



IFLA Special Interest Group Library Publishing

SIG ACTIONS PROPOSED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Business Meeting at WLIC 2022 26/07/2022

1. Do we want to become a Section? Lots of discussion. On balance, yes there was a consensus, as library publishing is a coming, growing activity. Libraries need a voice, support, etc. Ann will get information from IFLA HQ about the process. This would take a lot of work. Patrick confirmed that we should be allowed an additional two-year period as a SIG because of the confusion about where it should sit (Professional Division and Acquisition and Collection Development Section)

2. Ongoing projects

A. Grow Directory/Map of the world. Aggressive expansion.

* DOAJ library checkbox -- Jane will explore with DOAJ. Patrick will discuss with DOAJ Rep in Austria.

* Contact various platforms to see if they can provide us with leads. Ann has been in touch with Digital Commons. Devin Soper, Florida State, offered to pursue PKP (Public Knowledge Project) and Janeway; Jane will contact PressReader and Manifold. We can also investigate CrossRef which has a tier for smaller publishers. Patrick suggested contacting IFLA ISSN Group.

B. Curriculum project -- Jane will contact Jill Claassen (previous lead on SiG Curriculum effort) to see if there is a basic library publishing curriculum that we could try to translate as a pilot into at least one of IFLA's languages.

3. Programming

A. Do we want to do a substantive in-person **Midterm Meeting**? Jane to ask Graham if UK interested in hosting in Feb/March for 1+ days.

B. If not, then a **virtual half-day Midterm Meeting**? Need to choose a topic.

C. Rotterdam WLIC August 2023 Program: Remember that IFLA is now offering shorter slots, i.e., 1 hour, with shorter individual presentations, or else some other kind of novel format. Must be prepared to submit topic/theme later in fall. Ann and Lidia will do some work on this.

4. Communications

Marie O'Neill was commended for doing an excellent job on Twitter. There are currently about 70 people signed to the LibPub IFLA list serv. This needs to be advertised more widely and utilised. Ursula suggested setting up an Instagram account. Facebook was also mooted. Jane suggested setting up a blog. Lilly said that ACD has a blog. Devin proposed a regular "5 Questions With" interview. He, Ursula and Anne-Inger will work on the questions. Meetings will be held bi-monthly.



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