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About IFLA

IFLA is the global voice of libraries, representing the interests of the profession and working to improve services worldwide.

We benefit from a strong membership, a vibrant professional community, and close collaboration with partners.



Our History

Throughout its long history, IFLA has championed the work of libraries, librarians, and library associations around the world.

Founded on 30 September 1927 at the Annual Meeting of the UK Library Association in Edinburgh, Scotland, IFLA officially began in 1929 with 15 members from 15 countries.

We now have over 1500 Members and Affiliates from around 150 countries worldwide.

Our Vision

Our vision is a strong and united library field powering literate, informed and participative societies.



Why join

Join a strong united network of around 1 500 members from around 150 countries worldwide.

Becoming a member of IFLA affirms your commitment to delivering exceptional library services and promoting the core values of library and information work.

Our members are our greatest strength, working together to help define the agenda of the international library and information community.



Regional Divisions



The Regional Division Committees focus on advocacy issues and needs specific to their region.

As a member, you will be registered with the relevant Regional Division according to the country/territory in which you live.

IFLA works with six Regional Divisions.

Regional Divisions

**Asia and
Oceania**

Europe

**Latin
America
and the
Caribbean**

**Middle East
and
North Africa**

**North
America**

**Sub-Saharan
Africa**

Benefits of IFLA membership



Connect and collaborate with our international network, within your sector and across the field.



Participate at reduced rates in the IFLA World Library and Information Congress.



Receive free Section membership and develop close links with experts in your particular field of interest.



Participate in IFLA's decision-making and nominate and elect IFLA's leaders



Receive the IFLA Journal and Annual Report as well as discounts on IFLA Publications.



Strengthen the global voice of libraries and information services and help set the course of the profession.



Access dynamic professional development opportunities.



Be part of one of IFLA's Regional Divisions, working with us to improve advocacy and build capacity.

Section Membership

IFLA has a range of Sections whose Standing Committees work on issues particular to that aspect of librarianship. They develop activities or create resources needed by the field in that area.

Depending on the membership category, members are entitled to free registration in a certain number of Sections. You can add additional Sections to your membership at a price.

Membership categories



Associations

- National Associations
- International Associations
- Other Associations
- Association Affiliates



Institutions

- Institutions
- Institutional Sub-units
- One-person Library Centres
- School Libraries



Individuals

- Personal Affiliates
- Student Affiliates
- New Graduate Affiliates
- Non-salaried Affiliates

How to

join IFLA

Joining IFLA is easy!

Visit www.ifla.org/join



Payment Methods



Other payment options include UNESCO Coupons and electronic invoices via PEPPOL or ChorusPro.

Please contact membership@ifla.org if you have difficulties with payments they are happy to discuss options.

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