What can VG WORT do for publishers?

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Workshop 1: All Rights Reserved? The Business of Rights
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Legal licences

- Copyright works can be used without rightsholder authorisation but subject to payment of equitable remuneration („angemessene Vergütung“) via VG WORT
Distribution of Remuneration

Based on:

- Actual use
- Estimated use
- Objective possibility of use

NB:

1. In each sector the division of remuneration between authors and publishers must be agreed.
2. Distribution is to individual rightsholders.
Examples of contractual / voluntary licensing by VG WORT

- Document delivery by libraries
- Use by visually impaired persons (VIPs)
- Library digitisation
- Google settlement
- Press digests
Examples (2)

Example of distribution to publishers in 2008

Scientific Sector (Abteilung Wissenschaft)

- Total distribution approx. € 8.2 million
- Per book:
  - € 3.00
  - + € 0.056 per € of price
  - + € 76 per € 0.1 m. turnover
THANK YOU!