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IFLA is the trusted global voice of the
library and information community,
and drives equitable access to
information and knowledge for all

Ingrid Parent
IFLA President 2011-2013



Presidential Theme

Libraries – A force for change

Les bibliothèques – Une force pour le changement

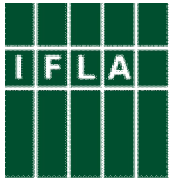
Bibliotheken – Kräfte des Wandels

Las bibliotecas – una fuerza catalizadora del cambio

Библиотеки – сила, ведущая к переменам

لمكتبات – دفعة نحو التغيير

图书馆 – 推动变革的力量



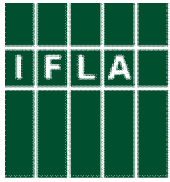
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Strategic Plan 2010–2015

four Strategic Directions

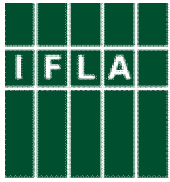
- (1) Empowering libraries to enable their user communities to have equitable access to information;
- (2) Building the strategic capacity of IFLA and that of its members;
- (3) Transforming the profile and standing of the profession;
- (4) Representing the interests of IFLA's members and their users throughout the world.





5 Key Initiatives 2011-2012

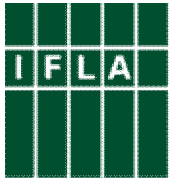
1. Driving access to content, including digital resources, for library users;
2. IFLA International Librarianship Leadership Development Programme;
3. Outreach for advocacy and development of the profession;
4. Cultural heritage disaster reconstruction;
5. Multilingualism



Key Initiative 1

- Driving access to content, including digital resources, for library users includes
 - digital legal deposit
 - mass digitisation
 - digital lending, inter-lending
 - digital preservation





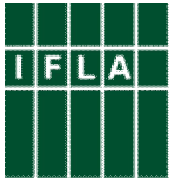
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Driving access continued,

WIPO

- Focus on legal certainty for exceptions and limitations for libraries and archives in all countries that would benefit access to knowledge [international treaty];





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Driving access continued,

Promote Open Access

Activities such as:

In conjunction with UNESCO and EIFL hosting a meeting at WSIS Forum 2011 in Geneva in May;

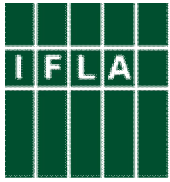
Seminar on open access with United Nations offices in Geneva

To meet with UN publishers in October;

Representation at Berlin10 in November;

Submissions to European Commission and Office for the High Commissioner on Human Rights





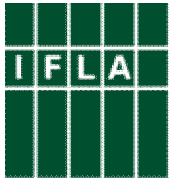
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Driving access continued,

Policies and Standards

- Policies/Guidelines such as Legal Deposit, Orphan Works, Traditional Knowledge; e-resources collection development; code of ethics for librarians
- IFLA/UNESCO manifestos on multicultural libraries; digital libraries; media and information literacy; libraries serving persons with a print disability
- Standards advisory committee with CDNL representation



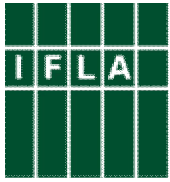


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Driving access continued, e-lending

- Background paper on e-lending accepted by the Governing Board;
- Funding secured to develop a think-piece on models of access to digital content followed by an expert meeting in The Hague in November/December to reflect on the paper and propose ways forward;
- Collaboration with EBLIDA on advocacy for Europe



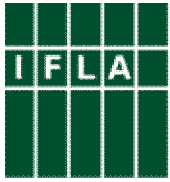


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Driving access continued,

- Trend report: with the overall theme of 'Access to digital information', focussing on the global digital environment/information society in which libraries will operate.



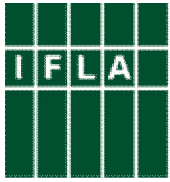


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2. IFLA International Librarianship Leadership Development

Strengthen and sustain our voice and role as a leading international organisation by building the capacity of those who will provide leadership within IFLA, within their library association, and be international advocates on behalf of the library and information sector





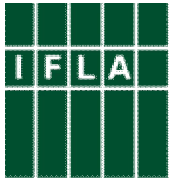
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3. Outreach for advocacy and development of the profession

Identify opportunities for strategic advocacy at major events, meetings and conferences, and to utilise local expertise and networks

Embed an online Outreach calendar in the IFLA website





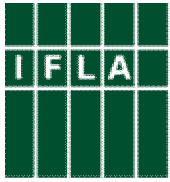
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4. Cultural heritage disaster reconstruction

Develop principles for engagement by IFLA and its members in library-related activities in times of post-conflict or natural disaster recovery; with reference to our participation in the Haiti reconstruction activities and international treaties and agreements to which IFLA is a party

Risk register for cultural heritage library collections



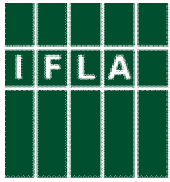


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5. Multilingualism

Becoming a truly inclusive organisation and network working in the 7 official languages [English, French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Russian, Arabic] and communicating in many more





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Key Initiatives 2013 - 2014

- Currently being developed
- Will provide these to CDNL for comment and suggestions between September and November
- To be signed off by the Governing Board in December





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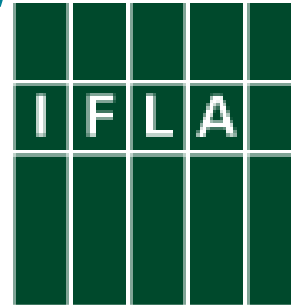
The LAMMS initiative:

international cooperation on convergence
between the International NGOs (IFLA-ICA-
ICOM-ICOMOS- CCAAA)



**International Council on
Monuments and Sites**

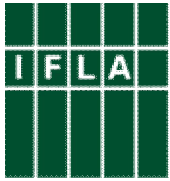
**Conseil International
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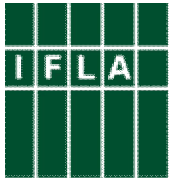




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Fields of cooperation for LAMMS:

- WIPO (copyright)
- Blue Shield (cultural heritage protection)
- UNESCO (lobby)
- Common issues such as global digital libraries / collections
- Training in preservation and emergency planning
- Access to Information



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Core Activities:

FAIFE Committee on Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression
CLM Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters
ALP Action for Development through Libraries Programme
PAC Preservation and Conservation
UNIMARC Maintenance and development of the Universal MARC format

Special Activities:

Building Strong Library Associations Programme
Standards Programme
International Leaders Programme
Open Access
Trend Report





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The work of IFLA is supported by (1):

- IFLA Headquarters (includes offices for CLM, FAIFE

and ALP) *hosted by:*

The Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague,
Netherlands

- Regional Office for Africa, *hosted by:*

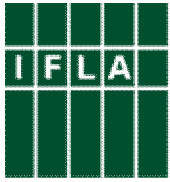
The University of South Africa, Pretoria

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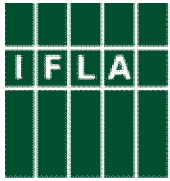
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- Language Centre for Chinese, *hosted by:*
National Library of China
- Language Centre for French (in Africa), *hosted by:*
Central Library of Cheikh Anta Diop
University
- Language Centre for Russian *hosted by:*
Russian State Library



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IFLA World Library and Information Congress

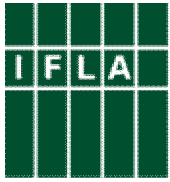


2012 – Helsinki, Finland

2013 – Singapore

2014 – Europe (announced on
Thursday!)





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Thank you, Any questions?

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