



IFLA Section Environment, Sustainability and Libraries

Press release



7th IFLA Green Library Award

ENSULIB announces

The Top Ten Green Libraries and Green Library Projects 2022

With generous sponsorship from [De Gruyter Publishing](#) (Boston/Berlin), [ENSULIB](#) circulated a [Call for Submissions](#) for the [IFLA Green Library Award](#) for the seventh year in a row. Any type of green library or any outstanding green library project, initiative or idea was invited to apply for the IFLA Green Library Award. Libraries with a small budget but a great impact were explicitly invited to participate in the competition. Deadline for submissions was 14 March 2022.

All submitted applications received by ENSULIB were firstly checked to determine if they were properly prepared and follow the guidelines for submissions. These applications were selected for the longlist.

The quality and relevance of the project, initiative or idea was then evaluated by the independent international ENSULIB Award Reviewing Committee, following the [IFLA Green Library Award Criteria](#), in terms of:

- Applicability to the goals and the scope of ENSULIB
- Contribution of libraries to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Quality of the overall presentation, public visualization via website etc.
- Relevance to IFLA's goals and values ([IFLA Strategy 2019-2024](#))

To ENSULIB's great delight, despite the global pandemic and its massive impact on libraries 31 submissions were received from around the world, including Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, India, Italy, Norway, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, USA.

See the full IFLA Green Library Award 2022 nominated shortlist in two categories listed alphabetically by country below.

The two finalists of the IFLA Green Library Award 2022 in the categories "Green Library" and "Green Library Project" will be announced during the World Library and Information Congress, Satellite Meeting of ENSULIB, Management and Marketing and Conservation and Preservation Sections 22/23 July 2022 in Cork, Ireland.

Shortlist “Green Library”

Country	City	Library/Institution	Submission Title
Bulgaria	Burgas	Regional Library “P. K. Yavorov”	Communal BiblioBurgas
Colombia	Cali	La Leonera Cultural Center Public Library	La Leonera Cultural Center Public Library 2022
Singapore	Singapore	National Library Board	Revamp of Choa Chu Kang Public Library
Spain	Barcelona	Collserola – Josep Miracle Library	Biblionatura Collserola Library – A Green Proposal in the City of Barcelona
USA	Boston, MA,	Valente Branch Library	Cambridge Public Library – Valente Branch

Shortlist “Green Library Project”

Country	City	Library/Institution	Submission Title
Belgium	Jette	BiblioJette and BibJette –	Adopt a Plant at Your Public Library: The Plantotek Project
Colombia	Cali	Comuna 1 Cultural Center Public Library	Library Project “The Neighborhood Path”
France	Paris	Médiathèque de la Canopée-la fontaine	La Médiathèque de la Canopée : A Pilot Library for Sustainable Development for the Parisian Network
France	TOURC’H	Médiathèque Mouezh ar gallon	A Shared Garden Library to Develop Biodiversity
Norway	Lier	Lier bibliotek	The Fish That Take Root

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