

IFLA

Townhall

April 2024



International
Federation of
Library
Associations and Institutions

SPEAKERS



Vicki McDonald
IFLA President



Sharon Memis
IFLA Secretary-General

How we'll work

- We'll maximise the time available to answer questions. We're starting with questions asked in advance, but you can also use the Q&A function to ask questions
- If your question has already been asked, we may need to prioritise those whose questions haven't been asked yet
- Please ask for clarifications – if it doesn't make sense to you, it may not to other people also!
- We are here because of a shared commitment to international librarianship – let's focus on how best to support this!

On the agenda today



- **What's a townhall?**
- **Looking forward to the Information Futures Summit**
- **Towards charity status for IFLA**
- **General updates and discussion**



WHAT'S A TOWNHALL?



As part of our commitment to communicating better with our Members and volunteers, a chance to keep you up to date, hear your questions and reactions, and talk about the issues that matter to you!





LOOKING FORWARD TO THE INFORMATION FUTURES SUMMIT



30 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2024
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND
AUSTRALIA

OPEN TO ALL!

IFLA INFORMATION FUTURES SUMMIT

STRONGER TOGETHER

REGISTER NOW!



HOSTED BY THE IFLA
PRESIDENT



Our inspiring speakers

From the library field

Carla Hayden | Masud Khokhar | Ng Cher Pong | Gene Tan |
Kate Zwaard

From outside the library field

Jean Burgess | Damian Cardona | Paul Crosby |
Michael Dezuanni | Rebecca Giblin | Daniel Hook |
Marek Kowalkiewicz | Kim Osman | Ana Filipa Vrdoljak



Opportunities to engage!

A curated programme, built around opportunities to think together about the future

A strong focus on making the connection between key trends and ideas, and what this means for libraries

New formats for an IFLA event, as well as over 20 Ignite talks

Open

Hear

Discuss

THINK

Connect

Build

Develop

Inspire

EXPERIENCE



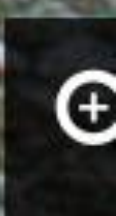
IFLA Trend Report 2024

Michael Dezuanni & Kim Osman

Release of the new IFLA Strategy 2024-2029



Aerial view of Hardy Reef on the Whitsundays, part of the Great Barrier Reef, 1989.
7435 Ron and Ngaire Gale collection. State Library of Queensland



Library explorer tours in Brisbane

- Explore our libraries on 3 October
- Experience the activities and environment of the local library field





What participants will bring home

- New insights about the future of information and the place of libraries in it that you can share
- Practical ideas that you can apply in your institutions and associations
- Connections with colleagues from Australia, Asia-Oceania and the world
- Refreshed energy and enthusiasm to build the future our communities need!


Stay tuned for more to come!

- Bookmark the website: 2024.ifla.org
- Follow the IFLA newsletter
- Look out for e-mails
- Share news with colleagues!



TOWARDS CHARITY STATUS FOR IFLA

**A vibrant, inclusive
international library field,
long into the future**



To do this, we need to...


- Provide great opportunities for committed volunteers to network, share and grow
 - Provide a clear value-add, as the essential, trusted global membership body for libraries
 - Be a recognised stakeholder internationally and an effective delivery partner on relevant projects
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Algemeen **N**ut **B**eogende **I**nstelling


= Public Benefit Institution



What this means...

- Simpler to build partnerships which can bring new support for the benefit of IFLA members, volunteers, and the communities they serve
 - An amendment to the Statutes to confirm that if IFLA were to close, remaining funding would need to pass to a charity with a similar purpose
 - A clarification that our role is to represent the interests of the library field as a whole
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... and what this does not mean

- No changes to our decision-making process (i.e. Members' voting rights)
 - No additional reporting requirements for committees
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ROADMAP



