



IFLA Special Interest Group Library Publishing

IFLA LIBPUB Meeting
February 26th 2025

Minutes

Attendees: Anne-Inger Hellekjaer, Gillian Daly, Graham Stone, Devin Soper, Jane Buggle

Apologies: Jill Claassen, Ann Okerson, Mimi Calter

1. SIG to Section

JB said that 26 more letters of support from IFLA institutional members are required for us to make the transition to a Section. This transition must be completed by November 2025. All members are encouraged to contact institutional members in their countries, regions, and networks.

List of IFLA institutional members:

[IFLA Members including Institution and Association Affiliates \(3 February 2025\)](#)

SIG to Section Outreach:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1g6J39EnslyoatTs_qW-kBaDvoZfy30PyRYRP2jh8h6U/edit?usp=sharing

Template of letter to request support:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kbpqPMCKlupWVfk8CFVFUDBEjnSwwzNsDaKy2dRIA10/edit?usp=sharing>

Letter of Support for SIG to Section to be sent to membership@ifla.org:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MH4ijLfvEOIV4sdk_ddryBEZPgWxb-HOcGK1Fszc0Lg/edit?usp=sharing

2. Division D Midterm Meeting – Proceedings

The proceedings have been published as a special issue of [027.7 Journal for Library Culture](#). With thanks to Ann Okerson and Dr David Trefas (ACD) for their work on this

3. LPC/IFLA LIBPUB Joint International Scholarship to the Library Publishing Forum in 2026

JC and JB met with the Library Publishing Forum (LPF) Committee on February 11th. There is agreement on the application form. Full outline and rubric are outstanding. The aim is to advertise the scholarship at the virtual LPF in May. Deadline for applicants will be in early October to allow plenty of time for visa application, etc.

4. WLIC 2025

ACD and LIBPUB have jointly worked on an open session proposal which has now been submitted to IFLA HQ.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YOdQgBSYGEjJC504ac6D5Wd0qxVxKjF9uMFn91Nz4oQ/edit?tab=t.0>

5. Social Media

GD volunteered to set up a Bluesky account for LIBPUB. @ifla-libpub.bsky.social. Please follow and share with your networks.

6. Blog Series

There has been no blogpost this year. The bank of posts is used up. GS suggested a new approach. Maybe the questions format has been exhausted. Held over for discussion at the next meeting.

7. DIAMAS Update

[The DIAMAS recommendations for key stakeholders](#) (funders, policymakers, leaders) have been prepared and peer-reviewed. They will be on Zenodo from Friday. Also, there is a new [toolsuite on sustainability for institutional publishers](#).



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8. AOB

DS is taking up a new position at PLoS. He will need to discuss his LIBPUB committee membership with his new employer. The committee hopes that he can remain and all wishes him well in his new role.

JB will update the LIBPUB action plan on IFLA Infinity

The next meeting will be held on March 26th.