

Social Science Libraries Section

Introduction:

The Social Science Libraries in the 21st century collect and provide access to information resources to promote economic development and to empower citizens for a participatory society. The section seeks to identify, collect resources and promote best practices providing common direction for social science libraries, while attuned to perspectives from different global regions. The Section represents the libraries that support users engaged in a wide range of information needs, including research and teaching in the social sciences fields in diverse settings, from government agencies, research centers, academic libraries, and non-profit organizations.

Action Plan 2015-2016

Objectives:

- The Section will examine different aspects of social science libraries and create a strategic document (Wiki, Website, etc.) to promote economic development and to empower citizens for a participatory society. *Contribution to the IFLA Strategic Plan/Key initiatives 1 & 2.*
- The Section will establish collaborations with IFLA sections representing regions in order to include diverse and global perspective on issues. *Contribution to the IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiative 3 & 4.*
- The Section will promote the highlights of recent Section activities and future directions to the IFLA community. *Contribution the IFLA Strategic Plan Contribution to Key Initiative 4.*

(Note: The Relindial SIG is submitting a separate Action Plan).

Objectives	Projects/Activity	Main Tasks	Responsibilities/ Timeline	Resources	Communications	Measures of success	Progress report
1. Examine different aspects of social science libraries and create a strategic document (Wiki, Website, etc.) to promote economic development and to	It will be an agenda item for discussion in the 1 st SSL-SC meeting in Columbus.	Identify a champion to lead efforts and a subgroup to work on the project. Explore one-	2016 Columbus Conference: 1 st SSL-SC meeting for discussion.	The SSL-SC members, and other interested parties.	Via the SSL Section social media outlets, IFLA listservs, and national/regional and subject specific social media outlets .	Subgroup formation and a document is available for distribution after the 2 nd SC meeting.	The subgroup will report on general direction of the project at the 2 nd SSL-SC meeting.

empower citizens for a participatory society.		point access platform to disseminate the strategic document.					
2. The Section continues to establish collaborations with IFLA sections representing regions in order to include diverse and global perspective on issues	Co-sponsor the 2016 conference program with Asia and Oceania Section.	Coordinate with the Asia Oceania Section for program format and updates. Create a call for papers and submission guidelines. Create the conference paper review committee and review criteria.	10 Nov. 2015: Send IFLA the Call for Papers. Receive submissions and distribute to reviewers. Select papers for presentation and send notification. Communicate with presenters about details of conference and the presentation format, guidelines. August 2016: Host the conference program	SSC-SC and Section and Asia and Oceania Section members	Via the SSL Section social media outlets, IFLA listservs, and national and subject specific social media outlets .	Program attendance and assessment	Ongoing
3. Offer highlights of recent Section activities to the IFLA community	Submit poster proposal for the 2016 conference poster section	Create the narrative and outline of an interactive	1 Feb. 2016: Poster Proposal due.	SSC-SC members	Via the SSL Section social media outlets, IFLA listservs,	Poster acceptance at the Columbus conference.	Coordination with SSL-SC members and the team of

and beyond for promotional and recruitment purposes.	highlighting the section's recent accomplishments and future directions. Will use Cartonera technique.	poster. Araceli Garcia and Magali Hurtrel lead efforts.			and national and subject specific social media outlets .		Araceli and Magali for poster content.
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