



**IFLA - Libraries for Children and Young Adults
ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020**

PART 1: Projects/Activities

Objective 1	
<i>Midyear Meeting March 2020 (Virtual Odense)</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you have worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
SC Midyear Meeting in Tokyo from March 4th-6th under hospice of Japanese Library Association	<i>Status: completed</i> The organization of this meeting and conference was mainly done by Naoko Nakajima and Emiko Goeku together with the Library Association, and was excellent organized.
“Children and Libraries ; Contemporary trend of library services for the children and young adults in the world” – a one day conference 5 th March, 2019 in Tokyo	<i>Status: completed</i> <i>A half-day conference in cooperation with Japanese Library Association. 94 participants from all over Japan with speakers from the IFLA section and the Japanese Library Association.</i>
Library visits to International Library of Children’s Literature / National Diet Library, 12-49 Ueno Park, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-0007 And Tokyo Children’s Library, 1-19-10 Ehara-cho, Nakano-ku, Tokyo.	<i>Status: Completed</i>
Risks	
Output	Impact
After the conference, the Japanese Library Association together with Japanese members in the IFLA section had a new workshop about the theme in April 2019.	Promote international cooperation and IFLA in the fields of library services to children and young adults in Japan.
Communications	
<i>Trough Newsletter, Mailinglist, Homepage and Facebook.</i>	

Objective 2	
<i>Plan sessions for WLIC 2019 in Athens</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>1 session at WLIC 2019</i>	<i>Status: completed</i> The theme was related to our “annual theme:” Digital Opportunities and Challenges for Library Services to Children and Youth” with speakers from the standing committee.
<i>Offsite evening at a local children library in Athens</i>	<i>Status: not completed</i>
Risks	
<i>The section did not manage to get in contact with a library to host an offsite evening in Athens. The section where not able to send out a call for paper for the session and we had problems with invited speakers not having the possibility to attend the WLIC.</i>	
Output	Impact
<i>150 participants at our session on the last day of WLIC 2019.</i>	<i>Promote new library services for Children and Young Adults.</i>
Communications	
<i>Trough IFLA library, newsletter, mailing list, homepage and Facebook.</i>	

Objective 3	
Satellite Meeting 2019	
Projects/Activities	Progress
IFLA SATELLITE MEETING, BELGRADE 22. August 2019 “New Library Professionals for Children and Young Adults”	<p>Status: completed</p> <p>After a process with 2 proposals (Thessaloniki and Belgrade) we decided to have a meeting in Belgrade in cooperation with the National Library of Serbia.</p> <p>The National Library of Serbia as the host has covered all costs in cooperation with the Community of Serbian Libraries. The conference was excellent organized from the library and the working group.</p> <p>71 participants from several countries.</p>
Risks	
Output	Impact
<p>Webpage:</p> <p>https://ifla2019cya.wordpress.com/?fbclid=IwAR2THv8VFeWVg4r3k1vkwoXVvtl-bEZhVyxrI5_8u87Q074soOSkk_nB47k</p>	<p>It was a great opportunity to see what is going on in Serbia, in terms of library services to children and young adults, getting new contacts with librarians from the Balkan area, and present IFLA and our section for the participants.</p>
Communications	
Through the Serbian National library (homepage and Facebook), newsletter, mailing list, homepage and Facebook.	

Objective 4	
<i>Programme - The World through Picture Books</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you've worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
Rethinking the programme: Continue with the physical exhibitions?	<i>Status: in progress</i>
Updating the catalogue	<i>Status: in progress</i>
Risks	
Output	Impact
<i>Promote good literature for the youngest children and support collection development.</i>	Promote new library services for Children and Young Adults.
Communications	
<i>Presented by members at international conferences, Newsletter, Homepage, Facebook and mailing list.</i>	

