



Public Libraries Section

# Public Libraries Section Action Plan 2017-2018

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## **Objectives of the Public Libraries Section Standing Committee 2017 -2018:**

- 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>	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>
<b>1. Support the sector through the sharing of best practice</b>	Undertake a review of IFLA <i>Public Library Service Guidelines</i> .	Engage consultant to work with industry stakeholders to review and update	Corinne, Raymond, Jakob, Jane, Hitomi, Adriana, Jan	Report back to Standing Committee at mid-term (March 2018) and annual (August 2018) meetings  Report on agreed milestones to GB through Committee on Standards Communicate progress and engage with Public Library sector internationally.	Funding obtained and process commenced. Broad consultation and input	
	Undertake a review of <a href="#">IFLA/UNESCO Public Library Manifesto</a> 1994 for relevance	Review Manifesto	Jan	Report back to Standing Committee at mid-term (March 2018) and annual	Broad consultation and input  Development of	

				(August 2018) meetings	a relevant and useable document.
				Consult with Public Library sector.	
				Report to GB through PC	
Deliver the annual Public Library of the Year Award in partnership with the sponsor (Systematic) and other IFLA Professional Groups.	Review process in partnership with Systematic  Establish partnership with IFLA Buildings and Equipment and MetLib sections.  Explore Award becoming and official IFLA Award  Expand reach for application  Determine format for 2018 awards	Jakob, Leikny, Jan, Corinne August 2017 ongoing		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
<b>2. Advocate for equitable access to information and knowledge</b>	Monitor, record and share initiatives that support equitable	Continue to collect and share examples of best practice examples	SC members	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library	Number and geographical spread of stories

<b>for communities world-wide that supports the democratic process, shared understanding and community well-being</b>	access to information and knowledge	Participate in Literacy and Reading Key Initiative	Lo, Leikny, Jane, Margaret, Spaska, Susan	associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of participants
<b>3. Build capacity for public libraries and public librarians internationally through an agile and engaged Section</b>	Ensure the delivery of strong and relevant conference programs	WLIC 2018 Joint session with Library Services to People with Special Needs	Lo, Pirkko, and Hitomi	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number and geographical spread of participants
WLIC 2018 Joint Session with IFLA Young professionals		Corinne and Montse			
WLIC 2018 Joint Session with e-lending working Group		Margaret			
WLIC 2018 Joint Session with Literacy and Reading		TBC			

	WLIC 2018 Public Library of the Year	Jakob, Leikny, Jan, Corinne			
	WLIC 2018 Poster Session	Anette			
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	2018 Mid-term meeting 19 – 23 March (TBC)	Jos		2018 Mid-term Satellite programme delivered	

opportunity for local and regional public library colleagues				Professional Development opportunity delivered
	2019 Tampere (TBC)			
Participate in the promoting and sharing information using PLS Social media platforms, web and national networks	<a href="#">Guest Blogger</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a> Local networks <a href="#">PLS Website</a> and other channels	All PLS Standing Committee Members Information Co-ordinator	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of hits Number of stories published.
Encourage active participation in the Section	Develop an e newsletter that can be distributed to Section members and beyond	Annie and Jane	Website, Social media	Members of the public library community are engaged with IFLA PLS
	Establish mentor system for new SC members	Lo, Jakob	Email	Members of the SC feel confidence in working within IFLAs structure
	Ensure that Corresponding members are recruited to represent those geographic areas/language groups not	Jan	Established networks	SC is has diverse representation.

	covered by the SC				
	Participate in IFLA's Global Vision discussion	Be involved in formal and informal discussions around the Global Vision process	All SC members	Website, PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers	Members of the public library community are engaged in the Global Vision process.