



IFLA Special Interest Group Library Publishing

IFLA LIBPUB SIG Committee Meeting

23rd February 2023

Attendees: Ann Okerson, Devin Soper, Graham Stone, Monica Berger, Grace Liu, Lai Ma, Jill Claassen

Apologies: Marie O'Neill, Anne-Inger Hellekjær, Ursula Arning, Lidia Uziel, Ekaterina Shibaeva, Mimi Calter

1. Discussion about the gathering of library publishing data.

MB and LM attended for the first time. MB has been carrying out information on library programmes world-wide, specifically programme in the Global South. GL spoke about the IFLA Global Library Publishing Map and how this data is gathered in conjunction with the Library Publishing Coalition's Library Publishing Directory. DS and AO have also gathered data from platform providers. The deadline for the Library Publishing Directory's survey is 24th February so it will not be possible for MB's data to be included in the forthcoming Directory and Map.

GS described work that DIAMAS to collect data about institutional publishers and service providers (IPSPs) in 50+ European countries (ERA). This will capture valuable data around library publishing programmes. The survey will be translated into 8 languages. It will be distributed by 26 partners across Europe including Jisc, Liber, EEUA, Operas and EIFEL. Jisc will analyse the results out of Marseilles. DIAMAS will publish the register. The survey can be sent out to countries in the Global South.

2. LM – Library Publishing Success Factors

LM outlined work that she is undertaking with a research student in UCD SILS to investigate library publishing success factors. This work will mainly initially be focussed on US library publishing programmes but will be extended considerably in MON's PhD research.

3. Satellite Event

The Satellite event has been approved and the [call for proposals](#) added to the IFLA WLIC 2023 website. Committee members are asked to spread it widely. GS said that there is a lot of interest in the Satellite. JB contacted Sander van Kempen at the National Library in The Hague to inform him that the Satellite is proceeding on 19th August and to share the CFP.

4. Blog Post Series

The first blog post by JC and DS was published in the February issue of the IFLA Newsletter. DS offered to coordinate the blog. He will share a spreadsheet to collate details of people contacted to contribute and to write a template email.

5. WLIC 2023 Open Session

AO has simplified the Open Session form and will share this with JB who will make the final submission.