

2021-2022 Unit Annual Report Form

Unit Information

Please make any needed changes to the information below:

Unit Name

Knowledge Management Section

Unit Chair

Spencer Acadia

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Unit Secretary

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Division Committee Chair

Camille Callison

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Unit Member Contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Monica Ertel

Contributions

Monica co-chaired the WLIC 2022 Open Session.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Maggie Farrell

Contributions

Maggie co-chaired the WLIC 2022 Open Session and was an active member of the 2022 SM planning team. Maggie also secured a 3,000 EURO sponsorship from EBSCO.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Kendra Albright

Contributions

Kendra was an active member of the WLIC 2022 Open Session planning team.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Elsa Valente

Contributions

Elsa was an active member of the WLIC 2022 Open Session planning team.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

David Byrne

Contributions

David was an active member of the WLIC 2022 Open Session planning team.

Role

Convenor

Name of Unit member

Xuemao Wang

Contributions

Xuemao co-chaired the 2022 SM.

Role**Name of Unit member**

Long Xiao

Contributions

Long was an active member of the 2022 SM planning team and secured a 3,000 EURO sponsorship from IOP Publishing.

Role

Chair

Name of Unit member

Spencer Acadia

Contributions

Spencer organized the planning teams for the 2022 Open Session and 2022 SM, as well as led the 2022 KM Mid-Term Meeting and two 2022 Business Meetings. Spencer also worked closely with DH/DS SIG Convener, Xuemao Wang, on SIG matters and issues. Spencer also removed one inactive member from the KM Standing Committee. Spencer also worked on gaining control of two of KM's social media accounts that were previously still under control of former members. Spencer also worked to obtain approval for placement of two mentors to the KM Section: Eva Semertzaki and David Byrne.

Role

Secretary

Name of Unit member

Frank Cervone

Contributions

Frank assisted the KM Chair, Spencer Acadia, with the 2022 KM Mid-Term Meeting and two 2022 Business Meetings. Frank also assisted Spencer with DH/DS SIG matters and issues. Frank also assisted Spencer with removal of one inactive Standing Committee member.

Role

Information Coordinator

Name of Unit member

Lihong Zhou

Contributions

Lihong assisted the KM Chair, Spencer Acadia, with the 2022 KM Mid-Term Meeting and two 2022 Business Meetings. Lihong also worked on developing a communication plan to improve the KM Section's online presence via the KM's IFLA webpage and social media.

Role

Member

Name of Unit member

Stephen Lei

Contributions

Stephen worked with KM Information Coordinator, Lihong Zhou, on development and rollout of a communication plan.

Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022

Inactive member Tyler Walters was removed from the KM Standing Committee. Two IFLA members have been approved to become mentors in the KM Section; they will begin their four-year terms beginning next year: Eva Semertzaki (former KM Chair) and David Byrne (former Corresponding Member).

Standing/SIG Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2021-22 Standing Committee Meetings:**Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

01/03/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

This was the KM Section's Mid-Term Meeting. Outcomes were: 1. Continued planning for 2022 Open Session and 2022 SM; 2. Discussion about information and communication planning, including what to do with our IFLA webpage and social media accounts; and 3. Discussion about handling inactive Standing Committee members.

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

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

14/07/2022

How was this meeting held

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

This was the KM Section's Business Meeting #1. Outcomes were: 1. Final planning for 2022 Open Session and 2022 SM; 2. Further discussion about information and communication planning, including plans for our IFLA webpage and social media accounts; 3. Further discussion about the new IFLA policies surrounding appointment of mentors and removal of inactive Standing Committee members; and 4. Discussion and update about the ongoing joint project between the KM and SET Sections.

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

Not yet

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)

11/08/2022

How was this meeting held**What were this meeting's main outcomes?**

This was the KM Section's Business Meeting #2. Outcomes were: 1. Sharing out about the 2022 Open Session and 2022 SM; 2. Planning for 2023 Open Session and 2023 SM; and 3. Discussion and report on our communication 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**

We successfully held an Open Session at WLIC 2022 in conjunction with CPDWL. The theme was Knowledge Cafe: Facing the Future Together: Connecting, Learning, Sharing. About 140 people attended the highly-interactive Knowledge Cafe event.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?**Details**

We successfully held a 2022 SM in conjunction with the DH/DS SIG. The theme was: Knowledge Management (KM) Principles and Human Behavior: How Do We Inspire, Enable, Engage, and Connect People in KM? About 40 people attended in person and online combined. The event featured six speakers from Botswana, Finland, Ireland, Nigeria, U.S., and Wales.

Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?

<https://www.ifla.org/news/registration-open-knowledge-management-satellite-conference/>

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				
Webpage		X	X	X
Blog post				
Mailing list		X		
Social Media				X
Basecamp			X	

Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee

Social media numbers

LinkedIn: As of August 2022, the group has 519 members.

Twitter: As of August 2022, the account has 992 followers.

Facebook: data not available.

Additional Information

Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?

No