

**Name of Professional Unit: IFLA Digital Humanities (DH)/Digital Scholarship (DS) Special Interest Group**

**Objectives of Professional Unit/Strategic Programme Committee 2017-18:**

Objectives <i>What do you want to achieve? Use your list above</i>	Project or activity <i>What project or activity are you going to do?</i>	Main tasks <i>What are the specific things you need to do?</i>	Responsibilities and timeline <i>Who will do them and by when?</i>	Resources <i>Do you need specific skills, money or technology?</i>	Communications <i>How will you communicate your achievements? To whom? By when?</i>	Measures of success <i>How will you show the impact of your work?</i>	Progress <i>Report here the progress of your work, at least every month</i>
<p>Provide a globally engaged DH/DS forum among IFLA communities for exploring, developing and exchange ideas and best practices regarding DS/DH in the context of libraries and information service organization's evolving missions. The SIG membership will identify and address the key areas of concern that affect libraries and information service organizations. The key focus identified at the WLIC 2016 meeting is the need for sharing of DS/DH scope and relevance in library context, case studies</p>	<p>At IFLA 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A formal business meeting to launch the SIG leadership and support team, and to discuss preliminary short and medium term SIG activity planning.</li> <li>-Discussion and decision on communication channel, leadership meeting frequencies and format and other SIG related tasks.</li> <li>-A potential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Propose preliminary SIG leadership and support team.</li> <li>-Establish a preliminary communication channel.</li> <li>-Engage IFLA for IFLA2017 SIG business meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>-Convener Xuemao Wang will take initial responsibilities by or before December 2016.</p>	<p>- Nothing at this stage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-SIG listserv, social media, website, blog, etc.</li> <li>-Conference formal and informal programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Numbers of participants at formal and informal programs.</li> <li>-Numbers of participants with multi-dimensional communication channels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inaugural meeting scheduled for IFLA WLIC 2017; will feature "lightning talks"; The IFLA Digital Humanities/Digital Scholarship Special Interest Group (SIG) is a new international platform for the IFLA community to engage in digital scholarship/digital humanities discussion on a continuous basis. The SIG is still in its early formation, and we welcome volunteers to serve in various SIG leadership roles.</li> <li>- Established new DH/DS SIG website, and appointed Wilda B Newman as the Communications Coordinator for</li> </ul>

<p>(successes and failures) on organizational model, funding model, partnership model, tools and applications, workforce and skills development, and the technologies and infrastructure support.</p>	<p>“lightning talk” DH/DS café style program to gather programming ideas for IFLA 2018</p>						<p>the SIG.  - Will discuss and form rest of DH/DS SIG after the 2017 IFLA WLIC in Wroclaw.</p>
<p>Provide a platform within IFLA to assess and develop the avenues of response from IFLA to this rapidly developing area.</p>	<p>-Hold until 2017-2018.</p>						