



IFLA Presidential Meeting 2011

14 & 15 April 2011

Aula of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands

The Hague, Netherlands

Final Programme

Thursday 14 April 2011:

Day Chair: Maria Heijne (FOBID Chair/Director TU Delft Library)

8.30: Registration and welcome

9.00 – 10.15:

Opening keynotes

- [Libraries Driving Access to Knowledge](#)
Ellen Tise, IFLA President
- [Words of Welcome and the Dutch government position](#)
Renk Roborgh, Director General Higher Education, Vocational Education, Science and Emancipation, Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- [Video Message of Neelie Kroes](#), Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for the Digital Agenda
- [Europe's Digital Agenda and Access to Knowledge](#)
Yvo Volman, Deputy Head of the 'Access to Information' unit, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, European Commission

10.15 – 13.15:

incl. coffee break

Session 1: Access to Information as a Human Right

- [New Technologies, Long-standing Rights: Access to Knowledge for Building Knowledge Societies](#)
Jānis Kārklīņš, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO
- [A Library Policy for Europe to Safeguard Human Rights](#)
Gerald Leitner, President EBLIDA
- [Access to Knowledge as a Human Right: IFLA's Position](#)
Kai Ekholm, Chair IFLA FAIFE Committee

12.15 – 13.15:

Panel discussion (Moderator: Jens Thorhauge, Danish Agency for Libraries & Media) with: Marietje Schaake, MEP, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Culture, Media, Education, Youth and Sports; Jānis Kārklīņš, Kai Ekholm and Gerald Leitner.

13.00 – 14.15: Lunch (on site)

14.15 – 17.15: **Session 2: Copyright and Libraries**

incl. tea break

- [Legal and Policy Challenges for Libraries in the Age of Digital Books](#)
Ruth Okediji, William L. Prosser Professor of Law,
University of Minnesota Law School
- [Copyright for Creativity—A Declaration for Europe](#)
Ben White, Head of Intellectual Property, British Library
- [The IFLA perspective and a Treaty on Copyright Exceptions and Limitations for Libraries](#)
Winston Tabb, Chair of IFLA CLM

16.15 – 17.15: **Panel discussion** (Moderation: Ruth Okediji)
with: Michiel Laan, Interim Manager Services Development, VOB/Bibliotheek.nl;
Chris Friend, Strategic Objective Leader, World Blind Union; Ben White, Winston Tabb,
and Yvo Volman.

17.15 – 17.30: **Summary:** Maria Heijne (FOBID Chair / Director TU Delft Library)

18.00 – 19.00: **Reception:** [The Hague Public Library](#), hosted by the Mayor of The Hague.
Launch of [The Hague World Library Capital](#).

19.30: **Dinner:** [Café Brasserie Dudok](#), The Hague



Friday 15 April 2011:

Day chair: Tone Eli Moseid (IFLA Governing Board)

9.00 – 9.20: [Challenge and Change: Next Steps for Libraries of the 21st Century](#)

Ingrid Parent, IFLA's incoming President

9.20 – 13.00:

incl. coffee break

Session 3: Open Access and the Changing Role of Libraries

- [Education, Research and Development in Europe: How Libraries are Changing](#)
Paul Ayris, President, LIBER
- [Why European Research and Education Policies must include Open Access](#)
Paola Gargiulo, Inter-University Consortium for the Application of Super-Computing for Universities and Research (CASPUR)
- [Open Access and Access through Public Libraries](#)
Barbara Schleihagen, Executive Director German Library Association
- [IFLA's Position on and Future Activities Related to the Promotion of Open Access to Scholarly Literature](#)
Bas Savenije, Director General Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands

11.50 – 13.00:

Panel discussion (Moderator: Paul Ayris)

With Celina Ramjoué, Policy Officer, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research, Science, Economy and Society Directorate, Governance and Ethics Unit; Paola Gargiulo; Bas Savenije and Irina Kuchma, Electronic Information for Libraries (EiFL) Open Access Programme Manager

13.00 – 13.15:

Summary: Tone Moseid, IFLA Governing Board

13.15 – 13.30:

Closing Remarks: Ellen Tise, IFLA President

13.30 – 14.15:

Farewell lunch

14.00 – 15.00:

Students meet the President