



IFLA Regional Division Committee Europe

Regional Divisions 2021-2023

Europe REGIONAL ACTION PLAN 2021-2023 / UPDATED OCTOBER 2022

1. SDGs ENGAGEMENT - THE GLOBAL ADVOCACY DEFINED BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcome	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
1	Meeting with other stakeholders	A shared approach to SDGs and other issues facing libraries in Europe	Share knowledge, coordinate efforts, define cooperation	Q4 2022	A shared and coordinated strategy between library stakeholders	EURDC, IFLA HQ	EBLIDA, PL2030, LIBER, CENL, CERL, KR21, SPARC Europe, Europeana etc.	
1	Working to include libraries in voluntary national reviews	Library activities are included in national reviews	Propose and support webinars with library associations of countries involved in voluntary national reviews in 2023 and help them promote their activities within the national reviews processes	2022-2023	Inclusion of libraries in national reviews	EURDC, IFLA HQ	National library associations	

2. ENGAGEMENT IN OTHER GLOBAL ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

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2	Raise awareness of Internet governance activities in Europe, particularly focusing on national and regional Internet Governance Forum meetings	Successful introduction webinar to introduce the IGF to participants, share calendar of activities for 2022-2023, and discuss possibilities for library involvement	Programme for a webinar developed Webinar held	Q1 2022	Number of participants	Committee, IFLA HQ	Relevant IFLA sections Regional Associations	Repeat in 2023
2	Mobilise national associations to participate in national IGFs and EuroDIG	Library participants at national IGFs and EuroDIG will engage and make the case for library involvement in government strategies to increase connectivity and fight digital exclusion	X national associations participate in national IGFs and EuroDIG X interventions from national associations within national IGFs and EuroDIG	Q4 2022 Q4 2022	Number of national associations participating in national IGFs and EuroDIG Number of references to libraries in IGF outcome documents	Committee, IFLA HQ	National IGFs and EuroDIG	Repeat in 2023

3. BUILDING REGIONAL ADVOCACY CAPACITY AND IMPACT

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcome	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
3	Enhancing the role of academic libraries in providing access to digital information in a post-COVID context	Libraries' roles in providing access to digital information is widely recognised by political and academic stakeholders throughout the continent / Libraries are better included in European Universities projects	Run a 1-day summit on scientific digital information and libraries in Strasbourg (France). Themes: European universities and access to academic information; Open Science	Q2 2023	Number and influence of participants	Committee and wider membership, IFLA HQ	Other library associations as relevant (EBLIDA, LIBER, National associations)	

3	Develop a 'Libraries in Europe' starter pack that can be disseminated to all European library associations and other interested stakeholders	That the pack is used by European associations to share with national politicians (e.g. current/new Ministers of Culture or other relevant ministers) to create an opening for dialogue on library issues	A starter pack is developed, launched at WLIC 2023	Q2 2023	Number of packs distributed	EURDC, IFLA HQ	Members of relevant IFLA sections, national library associations, regional associations (EBLIDA), PL2030, national libraries	LMW is used as base information for the pack
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4. SUPPORTING OUTREACH

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4	Create awareness of the EURDC by communicating all relevant EURDC activities and amplifying IFLA actions to a European audience	Familiarize European librarians with the existence of the EURDC, and IFLA's advocacy actions relevant to Europe	Regular communication through mailing lists and social media	Ongoing	Reach of communications	EURDC, IFLA HQ		
4	Support the Public Libraries Section to hold a regional workshop on the new IFLA Public Library Manifesto	Familiarize European librarians with the new public library Manifesto and how it might be used in advocacy by the global public library sector	An online workshop held	2022/2023 (TBC with Public Libraries Section)	Number of participants at workshop	EURDC, IFLA HQ	Members of Public Libraries Section, national library associations, regional associations, national libraries	

5. ENRICHING THE LIBRARY MAP OF THE WORLD

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcome	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
5	Update the available data	Data for all European countries are updated to the year 2021	Create or update data on the LMW	Ongoing	Number of countries with updated data	EURDC	National associations	
5	Create or update country profiles	All European countries have a full country profile	Create or update country profiles on the LMW	Ongoing	Number and quality of profiles created	EURDC	National associations	
6	Enrich the data available in LMW country profiles	Data for digital libraries within country (with number of libraries, number of objects, language specifications and copyright status) is added to country profiles	Create or update data on the LMW	by mid 2023	1/3 of countries will provide data	EDRC, IFLA HQ	Data providers within countries	The goal would be to enrich the data covered – especially important in the period of digital transition
		Data & links for union catalogs is added to country profiles			2/3 of countries will provide data	EDRC, IFLA HQ		

6. OTHER PROJECTS

#	Title of Action	Expected Outcomes	Outputs and Activities	Timeframe	Impact Measurement	Actors Involved	Partners (internal/external)	Notes
6	Clarify Roles and Responsibilities, and methods of working and produce a handover document for the incoming EURDC in August 2023 / Promote participation in the upcoming elections	Handover Document	Focused workshop	Starting Q2 2023	Number of nominees for EURDC elections	All committee members to contribute	IFLA Regional Council, IFLA Professional Council	
					Confidence of new Committee to carry out duties			
7	Organise the EURDC Session at WLIC 2023	Successful WLIC 2023 EU RDC Session	Planning meetings, speaker invitations, session summary and related communications	August 2023	Number of attendees at session	All committee members to contribute	IFLA Regional Council	