

2021-2022 Unit Annual Report Form

Unit Information

Please make any needed changes to the information below:

Unit Name

Information Technology Section

Unit Chair

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Division Committee Chair

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Unit Member Contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

Role

Chair

Name of Unit member

Edmund Balnaves

Contributions

Chair convened meetings, set agendas, and recorded decisions for all IT Section Standing Meetings. Chair convened a team and worked to plan Congress satellite meeting program (2-days), coordinated with local hosts, coordinated agendas and speakers, provided welcome address, hands-on workshop content and completed satellite report. Worked to propose and form AI SIG proposal (successfully completed).

Role

Secretary

Name of Unit member

Cory Lampert

Contributions

Took minutes at Section Standing Committee meetings, sent for review by committee, made revisions and submitted final minutes. Worked on joint open session call for papers, review, and coordination of speakers for two sessions (Big Data/ DH SIG joint session and Big Data Business meeting); reviewed papers for Agile open session; worked with team developing AI SIG. Worked on action plan.

Role

Information Coordinator

Name of Unit member

Francois-Xavier Boffy

Contributions

Made all posts to information channels (website, listserv, social media). Set up Zoom meetings and sent invites. Coordinated team responsible for TILT newsletter content solicitation and editing. Coordinated live Tweeting at Congresses. Created Communication Plans annually.

Role

Convenor

Name of Unit member

Cory Lampert/Patrick Cher

Contributions

Completed program planning/paper reviews/speaker coordination/Congress session chair, facilitated meetings, recorded minutes, participated in Communication activities, attended Section meetings and provided updates on SIG activities. Collaborated with Digital Humanities SIG.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Mentor - May Chang

Contributions

Played instrumental role in creation of new AI SIG and AI Satellite meeting in Galway.

Standing/SIG Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2021-22 Standing Committee Meetings:

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

19/03/2021

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Mid-term Section meeting; Congress planning

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

02/07/2021

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

IT Sections Standing Committee Meeting; planning for Congress and updates on action plan

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

13/08/2021

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Business Meeting

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

18/08/2021

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Section Social event/networking

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

20/08/2021

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

business meeting 2

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

30/09/2021

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Planning meeting based on Governing Board feedback

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

18/02/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Planning for Congress sessions - mid term meeting

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

25/07/2022

How was this meeting held

In-person

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

Business Meeting 1

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Yes

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

19/08/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

business meeting 2 -planning for next action plan

Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?

Not yet

Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2021 - August 2022

Details

Accomplished formation of new AI SIG.

Held several sessions at Congress: Session 041 SC1 Meeting Information Technology Section - Monday, July 25, 16:00 - 18:00; Session 062 Big Data SIG Business Meeting - Tuesday, July 26, 10:45 - 12:15; Session 065 Agile in the Library: Methods and Tools for Project Management, Collaboration and Innovation Tuesday, July 26, 13:15 - 14:30; Session 074 Perspectives on Data Access and Use at Scale: Lessons from the Field - Tuesday, July 26, 15:00 - 16:15; Session 086 Artificial Intelligence SIG Business Meeting - Tuesday, July 26, 16:30 - 18:00; Session 103 IFLA Strategy Session - Wednesday, July 27, 11:15 - 12:30; Talking Stick Sessions The Perils of AI: From the (Real) Skynet to the (not so) Intelligent Bot Wednesday, July 27, 13:00 - 17:00; Session 118 Artificial Intelligence: New Horizons and Implications for Libraries - Wednesday, July 27, 14:45 - 16:00

Continued work with Big Data SIG

Published TILT newsletter with high-quality articles on IT topics

social media grew in use/engagement

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

IFLA program

Communications

How have you communicated your Unit's work to the following stakeholders?

	Unit members	General IFLA members	Section members	The field at large
Newsletter	X	X	X	X
Webpage	X	X	X	X
Blog post				
Mailing list	X	X	X	
Social Media	X	X	X	X
Basecamp	X		X	

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?

No