In 2009 the Section sponsored the creation of the Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group (ENSULIB), which became a section in 2020 www.ifla.org/en/environment-sustainability-and-libraries

ENSULIB focuses on the role of humanity in climate change and the concerns of society and libraries for sustainable development.

GOALS

The P&C Section provides information to IFLA members and the broader library community to extend the longevity of digital and physical collections. Disaster planning and recovery is a strong focus of the section including safeguarding global documentary heritage. Section members work with their various country library associations and international associations such as ICOM ICCROM and others.

INFORMATION SHARING

The section distributes information and shares information via:

- Outreach through the website and webinars (forthcoming)
- Conference programs with published papers (see P&C website)
- Regional workshops (see P&C website)
- Publications (see P&C website) such as
  - First, do no harm- A Register of Standards, Codes of Practice, Guidelines... Compiled by: John McIlwaine

COLLABORATION

The Preservation and Conservation Section collaborates with many IFLA sections which have commonly held agendas through a variety of means including:

- Cosponsoring
  - conference programs
- Sharing information by serving on joint working groups such as standards and best practices and Cultural Heritage working group
- Some Collaborating sections:
  - Rare Books and Special Collections
  - Art Libraries
  - Audiovisual and Multimedia
  - Information Technology
  - News Media

How to Join:
www.ifla.org/en/membership/new-members

For more Section information:
www.ifla.org/preservation-and-conservation