



# IFLA Special Interest Group Library Publishing

IFLA Library Publishing SIG  
Committee Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Minutes

**Attendees:** Anne-Inger Hellekjaer, Jill Claassen, Grace Liu, Ursula Arning, Graham Stone, Devin Soper, Mimi Calter, Scott Walter, Marie O'Neill

**Apologies:** Ann Okerson

### 1. Special Issue of 027.7 Journal

The 027.7 Journal Special Issue on the Global Impact of Library Publishing (Proceedings of the IFLA Library Publishing SIG Satellite Programme and Open Session at WLIC 2023 in the Netherlands) is now published: [027.7 Zeitschrift für Bibliothekskultur / Journal for Library Culture \(pubpub.org\)](https://pubpub.org)

### 2. SIG into Section

JB has received instructions from IFLA HQ on the application process for Section status. She will complete the SIG's Self-Study and submit this to AO and Lily Ho by 31/5. AIH has agreed to help with the update of the SIG's webspace and to add minutes, etc., to the IFLA Repository. She has created a shared folder to gather documentation.

There are 5 possible outcomes:

- Closure
- Continuation for a defined period
- Incorporation into an existing Section
- Conversion to a Section
- Other recommended conversion (eg to a working group or network)

MC gave some advice in the process. We need to make the case that we should be a distinct Section.

### 3. Social Media

MON gave the update. 31 off 1,000 followers on X. The LinkedIn page is gaining traction with 244 followers. Facebook and Instagram are not gaining followers. All agreed to focus on X and LinkedIn.

### 4. Division D Midterm in Istanbul

The program is shaping up well. [Programme - IFLA Division D Mid-term Meeting 5-7 June 2024 - LibGuides at Koç University \(ku.edu.tr\)](https://ku.edu.tr) MON and a representative of each Section are pushing it on social media. Registrations are growing now that the draft program has been published. 4 very interesting key note speakers. Committee members are requested to share the program with their networks.

### 5. Global Library Publishing Map

GL said that the LPC Library Publishing Directory survey deadline has been extended. She is looking forward to meeting with GS's DIAMAS colleagues who may be able to share some of the data collected from its comprehensive landscape survey.

### 6. DIAMAS Update

GS gave the update. The Registry has been updated and the Sustainability Report (led by Sparc Europe) will issue shortly. The Quality Standards Self-Assessment tool will launch in June. GS will be arranging a series of landscape updates with constituent countries.

### 7. AOB

JC said that the Diamond Open Access Summit will be at UCT in South Africa 8-14 December. The oversight committee includes Reggie Raju, Heather Joseph, SPARC, Association of



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African Universities, Amelica, CLACSO. A multilingual website will launch soon – including English, French, Portuguese, Swahili, and Spanish. There will be three parts to the Summit:

- DKIS Advancing Social Justice through Curriculum Realignment
- Open Science in the South
- Diamond OA Conference.

GS said that the Open Book Collective has opened its grant programme which offers small pots of funding with minimal interference.

JB to follow up with SW re Library Publishing Forum