



IFLA National Libraries Section Annual report 2015

Year of report: 2015

Name of professional unit: National Libraries

Professional unit projects: Work has started on an Inventory of best practices for national libraries. An initial national library functions case study was carried out in spring 2015 and will form the basis of a questionnaire to be developed in 2016. The case study is available on the Section's basecamp page.

Professional unit conference activities/ conference programmes:

New Chairs, new Conveners

The Section standing Committee met twice during WLIC. Links to minutes are provided below. At its first meeting, the SC elected its new Chair, Guy Berthiaume, and Secretary, Genevieve Clavel, and confirmed Melita Ambrožič as Information coordinator and web editor. At its business meeting on Wednesday 19 August 2015, the NILP SIG appointed Rocky Ralebipi-Simela National Librarian National Library of South Africa. The NOIR SIG appointed Guido Jansen Head, International Cooperation Deutscher Bibliotheksverband E.V. Germany as its new convener. See: <http://www.ifla.org/node/9942?og=483>

WLIC Cape Town Session 200

Dynamic National Libraries - Innovating to Progress National Information and Library Plans - National Information and Library Policy SIG with National Libraries

Thursday 20 August 2015 08:30 - 10:30 | Room: Roof Terrace Room

BERTHIAUME, Guy The Twain Shall Meet: 10 Years of Evolution and Innovation at Library and Archives Canada <http://library.ifla.org/1196>

RALEBIPI-SIMELA, Rocky Strategic positioning of the National Library of South Africa (NLSA) as a change agent in social cohesion and nation building <http://library.ifla.org/1258>

DEBEIJ, Jos New legislation for public libraries in the Netherlands & the new role for the Koninklijke Bibliotheek <http://library.ifla.org/1277>

MYHRE, Aslak Being the National Library for Five Million People: Creating the Idea of the Library for the Whole Century

WLIC Cape Town Session 104

NOIR SIG Exchanges/Cooperation; Projects (overviews of challenges and rewards); and Best/Worst Practices - National Organizations and International Relations SIG

Monday 17 August 16:00 – 18.00 | Room: Ballroom West

See presentations at:

http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/NOIR/conferences/noirpresentation_mariankoren_wlic2015.pdf

http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/NOIR/conferences/noirpresentation_mariankoren_wlic2015_bilionef.pdf

Professional unit publications (title and link to web page when relevant):

Action plan: http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/national-libraries/Strategic-Plan/nl_sc_strategic_plan_2015-2017_web.pdf

Minutes of meetings: http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/national-libraries/minutes/nlsc_minutes_20150815_web1.pdf and

http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/national-libraries/minutes/nlsc_minutes_20150819_web1.pdf

Other activities <http://www.ifla.org/node/10007>

NOIR SIG Action plan: http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/NOIR/conferences/ifla-noir_action_plan_2015-2016_v3.pdf

NILP SIG Four Year report: annexed

Professional unit Standing Committee membership during year (list of names with indication of any resigned members and replacements appointed, including SIG Conveners and Corresponding Members):

Members retiring in August 2015

Janne Andresoo

Daniel J. Caron

Magdalena Gram

Heping Zhou

Winsome Hudson

Patrice Landry

Tomasz Makowski

Ngian Lek Choh

Mônica Rizzo Soares Pinto

Roberta Schaffer

Andy Stephens

Martyn Wade

Continuing and new members August 2015

Continuing:

Melita Ambrožič

Renate Gömpel

Sook Hyeun Lee

Hans Jansen

Roger Jøsevold

Nancy Machado Lorenzo

Rachel More

Katarzyna Slaska

New:

Guy Berthiaume

Angela Maria Monteiro Bettencourt

Genevieve Clavel-Merrin

Munalbaeva Umutkan Daurenbekovna

Han Yongjin

Aakki Hassan

Katarina Kristofova

Isabelle Nyffenegger

Mark Sweeney

Liudmila Tikhonova

Ismet Ovcina

Corresponding members:

Nafisah Binti Ahmad
Jaesun Lee
Winston Roberts

SIG Convenors

NILP: Rocky Ralebipi-Simela National Librarian National Library of South Africa
NOIR Guido Jansen Head, International Cooperation Deutscher Bibliotheksverband E.V.
Germany

Some names of SC members and corresponding members are not displayed on the section web page as they have not returned their data protection forms to IFLA HQ

Name of Officer(s) returning this form:

Guy Berthiaume, Genevieve Clavel, Melita Ambrožič