



IFLA Special Interest Group Library Publishing

IFLA LIBPUB SIG Committee Meeting
26th June 2024

Minutes

Attendees: Anne-Inger Hellekjaer, Grace Liu, Graham Stone, Devin Soper, Marie O'Neill, Jane Buggle
Apologies: Mimi Calter, Scott Walter, Jill Claassen

1. SIG into Section Application

JB submitted the SIG Self-Study initially in essay format but it has now been submitted on the requisite form. Lilly Ho, Chair of our sponsoring ACD Section, has supported our application. AO, as Division D Chair, submitted her comments re. the SIG application on 12th June. The Governance Committee of the PC will meet on 8 July to review the SIG self-studies. The report/recommendations should be ready for submission to the entire PC (8 Division Chairs) for the July 25th meeting. After that, PC recommendations will go to a Governing Board meeting, hopefully by end of August. JB thanked AIH for all of her work on the LIBPUB webspace and for adding multiple documents to the IFLA Repository.

2. IFLA Division D Midterm in Istanbul

JB reported that the Midterm was a huge success. There were over 80 attendees, about half of whom were from Turkey. Four continents were represented. The Keynotes were all excellent and the presentations were diverse and interesting. The group was small enough that everyone gelled well. We hope to publish the proceedings. The deadline for submission is the end of August.

3. Social Media

MON gave an update on the social media channels. We have now topped 1,000 followers on X/Twitter. LinkedIn is getting good engagement. The decision was made to discontinue Mastadon, Instagram and Facebook because of lack of engagement.

4. Blogpost Series

JB said that the bank of blog posts has now been used up. DS said that he would update the letter inviting submissions because it mentioned that blog posts would be posted to the LIBPUB webspace on the IFLA website. He would reach out for content. GS said that he will share the call for posts with OIPA and JB said she will put it out on the listserv. GL said that she will attend the ALA Conference in San Diego where she has a poster. She will share the call there and at the Chinese Library Conference in September.

5. Library Publishing Map

GL and AO met with DIAMAS representatives from Greece in early June about adding some of the DIAMAS landscape survey data to the map. In the meantime, the system needs an upgrade and GL and colleagues will complete this. She asked for suggestions of new features/functions that could be added to the upgraded map. MON wondered whether entries could include Twitter handles.

Action: All send suggestions for new features to GL

6. DIAMAS

GS said that they are currently in the middle of Phase 2 and moving into Phase 3 of the project. EQSIP has been rebranded to DOAS. The Self-Assessment Tool is now live and they are looking for people who have used it to feedback. Another self-assessment tool will be launched in the Autumn – it will focus on financial sustainability. A Co-Design Process involving Library Directors, Institutional Directors and Funders will commence soon. The focus is entirely on Diamond OA now. The tool suite and guidelines will publish in the



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Autumn in the Diamond Capacity Hub. In September, the project will move into its final year. The Diamond Summit will be held in Cape Town in December.

7. AOB

JB met with Melanie Schlosser re our Strategic Affiliation with the Library Publishing Coalition. MS would like us to co-host some events. GS said that Jisc is also a strategic affiliate of the LPC. The first joint event will be on DIAMAS, Craft-OA, and Palomera and will be held on 19th November - after Charleston and before Munin – likely at 5pm CET to accommodate PST.

JB will add the recording of the recent LPC webinar on Web Accessibility to the listserv.