

IFLA Strategy 2024-2029

This Strategy takes IFLA beyond its centenary, focusing on the long-term role of libraries in sustainable development, aligned with the UN's 2030 Agenda.

Sustainable Futures for All
Through Knowledge and
Information

OUR VISION

Libraries, their workforce, and associations globally have the capability, contacts, confidence, and resilience to drive inclusive, rights-based sustainable development in a fast-evolving world.

ENABLER: Future-Proofing IFLA

Ensuring IFLA's governance, projects, and partnerships are effective, transparent, and innovative.

Key Points:

- Effective governance -
- Reliable project delivery -
- Investing in IFLA's team -
- A strategy for the long-term -

IMPACT AREA 1

We bring together a unique community of members and volunteers, facilitating global exchange, learning, and inspiration.

Key Points:

- Dynamic volunteer groups
- Engaged membership
- Active communities of practice
- Influential standards and guidelines
- Spaces for effective connection

Professional communities are connected and energised ✓

IMPACT AREA 3

We support capacity development, enabling libraries to drive systemic change.

Key Points:

- Regionally responsive delivery
- Relevant training and learning
- High-impact library associations
- Opportunities to grow and network

Meaningful change is possible ✓

IMPACT AREA 2

We advocate for libraries at all levels, ensuring they are recognised as vital partners in societal development.

Key Points:

- Voice in international policy
- Effective partnerships for delivery
- Thought leadership
- Advocacy resources and skills

Libraries are valued partners ✓