Social Science Libraries Section

Introduction:
The Social Science Libraries in the 21st century collect and provide access to information resources to promote economic development and to empower citizens for a participatory society. The section seeks to identify, collect resources and promote best practices providing common direction for social science libraries, while attuned to perspectives from different global regions. The Section represents the libraries that support users engaged in a wide range of information needs, including research and teaching in the social sciences fields in diverse settings, from government agencies, research centers, academic libraries, and non-profit organizations.

Action Plan 2015-2016

Objectives:
- The Section will examine different aspects of social science libraries and create a strategic document (Wiki, Website, etc.) to promote economic development and to empower citizens for a participatory society. Contribution to the IFLA Strategic Plan/Key initiatives 1 & 2.
- The Section will establish collaborations with IFLA sections representing regions in order to include diverse and global perspective on issues. Contribution to the IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiative 3 & 4.
- The Section will promote the highlights of recent Section activities and future directions to the IFLA community. Contribution to the IFLA Strategic Plan Contribution to Key Initiative 4.

(Note: The Relindial SIG is submitting a separate Action Plan).

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<td>1. Examine different aspects of social science libraries and create a strategic document (Wiki, Website, etc.) to promote economic development and to</td>
<td>It will be an agenda item for discussion in the 1st SSL-SC meeting in Columbus.</td>
<td>Identify a champion to lead efforts and a subgroup to work on the project.</td>
<td>2016 Columbus Conference: 1st SSL-SC meeting for discussion.</td>
<td>The SSL-SC members, and other interested parties.</td>
<td>Via the SSL Section social media outlets, IFLA listservs, and national/regional and subject specific social media outlets.</td>
<td>Subgroup formation and a document is available for distribution after the 2nd SC meeting.</td>
<td>The subgroup will report on general direction of the project at the 2nd SSL-SC meeting.</td>
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3. Offer highlights of recent Section activities to the IFLA community

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and beyond for promotional and recruitment purposes.

highlighting the section's recent accomplishments and future directions. Will use Cartonera technique.

poster. Araceli Garcia and Magali Hurtlel lead efforts.

and national and subject specific social media outlets.

Araceli and Magali for poster content.