

ACTION PLAN

Public Libraries Section

Objectives of Public Libraries Section Standing Committee 2015-16:

The Public Libraries Section will:

- 1. Support the sector through the sharing of best practice*
- 2. Advocate for equitable access to information and knowledge for communities world-wide that supports the democratic process, shared understanding and community well-being.*
- 3. Build capacity for public libraries and public librarians internationally through an agile and engaged Section*

Objectives <i>What do you want to achieve? Use your list above</i>	Project or activity <i>What project or activity are you going to do?</i>	Main tasks <i>What are the specific things you need to do?</i>	Responsibilities and timeline <i>Who will do them and by when?</i>	Resources <i>Do you need specific skills, money or technology?</i>	Communications <i>How will you communicate your achievements? To whom? By when?</i>	Measures of success <i>How will you show the impact of your work?</i>	Progress <i>Report here the progress of your work, at least every month</i>
Support the sector through the sharing of best practice	Library Services to Persons With Special Needs	Provide input into process from a public library perspective	Lo Claesson and Anette Mjöberg		IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of inputs into discussion	
	Libraries for Children and Young Adults	Ensure that consultation with PLS and wider public library environment on this project is achieved.	Leikny. Indergaard			Development of relevant and timely standards, guidelines and best practice examples	
	Continue partnership with the Danish Agency for Culture's Public Library of the Year Award	Review process in partnership with Danish Agency for Culture Expand reach for application Determine format for 2016 awards	Jos Debeij August 2016		IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of entries Number of participants in related program	
2. Advocate for	Monitor, record	Continue to	Jan Richards			Number and	

<p><i>equitable access to information and knowledge for communities world-wide that supports the democratic process, shared understanding and community well-being.</i></p>	<p>and share initiatives that support equitable access to information and knowledge</p>	<p>collect and share examples of best practice examples for library services to refugees and other at risk communities</p>	<p>Share these at WLIC 2016 as part of PLS Program</p> <p>Sarah Dudek, Annie Dourlent, Raymond Santiage, Corrine Hill, Torbjorn Nilsson</p>			<p>geographical spread of stories</p> <p>Number of participants</p>
<p><i>3. Build capacity for public libraries and public librarians internationally through an agile and engaged Section</i></p>	<p>Ensure the delivery of strong and relevant conference programs</p>	<p>Satellite 2016 Philadelphia</p> <hr/> <p>WLIC 2016 Columbus PLS (Off-site)</p> <hr/> <p>Law Libraries</p> <hr/> <p>Literacy and Reading</p>	<p>Corrine Hill</p> <hr/> <p>Sarah Dudek, Annie Dourlent, Raymond Santiage, Corrine Hill, Torbjorn Nilsson</p> <hr/> <p>Jan Richards</p> <hr/> <p>Leikny Indergaard and</p>		<p>IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing</p>	<p>Number and geographical spread of participants</p>

			Marian Morgan Bindon		
		2017 Satellite Bergen	Leikny H. Indergaard		
Encourage public librarians to participate in IFLA conferences through the presentation of innovative papers or posters.	Promote IFLA Conferences, Satellites and other professional development opportunities through local networks and social media Mentor PLS Section members and other colleagues and identify opportunities		All PLS Standing Committee members	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number and geographical spread of participants
Provide mid-term meetings which include a professional development opportunity for local and regional public library colleagues	9-13 March 2016 Zagreb, Croatia 2017 Australia	Ljiljana Sabljak Marian Morgan Bindon/Jan Richards		IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	2016 Mid-term Satellite programme delivered Professional Development opportunity delivered
Participate in the	Guest blogger	All PLS Standing		IFLA PLS website	Number of hits

promoting and sharing information using PLS Social media platforms, web and national networks	Facebook Local networks PLS Website and other channels	Committee members Information Co-ordinator	PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of stories published
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Next steps

Please send your completed Action Plan to Joanne Yeomans (joanne.yeomans@ifla.org) and Division Chair by 30th October 2015.

Questions?

If you have questions or would like help with your Action Plan, please contact Joanne Yeomans (joanne.yeomans@ifla.org). We're ready to help.