



IFLA Special Interest Group Library Publishing

**IFLA Library Publishing SIG
Business Meeting 2
17th August 2022**

Minutes

Attendees: Jane Buggle (Convener), Ann Okerson, Anne-Inger Hellekjær, Graham Stone, Mimi Calter, Devin Soper, Jill Claassen, Ekaterina Shibaeva, Grace Liu

Apologies: Marie O'Neill, Lidia Uziel

The meeting was called to further debate the issues discussed at the Business Meeting at WLIC2022 in Dublin with those who were unable to attend the Congress.

1. The Future of the SIG

Under IFLA's new regulations, a SIG has a life span of 4 years after which it must either grow to become a Section or a more informal Discussion Group. There is a new Network arrangement which is for areas (such as Open Access) that sit under a number of Sections. More clarity on this is required. Jane is to ask Patrick Danowski (Division Chair) about the possibility of extending the SIG for a further 2 years and for more information about Networks. All agreed that Library Publishing is a growth area and that we can add value to the North America work that the Library Publishing Group is advancing through our global reach.

2. Ongoing Projects

A. Grow Directory/Map of the World. Aggressive Expansion

It was suggested that we request that the DOAJ and DOAB add a 'library supported' checkbox on their registration forms. Ann contacted Digital Commons and has received data that can be further mined to establish the number of library publishers. Devin said that he will reach out to PKP and Janeway. Jill highlighted the [PKP interactive map](#). Jane will contact PressReader and Manifold. We can also reach out to CrossRef. Graham described the upcoming Horizon Europe DIAMAS project (involving 23 funding organisations in the EU Research Area) which focusses on increasing the capacity of Diamond OA publishing in institutions, departments, learned societies, etc. The DOAJ/DOAB involvement in DIAMAS should help with the definition of the different publishing types. It was agreed that establishing a clear picture of the extent of library publishing will help us to grow our global community of practice.

B. Curriculum Project

Jill reported that Cheryl Ball and the team at LPC are still busy with the update of the Library Publishing Curriculum and have recently completed the introduction. Jill will provide an update on progress at SIG meetings. It was agreed that the SIG should regard the Curriculum as a high priority document towards fulfilling its mission. Ekaterina and Graham suggested reviewing the updated Curriculum on completion to see whether it should be officially endorsed by the SIG. The translation of the Curriculum into the IFLA languages remains in the project list.

3. Programming

It was agreed that the Mid-Term Meeting in Feb/March should be a half day virtual event due to climate concerns and the current travel chaos. Ann suggested holding a satellite



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event in Rotterdam at WLIC2023. All agreed. Ann and Lidia are working together on the theme for the WLIC2023 open session.

4. Communications

Marie is ably managing the Twitter presence. It was suggested that FB and Instagram should also be exploited. There are currently 70 people signed up the Lib Pub IFLA list serv. This must be expanded and utilized more. This can be promoted at WLIC2023. Devin proposed the publication of a regular '5 Questions With' interview. We could build a bank. Ann suggested sending it to presenters at previous events. Devin, Anne-Inger and Ursula will work on the questions.

5. Meetings

Virtual meetings of the committee and interested parties will be held bi-monthly. The next meeting will be in mid-October.