



# Information Literacy Section

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2006-2007

### Mission

The primary purpose of the Information Literacy Section is to foster international cooperation and to promote information literacy in all types of libraries, as well as to lead the information world in promoting information literacies as they relate to the three IFLA Pillars: Society, Membership and the Profession.

### Goals, Priorities and Actions

The Information Literacy Section supports mainly four of the IFLA priorities with the following goals:

#### **A. Goal (Supporting the role of libraries in society).**

To promote the importance of information literacy for all sectors of society (students, parents, educators, decision makers, education administrators, business etc).

##### **Actions**

- Set up a committee to investigate the scope of IFLA Presidential Committee Report's document for InfoLit action
- Update and increase IL relevant content to IFLANET
- Deliver the European model to library schools

#### **B. Goal (Promote literacy, reading, and lifelong learning).**

To monitor and communicate best practice in the development of learning and teaching of information literacy worldwide.

##### **Actions**

- Study of Information Literacy Developments and Required Future Actions: An International Overview
- Directory of Information Literacy Learning Resources Available Worldwide
- Publish a book with IFLA best conferences papers on information literacy

#### **C. Goal (Promoting standards, guidelines, developing information professionals, and best practices).**

To provide opportunities for knowledge skills and abilities for professionals with information literacy responsibilities.

**Actions**

- Translation of guidelines into United Nations/IFLA languages
- Durban Conference Satellite workshop on how to implement the Information Literacy Guidelines in Gabarone, Botswana
- Workshop on how to implement the Information Literacy Guidelines
  - a. Havana, Cuba
  - b. South America
- Expand/Translate workshop manual
- Seoul Program "Information Literacy: The Transition from School to University", a joint program with University Libraries
- Seoul Program "How to implement IFLA Information Literacy Guidelines"
- Durban IFLA Conference theme: Developing Information Literacy professionals
- Recruitment of new members
- Collaborate with other IFLA Sections in Information Literacy matters