15-17 April

Governing Board discusses, approves proposed amendment



w/c 22 April

Briefing about proposed changes shared



May/June

Special sessions for Members in order to explain changes, answer questions

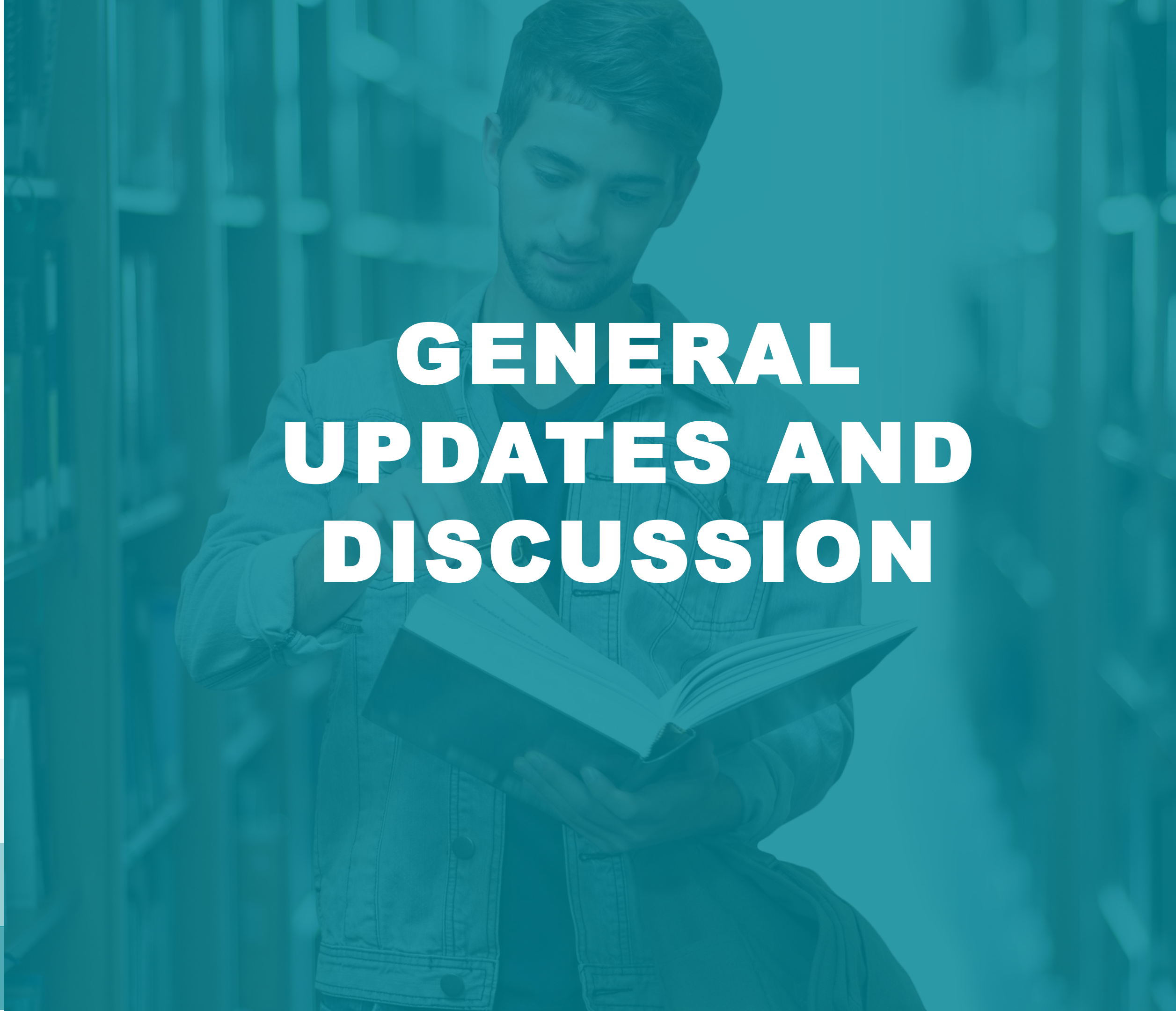


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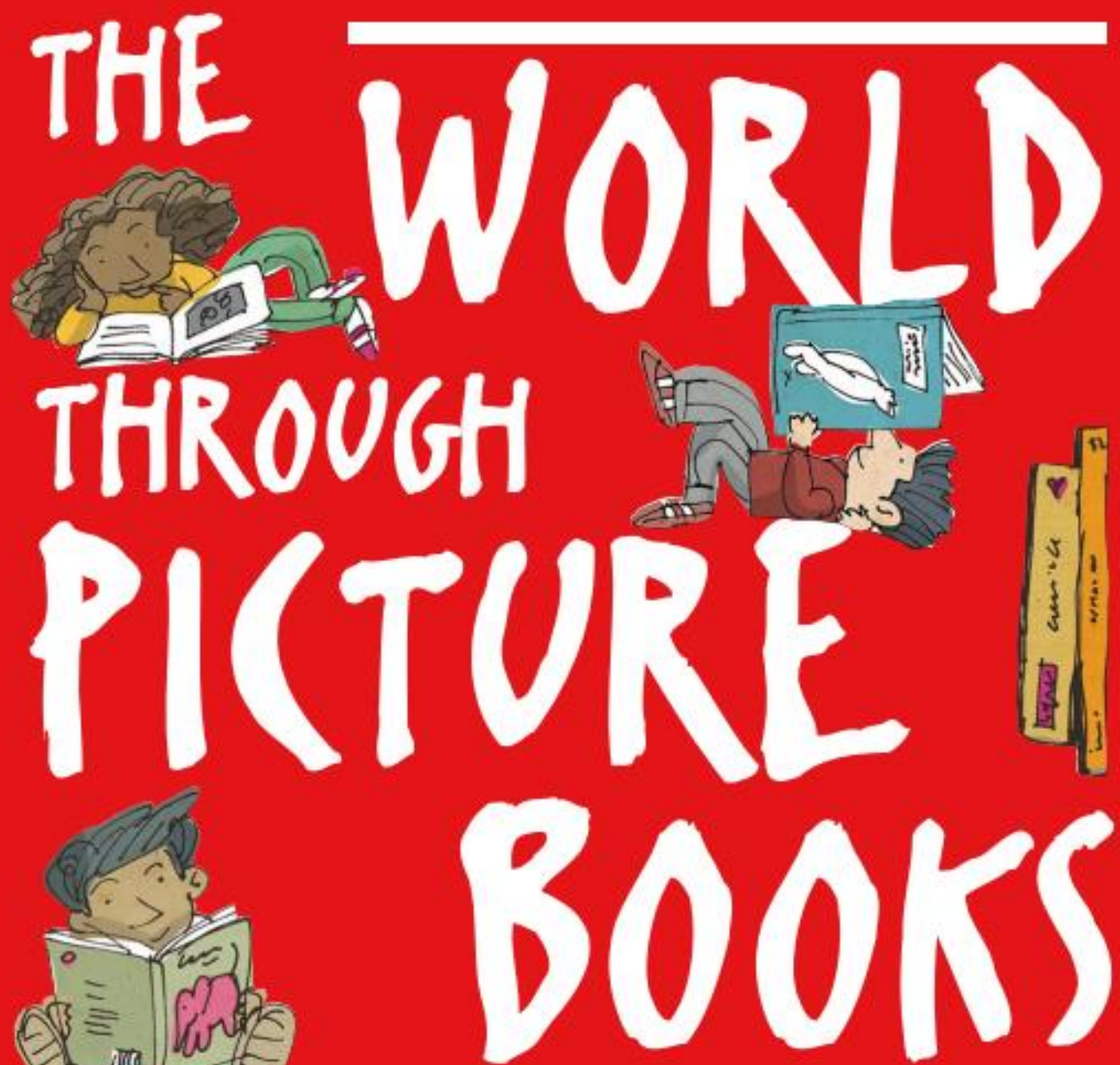
General Assembly, followed by formal revision (if accepted)



GENERAL UPDATES AND DISCUSSION



THE WORLD THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS



Librarians'
favourite books
from their country

Edited by
Annie Everall OBE and Claire Stuckey

3rd
edition
530 books
57 countries
37 languages
2 exhibition
collections in
France &
Japan

Celebrating successes!

- Recognition of the role of libraries in **UNESCO Framework for Culture and Arts Education**
- **Trend Report 2023 released**, bringing together the inputs of emerging leaders
- **Standards Procedure Manual** updated and published
- **The World Through Picture Books** (3rd edition) released
- **Marrakesh Treaty Monitoring Report 2024 Update** published
- **Newsletters** focused on Milestones (January), Culture and Education (February), Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (March)

- **Finalising the financial report from 2023 for the General Assembly**
- **IFLA's future sustainability**
- **Governance and transparency**
- **Agree a draft IFLA Strategy for Member and volunteer input**
- **WLIC 2025 and IFLA100**
- **Updates from the Professional and Regional Councils, Management of Library Associations Section, and a dialogue with the chair of CLM**

On the agenda at the Governing Board





Upcoming opportunities

- **April**
 - Opening of IFLA Strategy survey
 - WLIC Review pulse survey
 - Climate action survey (associations)
- **May**
 - IFLA Strategy consultations
 - Pre-GA briefing and discussion sessions
 - Trend Report pulse survey
- **June**
 - General Assembly (Annual Report, Statutes Amendment, Honours and Awards)
 - WLIC Review consultation
 - Further Trend Report engagement



YOUR QUESTIONS





THANK YOU