

Approved Minutes of DDRS Section Standing Committee Meeting

Teleconference (Zoom), 2 Mai 2024

## Attendance:

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- 1. Opening:
  - a. Welcome and apologies.
  - Chair of the DDRS Standing Committee opened the meeting with the welcoming remarks and notified the Committee with a new addition to the agenda to be in the future meetings. Item 5, *The International Perspectives* aims to share best practices between countries, starting from East to West, and suggesting China for

today the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. However, Suqing apologized for not presenting this time, and could be rescheduled to the following meeting.

- b. Approval of the agenda
- Agenda was unanimously approved.
- C. Approval of the Minutes from the previous meeting
- Minutes were approved and saved in the IFLA Repository.
- 2. Discussion: Dynamic Unit and Impact Award 2024:
  - DDRS won the Dynamic Award in 2020, and Tina along to Peter worked on the nominations in 2020, and this included the RSCVD project.
  - Tina promised to share the previous nomination with Tuba.
  - However, with the committee discussion, it was unanimously decided that nomination for this year would unlikely have an impact, better wait for another year with more achievements.
- 3. Updates on Action Plan
  - a. ILDS Conference 2024 (by Elchin)
    - Recent updates:
      - 28 paper proposals received by April 30<sup>th.</sup>
      - 3 poster proposals
      - Sponsorship models:
        - IEEE (Technology)
        - OCLC (Group registration)

- Clarivette (welcoming reception)
- EBSCO (proposed Coffee Break to confirm by end of June)
- 10 scholarship requests from various sources and from potential speakers.
- To date no registrations, as it sounds little early as per the time of the year and the budgets approvals.
- Visa office at ADA University will work on simplifying the process, and link will be added on the website with easier procedures.
- Hotels: within 2 weeks to list the hotels that will support ILDS 2024.
- Tuba expressed her concern to find 2 keynote speakers preferably local and international. Urged all committee members to suggest potential names that could attract more audience.
  - To open a google sheet on basecamp and ask members to share names: Claudia Lux, Stephen Wyber, James Neal, Lorcan Dempsey, Oksana Brui, Emily Drabinski, Lapis Cohen, etc.
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> webinar of the Series (by Filiz) almost ready
  - Webinar preparation almost ready
    - Poster shared on social media.
    - Text announced on the Mailing list.
    - Sara recommended to schedule a meeting a week before the webinar between both speakers and the moderator to get to know each other and ensure smooth collaboration.
    - Tuba and Filiz asked all members to share the webinar through all local networks and listservs.
    - Carla reposted the webinar poster on her LinkedIn account.
- C. 3rd webinar of the Series (by Taina & Humberto) planning

- There were no updates as both Taina and Humberto could not attend the meeting.
- 4. Other Updates
  - a. RSCVD (by Carmen)
    - Messages on the RSCVD 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 21<sup>st</sup> of April were sent to:
      - o RSCVD listserv
      - DOCDEL listserv
      - RSCVD web
      - o IFLA DDRS
      - o DDRS LinkedIn
      - DDRS X platform
    - To anniversary date, 145 libraries joined RSCVD:
      - o 113 volunteer libraries
      - 32 requesting only libraries (basic profile)
      - 34 new libraries joined RSCVD since 21 April.
    - A PowerPoint presentation was created to introduce Talaria and to be used by all members in conferences, workshops, etc.
    - Tom will meet with Brandeis University (USA) on May 6<sup>th</sup> and present Talaria as they showed interest in the solution.
    - Carmen will demonstrate Talaria on a classroom-based workshop in Santander (Spain) in September.
    - A proposal to introduce RSCVD in ILDS 2024 in Baku either:
      - A session dedicated to RSCVD.
      - $\circ$  Demo in a booth

- International perspectives: to gain more insight, every meeting we can listen to one colleague about resource sharing practices in his/her country for 10 minutes.
  - a. First country: China Suqing Liu or Yajun Mao as speaker depending on their availability.
    - Due to the unavailability of Suqing to present, it was agreed to reschedule it till the next meeting in June.
- 6. Open Discussion
  - An Institution from the Emirates asked for official collaboration.
  - Tuba informed the committee members about some limitations in the use of the IFLA Logo, but more flexibility in using the DDRS logo.
  - Tuba to check with IFLA HQ what guidance to be given for Russian Libraries and librarians in the current conflict situation.
  - The meeting was concluded at 5:00 PM and Tuba thanked everyone for attending the meeting.