# **2017–2018 ENSULIB Annual Report SUMMARY**

**2017–2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

ENSULIB has had a very active year.

**IFLA Green Library Award**

The IFLA Green Library Award was sponsored by de Gruyter publishing house. There were 32 submissions received from around the world, including Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Croatia, France, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ivory Coast, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, USA, and Uzbekistan; 17 people also stepped up as reviewers. The 2018 winner was the Foshan Library (“Foshan Library’s Green Practice“), located in Foshan new city, which is key area of construction of sponge city in the province of Guangdong, China (<http://www.fslib.com.cn/>). The award was presented in IFLA WLIC 2018 Sessions 187 and 153b.

[Press release](https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/environmental-sustainability-and-libraries/news/_pressrelease_greenlibraryaward2018.pdf)

**Book Project**

Starting in October 2017, ENSULIB’s book project was finally published in October 2018: *Going Green: Implementing Sustainable Strategies in Libraries Around the World – Buildings, Management, Programmes and Services*, (IFLA Publications, 177) was edited by Petra Hauke, Madeleine Charney, and Harri Sahavirta of ENSULIB. Papers were selected from the best papers of the ENSULIB Satellite Meeting 2017 in Berlin, the ENSULIB Offsite Session, the ENSULIB/Public Libraries Section’s Open Session at the IFLA Conference 2017 in Poland and from the IFLA Green Library Award 2017. The project was presented in IFLA WLIC 2018 Session 106b. [https://www.ibi.hu-berlin.de/de/studium/studprojekte/buchidee/bi17s](https://www.ibi.hu-berlin.de/de/studium/studprojekte/buchidee/bi17s/bi17s%20de)

**IFLA Global Vision**

Convener Harri Sahavirta participated in the IFLA Global Vision workshop in Barcelona 2018. After the workshop, ENSULIB submitted a report which was created by Harri Sahavirta, Petra Hauke, Sandra Dias, Jane Achieng, Louise Aquino, Heather Hayashi, Amrita K, Joakim Lennartsson, Ayesha Khalid, Ghorbani Mahboubeh, Juliana-Camelia Pirvu, and Kim Hunter. The report emphasizes building bridges between libraries and local partners as well as engaging in environmental issues by working on real-world projects.

**From SIG2Section**

ENSULIB is steadily laying the groundwork to transition from a SIG to a Section. A proposal to the Professional Committee was submitted in October 2018.

**IFLA WLIC 2018**

Adding to this long list of accomplishments was the main event for 2018 -- IFLA WLIC in Kuala Lumpur. ENSULIB co-hosted an Open Session 187 with Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section entitled, “Catalyst for Environmental and Social Sustainability: Libraries Supporting Young Adults’ Quest for a Better Future.” In this session Petra Hauke (chairperson of the session) presented the 2018 IFLA Green Library Award.

ENSULIB’s secretary Petra Hauke also participated in Session 116, Library Theory and Research Section with Information Literacy Section: “Information Literacy: from practice to research and back again” within the panel with a paper on “From Information Literacy to Green Literacy; Training Librarians as Trainers for Sustainability Literacy.” The paper is published in the [IFLA Library](http://library.ifla.org/2147/1/116-hauke-en.pdf).

A poster was presented on “Transform Libraries – Transform Societies: Go Green” (Antonia Trojok, Petra Hauke). Abstract and Poster are published in the [IFLA Library](http://library.ifla.org/2304/).

Finally, ENSULIB was proud to have been named as runner-up for IFLA Dynamic Unit and Impact Award 2018 (<https://www.ifla.org/node/67018>).

Harri Sahavirta, Convenor
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