18th Interlending & Document Supply (ILDS) Conference

**Source Folder**
Division F

**Output name**
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**Output context**
Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Community worldwide is the main target. However, anyone interested in copyright, digitization of library resources, open access can find content relevant to their areas of interest. Local events are organized in different part of the world. But the most comprehensive event with the most global view is the ILDS conference. This event is not a trend watcher but a trend setter with important speakers presenting.

**Target Group?**
A Library/Information Community

**Target Group Outcome**
This conference will empower the attending librarians as they gain broader knowledge, awareness and understanding. They will develop skills and gain new competences in this provided quality learning and networking opportunity

**IFLA Strategic Direction (SD)**
- Connect and empower the field (SD3)

**IFLA Key Initiative (KI)**
- 3.1 In-person networking & learning
- 3.4 Professional development & learning

**Output type**
Mid-term and other event (in-person) (not WLIC)

**Quick Status**
Going well
Output description

18th Interlending & Document Supply (ILDS) Conference will take in Baku, Azerbaijan in between 28-30 October 2024 in partnership with the ADA University Library. Some background information about the hosting institution: ADA University is a vision of the future brought to life. It is a community of academic excellence, accountability, shared governance, honor, integrity, transparency, diversity, collaboration, communication and social responsibility that empowers individuals to challenge conventional thinking in pursuit of new ideas. For more visit https://ada.edu.az/en/about/ada-university

The theme has been agreed as Global to Local: Diversity and Inclusiveness in Resource Sharing

The 17th ILDS conference was hosted by the Qatar National Library in September 20-22, 2022. It was the first back-in-person conference after COVID, and was organized by the QNL along to the IFLA DDRS Standing Committee. The Conference “Sharing to Heal: Resource Sharing Through the Pandemic and Beyond” aimed to examine the strategies and solutions that were created during the pandemic, and how libraries across the world demonstrated resilience and used new tools and initiatives to share information.

The program included a pre-conference day on the 19th of September and along a full social program that highlighted the history and traditions of the state of Qatar. The conference was successful in spite of the attendees number that was lower than the usual ILDS conferences that were held before COVID.

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Projected Completion/Event date
2024-11-29 06:04:44

Output working group
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IFLA Section partners

IFLA SIG Partners

IFLA Regional Division Partners

IFLA Advisory Committee Partners

Other external partners
ADA University in Baku

IFLA's external partners

Other external partner type
University

Current progress
10%

Progress details
Report on impact
28-30 October 2024

Link to output

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Committee name (F)
DDRS (Document Delivery & Resource Sharing)