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cdnl IS linked to all continents of the world



Continents and countries of the world

- Africa (54)
- Asia (44)
- Europe (47)
- North America (23)
- Oceania (14)
- South America (12)
- 194 countries of the world.....but.....

Only a Total of 187 National Libraries in the world from the 194 countries.

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National libraries are organized by regions

- **ASIA-OCEANIC:** (Conference of Directors of National Libraries Asia Oceanic (**CDNLAO**))
- **AFRICA (Conference of African National Libraries -CANL)**
- **AMERICA:** (Asociacion de Estados Iberoamericanos para el Desarrollo de las Bibliotecas Nacionales de Iberoamerica (**ABINIA**))
- **EUROPE:** (Conference of European National Librarians (**CENL**))

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Challenges of cdnl

- Increase membership participation at our annual meetings
- Improve regional cooperation and visibility in all countries and continents
- Develop regional databases of national libraries
- Link all existing databases of national libraries
- To advice and assist with the establishment of national libraries in a few countries which do not have national libraries
- Development of a global distributed digital national library which will be universally accessible on the internet in line with the CDNL Vision.

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