IFLA Special Interest Group
Library Publishing

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Session 152
Start-up meeting: Library Publishing Interest Group

I. **Welcome: Reggie Raju (University of Cape Town)**

II. **Introduction: Ann Okerson (Center for Research Libraries)**

A. Background to this KL meeting

Previous WLIC Open Programmes sponsored by Acquisition & Collection Development section
Previous Satellite 2016 (University of Michigan) Sponsored by ACD; co-sponsored by Serials and Other Continuing Resources -SOCRS)
Special Issue of *Journal of Electronic Publishing*
Initial gathering in Wroclaw (30 signatures)

B. Creating a Library Publishing SIG at IFLA

SIGs are opportunities for new and emerging topics under the IFLA umbrella: process

Sign in if interested in creating the SIG, participating via e-mail
Agree on a group that will form a Draft Action Plan
Submit Action Plan plus request to PC December meeting for approval
Plan for activities leading up to and including WLIC 2019

III. **What is Library Publishing? (Reggie Raju)**

All the way from repositories to formal publications done by libraries
Often includes clear commitment to Open Access Publishing
All types of libraries, providing a service to their communities
A rapidly growing area of interest and activity

IV. **Getting to know the delegates (Round Robin -- All)**

Delegates introduce themselves - some highlights

* Oslo Public Library -- produces 15 journals, 250 videos and books

* Virginia Tech, US -- library is talking about doing publishing
* Multimedia University, Malaysia -- starting an OA press on OJS platform
* Queensland University, Australia -- we should be a support for one another
* Arizona State University, US -- keen interest in community archiving projects
* Sharjah Libraries, UAE -- interest in promoting open access
* National Library Board, Singapore -- produces numerous event books
* University of the Western Cape, South Africa -- committed to developing authors and contributors
* Durban University of Technology, South Africa - looking at open journals, open monographs, also developing a platform for South Africa
* University of Southern California, US - interested in promoting open access; starting prestigious humanities journals
* University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - how can IFLA help us publish? (were asked to start a press for the University)
* Project MUSE, US -- wants to participate and support libraries in these ventures
* University of Cologne, Germany -- in charge of OA department; doing open source publishing; looking for partners
* University of Las Vegas, US -- Interested in publishing types for libraries
* Library of the Stock Exchange, Thailand -- has a publication sector in the Library
* Kyoto University, Japan -- wants to add monographs to repository; wants to help
* Vanderbilt University, US -- interested in the Developing World
* University of Windsor, Canada -- hosts and supports 11 journals; seeking platform for experience sharing
* UC Irvine, US - interested in tools and how to use them
* Monash University and U of Melbourne, Australia - interested in creating an Australian PubMed Central

V.   Open Discussion about What IFLA SIG Needs to do

A.   Decide what types of libraries will be included in the SIG. There were testimonies by various kinds of diverse libraries. Group concluded that this will be a very inclusive group.

B.   Key need is to identify and describe tools - how they work, evaluate them for different purposes.

C.   Plan some focus on business cases and impact -- this will help startups and grant applicants to make a case.

D.   Project: Inventory of IFLA participants doing publishing.

E.   Project: a world map of library publishing.

F.	2019 Activities: What programs to host at upcoming IFLA-WLIC? Satellites?
Open Programmes?

**VI.	Summation and Way Forward**

A.	Group is unanimous regarding continuation of the SIG's area and applying for
official SIG status.

B.	Apply to PC (Reggie Raju, Melanie Schlosser, Ann Okerson to prepare
documentation; draft Action Plan; and share Action Plan first with this group).

C.	Create an IFLA listserv mail group, adding all who requested via sign-up (Ann
will do).

D. Communications Working Group formed -- how will we communicate apart from
listserv? Need work spaces for drafts and documents; links to sources and tools, etc.
Remember that some standard tools cannot be accessed in certain countries, etc.

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