Objective 5	
<i>Project: Best Practices</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you have worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
<p>YouTube Video project: We are collecting and displaying Best Practices for library services for children and young adults on our own YouTube channel.</p>	<p><i>Status: in progress</i> The Best Practices may be events, reading promotions, campaigns, outreaches, partnerships, innovative use of library space or some other aspect of library services. The Best Practices hopefully serve as a source of inspiration, benchmarking and a way to reach other library professionals for advice and discussion. We have discussed if the project should change name to “Good Ideas for better libraries” This is a project that IFLA headquarters wants us to maintain as it connects to both STG Sustainable Development Goals, and Global Vision. The working group have contacted all participants of the project to confirm that we can move the videos from the playlist to the channel, they have started the work to create a new playlist and develop this project.</p>
Risks	
Output	Impact
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkqXCzh2aRRcNXNysNb3YHQ/featured	<i>The project is still developing and the new working group with more technical competence will develop the channel.</i>
Communications	
<i>YouTube, Facebook, Homepage, Mailing list</i>	

Objective 6	
<i>New Guidelines for Library Services for Children age 0-18</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
revised Guidelines: produce a short version	<i>Status: not started</i>
revised Guidelines: translate into IFLA languages	<i>Status: In progress, There are 5 translations on the webpage, and several others are near completion.</i>
Risks	
Output	Impact
<i>Please state what the output of your project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc.) and provide a URL to it.</i>	<i>Describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large.</i>
	<i>The guidelines is not a set of rules for designing an ideal library services for children of all abilities. They suggest what might be feasible while being aware there are wide differences in social, cultural and economic circumstances I developing, middle income and industrialized countries.</i>
Communications	
<i>Homepage, Facebook, Mailinglist</i>	

Objective 7	
<i>Recruit active new members for SC</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
Participate and presentations at national, international conferences, satellite conference and midyear meeting.	<p>Status: Completed</p> <p>Midyear meeting in Tokyo 2019 March 4. - 6. - several IFLA Section members of ISC 2019, April 6 -9, Guangzhou, China - Carolynn Rankin</p> <p>National library conference in Norway 2019 April 3. - 4. - Jorun Systad</p> <p>Bologna Children Book Fair 2019 April 2. - Antonella Lamberti and Carolynn Rankin</p> <p>5th International Conference on Children and Young Adult's Librarianship 2018 Oct. 17. - 19. - Philippines - Jorun Systad</p> <p>German international library conference April 2019 - Benjamin Schefler and Marianne Martens</p> <p>Satellite meeting in Belgrade 2019 aug. 22. - several IFLA Section members</p> <p>Danish library conference - Søren Dahl Mortensen</p> <p>Turkish Library Symposium for Children Libraries 2018 okt. - Razina Ahtker -</p>
3 newsletters	<p><i>Status: completed</i></p> <p>October 2018 the delayed newsletter on “Libraries Supporting Curriculum”</p> <p>December 2018: “Library Services to Young Adults”</p> <p>August 2019: “Digital Services at Libraries for Children and Young Adults”</p> <p>All newsletters had call for papers and the articles were reviewed and published on the IFLA-webpage.</p>
SC Mailing list:	<p><i>Status: ongoing</i></p> <p>492 subscribers</p> <p>Since January 2019, we have had 20 new subscribers.</p> <p>The IC sent out three News Mails with information about the SC’s activities and a special mail with information for the new SC members.</p>

Develop handout for respective new SC members	<i>Status: completed</i> <i>summarize tasks and expectations regarding the membership in our SC in a short form and describe benefits for interested candidates</i>
Build a team for developing a social media strategy	<i>Status: in progress</i> <i>New team elected WLIC 2019</i>
Risks	
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Communications	
<i>Homepage, Facebook, Mailinglist, attending conferences.</i>	

Objective 8	
<i>Sister Libraries - programme</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you've worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
<i>Continue updating the participant list and be in contact with the participants 2-3 times every year</i>	<i>Status: ongoing program Currently have 96 libraries in the program. But we don't know much about the communication and the work.</i>
Risks	
<i>Identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them.</i>	
Output	Impact
<i>Russian National Youth Library has sister library partnership with Stockholm's Library. They do projects together, but this is not being promoted through IFLA.</i>	<i>The project has a positive impact for the libraries participating but the work in the libraries is not promoted to other members.</i>
Communications	
<i>Homepage, Facebook, Newsletter</i>	

