**Stephanie Ronan**

My name is Stephanie Ronan and I am a solo librarian at the Marine Institute, Galway, Ireland. I am also the current Vice-President of EURASLIC. I provide all library services to the Marine Institute, being responsible for the management, development and operation of our specialist Oceanus Library. I am also the Data Protection Officer, overseeing compliance with the GDPR and Data Protection Acts.

In October 2021, I was elected as the Vice President of EURASLIC, serving under the excellent stewardship of our President Sofija Konjević, also then becoming a member of the executive board. I have attended all board meetings and I am on the organising committee for the upcoming EURALIC XX conference 3-5th May, Brussels, Belgium.

For the past 10 years, I have been the Irish country representative and member of EURASLIC and IAMSLIC. I was also a member of the EURASLIC Nominating Committee for the elections held in 2019.

In October 2021 I hosted the joint 47th IAMSLIC conference and 19th Biennial EURASLIC conference, live ‘virtually’ from the Marine Institute in Ireland. I also serve on the IAMSLIC communications and website committee, and I am the administrator for the IAMSLIC Twitter account. In Ireland, I have served in leadership roles, in our local library association including treasurer, secretary and Chair.

I hold a Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS), a MA in literature and Publishing, a BA in English and Sociology, and I am an Associate of the Library Association of Ireland (ALAI). I also hold various Data Privacy Protection certifications.