

Action plan 2019 – 2020

Name of Professional Unit: Acquisition and collection development

Focus Area 1 – Open Access Publishing			
To amplify understanding of dynamic Open Access Publishing practices and impact upon library acquisitions and collection development. That is upon collection development policies, budgets, workflows, long term availability and visibility of Open Access holdings inter alia.			
IFLA Strategic Direction			
Strategic direction 1: Strengthen the global voice of librarians and Strategic Direction 2: Inspire and enhance professional practice. Better and critical understanding of dynamic Open Access Publishing practices fosters formation and expression of opinion as well as professional practice.			
Key Initiatives			
1.4	Shape public opinion and debate around open access by adding librarians' perspective to traditional stakeholders' perspectives (authors, publishers, funding institutions)		
2.1, 2.4	Initiate large scale discussion of topic around the globe and disseminate results to library community (see projects, initiatives)		
Funding Needed	Projects/Activities	Tasks & Responsibility	Timeframe
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check what is already done and what knowledge exists already at hand in ACD and related sections	Outreach and survey (by open access publishing taskforce)	<i>Winter 2019-20</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conduct a survey (how do libraries see that OA affects collection development, what are their concerns and problems and what support do they need?)	By open access publishing taskforce	<i>Spring 2020</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Create a discussion platform on the impact of Open Access Publishing practices upon collection development	By open access publishing taskforce	<i>Winter 2019-Summer 2020</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide upon appropriate format of dissemination of gotten findings (blog, guideline, standard, Open Educational Resource etc.)	By open access publishing taskforce	<i>Autumn 2020</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Create appropriate Open Access information resource on OA and collection development based on survey and session feedback Funding might be required, but it is too early to determine details.	By open access publishing taskforce	<i>Spring –summer 2021</i>
How will you communicate your activities and results?			
ACD communication officer will use appropriate tools. The survey and open session are options for input and feedback.			
How will you measure the impact of your activities?			
Documentation and if possible analysis of recall to survey. Collaboration with other sections, special interest groups (see below)			
Identify other Unit(s) which may be interested in this Focus Area, or with which you could collaborate on projects/activities.			
Serials and other Continuing Resources, Libraries as publisher, Academic and Research Libraries			