Objective 9	
<i>Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award - nominations</i>	
Projects/Activities	Progress
Yearly nomination process	<p>Status: completed</p> <p>We decided at the Midyear Meeting 2018, Florence, to nominate a person or organization only three times. If they do not get the prize after that, we move on.</p> <p>Nominated may 2019</p> <p>Denmark - Biblio.dk;</p> <p>Germany - Stiftung Lesen (German Reading Foundation)</p> <p>Japan - Kyoko Matsuoka (founder of the wonderful Tokyo Children's Library)</p> <p>Philippines - The Kristiyano-Islam Peace Library.</p> <p>The nominations are official oct. 2019.</p>
Risks	
<i>Identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them.</i>	
Output	Impact
<i>The nominated bodies are published on ALMA award - webpage</i>	Promote reading promotion for Children and Young Adults.
Communications	
<i>The IFLA HQ is informed that the Section are nominating body for ALMA.</i>	

Standing Committee membership

Standing Committee members' names	Role on the Standing Committee (if any) and contribution made to the work of the Professional Unit over the year (Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader)	Comments on position (resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.)
1. Jorun Systad	Chair, observer in all teams, ALMA award, planning meetings, contact with HQ	
2. Amal Al Shammari	Secretary	Resigned febr. 2019
3. Benjamin Scheffler	Information Coordinator, Member in Best practice team, Leader of communication team, and observer in all team, administrator of the webpage and organizing Basecamp for the section	
4. Marianne Martens	Secretary from march 2019, observer in all team, The world through picture books team	From march 2019
5. Razina Akhter	Member in Communication Team	
6. Charlotta Boström	Member in Best practice	
7. Emiko Gueko	Member in Communication Team, Organizer of midyear meeting 2019 in Tokyo	
8. Naoko Nakajima	Member in World through Picture Books Team, Organizer of midyear meeting 2019 in Tokyo	
9. Ulla Pötsönen	Project Leader and contact person for Sister Libraries	
10. Søren Dahl Mortensen	Member in midyear meeting team	
11. Viviana Quiñones	Member in World Through Picture Books Team	
12. Anton Purnik	Member in Sister Libraries,	
13. Daniela Skokovic		
14. Ruxandra Nazare	Member in World Through Picture Books Team	
15. Dajana Brunac		
16. Cosmos Mabeya	Member in Best Practice team	
17. Charles Kamdem Poeghela		
18. Taina Tranquille		
19. Antonella Lamberti	Member in midyear meeting team, World through Picture Books Team,	
20. Weesook Yeo		

Role <i>For example, Corresponding Members</i>	
Irina Mikhnova	Corresponding member
Joanne Plante	Corresponding member
Maria Alekseeva	Observer
Carolynn Rankin	Corresponding member, writer
Eva Fred	Corresponding member
Annie Overall	Corresponding member

Professional Unit meetings or conference calls

Please show how the Standing Committee has conducted its business over the year.

Date <i>When the meeting was held</i>	Location or type of meeting <i>Physical or virtual meeting (telephone, skype etc)</i>	Main outcomes <i>Briefly summarise the main outcomes of the meeting and how these were communicated to the membership of the Professional Unit</i>
Zoom-meeting about The World through picture books Oct 12, 2018	Zoom -meeting in the working group	Information on Basecamp
Topic Best Practices - Time: Nov 12, 2018	Zoom -meeting in the working group	
Topic: Midyear Meeting - Feb. 18. 2019	Zoom - meeting in the working group	
.SC Midyear Meeting in Tokyo from March 4th-6th	Physical meeting	minutes - draft on the webpage
Topic: Satellite meeting- April 12. 2019	Zoom - meeting in the working group	
Topic: WLIC 2019 / newsletter 3.6.2019	Zoom - meeting in the working group	