)</p> <p>Experience:</p> <p>RSU Library WHO Depository Library in Latvia (2020 – currently)</p> <p>Board member of the Latvian Library association (2017 – currently)</p> <p>Intellectual Property information centre of the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia (2018-2020)</p> <p>Library of University of Latvia (2016-2018)</p> <p>National Library of Latvia (2013-2016)</p>
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	It is great that there is organization that unites information specialist and librarians in such a specific field. Health information is very valuable asset for each of us.
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I hope to collect and to give the best experience from colleagues around the world, because together we are stronger!
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	With ongoing pandemic situation, it is important to maintain high information literacy to assess and evaluate the information, to be aware of fake news and to raise the awareness of critical health issues, to inform how and where to find trustful information.
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Health information is very valuable asset for each of us, lets use the tools that we have to create the best knowledge for our clients!
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