

# ENSULIB ACTION PLAN 2021–2023

## **FOCUS AREA 1: Disseminating the Green Library concept through participation in national and international conferences and publications.**

*IFLA Strategic Direction 2 - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice*

*Key initiative 2.4 - Provide tools and infrastructure that support the work of libraries*

*ENSULIB supports sustainable libraries and environmental work of professionals worldwide by organizing and attending conferences, delivering talks, publishing presentations/papers related to professional work and practices from all over the world.*

### **ACTIVITIES 2021–2023:**

#### **Open Session in IFLA WLIC August 2022, Dublin, Ireland (& 2023, Rotterdam, Netherlands)**

Theme 2022: *Libraries Building a Sustainable Future for Children and Youth* with Libraries for Children and Youth Section (not confirmed)

CfP and paper selection planned and organized by the SC subcommittee “ENSULIB project ‘Award 2022’”, led by Harri Sahavirta

#### **Satellite meeting, before WLIC 2022, August in Cork, Ireland**

Theme: *Libraries building a sustainable future*

Hosted by Cork University Library and in co-operation with Management and Marketing Section (not confirmed).

CfP and paper selection planned and organized by the SC subcommittee “ENSULIB project ‘WLIC 2022’”, led by Harri Sahavirta & Priscilla Pun

Preliminary program (to be confirmed):

Day one: Environmental education for sustainable future, SDGs building a sustainable future for libraries

Day two: Management and Marketing for sustainable libraries (with Management and Marketing Section), IFLA Green Library Award finalists and winners announced

## **ENSULIB Newsletter**

The newsletter is realized by a SC subcommittee "IFLA ENSULIB Newsletter", led by Priscilla Pun, and will be published twice a year, first issue December 2021.

Marketing plan for the Newsletter: Webpage, FB, Mailing lists, ENSULIB Section members (led by Petra Hauke)

## **Virtual and other events**

ENSULIB invites external speakers to present a paper at a Virtual event, organized by ENSULIB, led by Priscilla Pun, previewed for January 2022.

ENSULIB contributes to the Education and Training Section's (SET) "SET Training School" (<https://www.ifla.org/g/set/projects/>) a video lecture on "Green and Sustainable Libraries – Facing the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. Special Focus: SDG 13, Climate Action, December 2021 by Petra Hauke

SC members present ENSULIB activities and IFLA Green Library winners at national and international events and workshops and through journal articles.

---

## **FOCUS AREA 2: IFLA Green Library Award 2022 (& 2023)**

*IFLA Strategic Direction 2 - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice*

*Key initiative 2.4 - Provide tools and infrastructure that support the work of libraries*

*With the IFLA Green Library Award we support the work of professionals worldwide, with criteria on how to design and implement sustainability standards that contribute to the effective delivery of library services and missions.*

### **ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Development of the Award description, criteria and announcement details**

The introduction texts (description & definitions) and the criteria are reconsidered, updated, and thereafter published on ENSULIB's web page. The aim is a rigorous definition and description of the Green and Sustainable Library, which would substitute previous (outdated) ones as a point of reference. The criteria for Award submissions are clarified.

The work will be done autumn 2021 by the SC subcommittee "ENSULIB project 'Award 2022'", led by Harri Sahavirta, and published early 2022 by Priscilla Pun

## **Submission management, the evaluation of the submissions, and selection of the winners**

Call for submissions, early 2022, deadline in February

Petra Hauke will prepare the CfP and the submissions are to be sent to her. Harri Sahavirta will coordinate the evaluation process.

March 2022, the long list of submissions is published

April 2022, the short list of submissions is published

The winners are announced in the Award Session in WLIC 2022

Marketing plan for the Award: Webpage, FB, Newsletter, Mailing list, ENSULIB Section members (led by Priscilla Pun)

---

**FOCUS AREA 3: Promotion of Green Libraries: UN SDGs and other tools for green libraries:** Supporting libraries to go green and sustainable, also to encourage green and sustainable libraries to publish their stories at the SDG Stories web site.

### *IFLA Strategic Direction 2 - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice*

#### *Key initiative 1.1*

*Showcase the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals - By supporting green libraries to publish their stories at the IFLA SDG website, ENSULIB increases the visibility and ability to deliver high quality, high impact and engaging communications so as to enhance the sustainable development of the global library and information community.*

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

Develop and publish a handout “Tools for Green Libraries”, to be realized by the SC subcommittee “ENSULIB project ‘Tools for GreenLibs’”, led by Rosario Toril Moreno, in progress

Develop and publish a brochure “Ways to Make Your Library Green and Sustainable”, to be realized by the SC subcommittee “ENSULIB project ‘Project for Brochures’”, led by Priscilla Pun, in progress

Update, further development and publication of the “Green Library Checklist”, to be realized by the SC subcommittee “ENSULIB project ‘Standards, Guidelines, Checklists’”, led by Petra Hauke

Development of “Guidelines for Green Libraries”, following “IFLA standards”  
( <https://www.ifla.org/standards-committee>), to be realized by the SC subcommittee “ENSULIB  
project ‘Standards, Guidelines, Checklists’” , led by Petra Hauke

---