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GB

Finance and Risk Committee

Regional Council

Professional Council

Regional Divisions

Professional Divisions

Advisory Committees
CoS
CHPAC

Advisory Committees
CLM
FAIFE

IFLA HQ

Regional Offices

Sections

Working Groups

Special Interest Groups

Networks

Volunteer-based, in the scope of the Governance review.

Staff-based, out of the scope of the Governance review.

Directs, Supports and Supervises

Supports and Reports

Supports

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Proposed New IFLA Professional Structure Detail

Professional Committee

Comprised of a Chair + 5 Division Chairs + President-Elect + 2 other Governing Board Members + Chairs of CLM and FAIFE

All serve on the Governing Board

5 Divisions, unevenly distributed:

- I. Library Types (13 Sections)
- II. Library Collections (9)
- III. Library Services (12)
- IV. Support of the Profession (7)
- V. Regions (3)

Professional Council

Comprised of a Chair + Division Chairs + Governing Board Member

The Chair serves *ex officio* on the GB

Additional Divisions as necessary so that each has 6-8 Sections

STILL TO BE DECIDED: How to name the Divisions (i.e. Division A, Division B) and how best to organise and distribute the Sections between Divisions.

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- + The basis of the professional structure is Professional Divisions comprised of Professional Units.
- + More flexibility is available in the composition of Professional Divisions.
- + The number of Professional Divisions will be expanded and the Professional Units reorganized so that each has 6-8 units.
- + Division V Sections become Regional Divisions within a new Regional Structure.
- + In addition to Advisory Groups and Professional Units there are three mechanisms for progressing professional work and opportunities for involvement: Working Groups, Special Interest Groups and a new mechanism called Networks. Review Groups continue to work to the Committee on Standards.
- + Existing procedures for transparent and regular review of committees and other structures are strengthened. The Professional Council reviews each



We've heard some of you ask, *is this really a guise for eliminating sections?*

The answer is **no**.

Existing Sections will be distributed across a larger number of Divisions, each administering a similar, manageable number of Professional Units, ensuring achievable workloads for chairs, and better support for volunteers.

- + **The Regional Structure mirrors the Professional Structure**
- + Professional Division V is upgraded in size and responsibility to become the Regional Council. The current regional Sections (Africa, Asia Oceania, LAC) become Divisions.
- + Every region is represented. Chairs of the Regional Divisions make up the Regional Council.
- + Builds on current Division V sections and recognises the MENA region. MENA brings together countries which form a single United Nations political region, and that share language and practice working together. IFLA has already been recognizing MENA as a distinct region, for example, through Global Vision and the International Advocacy Programme.
- + Europe and North America are included as regions in order to ensure that the Regional Council represents members everywhere, giving all IFLA members a stronger stake in ensuring that our Federation intensifies its regional engagement. It also increases the strength and legitimacy of IFLA's advocacy with regional agencies and partners everywhere. The overall division of regions reflects the UN's political division of the world.
- + **Still to be decided:**
 - How best to ensure diversity of representation within the Regional Divisions
 - What number (10-20) makes best sense within each region, and what nominations and elections process is most appropriate in each region? Can these be unique?
 - Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Ακαδημαϊκών Βιβλιοθηκών How can we ensure regular and effective collaboration between the Regional and Professional Councils and Divisions?

Proposed New IFLA Regional Structure Detail



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The Chair serves *ex officio* on the Governing Board

Regions: Africa, Asia Oceania, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), Middle East and North Africa (MENA), North America

Each Regional Divisions is made up of 10-20 representatives

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STILL TO BE DECIDED: What's the right number of representatives, and the best nominations and election process, for each region?



The New IFLA Regional Council and Divisions

The IFLA Regional Council and Divisions are a new addition to IFLA's Governance Structure.

The purpose of the Regional Council is to provide strong representation of regional priorities across IFLA's work and in particular on the Governing Board, strengthen advocacy for libraries, create more opportunities for regional participation, make IFLA more visible globally and implement the regional elements of IFLA's Strategy.

The **Regional Council** will coordinate and support the development and implementation of Regional Division Action Plans; review Regional Division activities and raise relevant emerging issues to the Governing Board; bring together information on advocacy priorities within regions in order to shape IFLA's overall advocacy work; develop advocacy approaches to UN and other agencies working at the regional level; review overall success in developing the regional dimension of the IFLA Strategy; and develop strategies for promoting IFLA activities, membership and fundraising in the regions.

The **Regional Divisions** will provide a focal point for IFLA's work at the regional level through their work with regional action plans. Developing these will involve both collaboration with professional units in their regionally-focused work, and leading on the implementation of projects linked to advocacy and building engagement with IFLA in regions. Through this, the Regional Divisions will provide a form of support to professional units in engaging better with regions, and ensure that IFLA's advocacy work is most relevant for members on the ground.

Advisory Committees (previously “strategic committees”)

Proposal Amended by Governing Board, 23 July 2020

IFLA’s current Strategic Committees cover a range of policy areas and topics, and support the work of IFLA’s top-level governance on major policy or other cross-cutting issues.

The four committees are:

- Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) Advisory Committee
- Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) Advisory Committee
- Committee on Standards (CoS), and the Review Groups which report to it
- Cultural Heritage Programme Advisory Committee (CHPAC)

The purpose of IFLA’s proposed Advisory Committees is to coordinate related and relevant activities across IFLA, to support IFLA policy development and advocacy, and to support the development of relationships with relevant global and regional organisations on issues for which the advisory committee is responsible.

Streamlined Committees mean more focus on finance and risk.

The Treasurer, now directly elected by members, will chair the new Finance and Risk committee, which may be joined by a non-voting advisor with expertise in auditing and relevant Dutch law. With a smaller board, the need for an Executive Committee is eliminated and all members of the Board will participate in decision-making, in line with the principle of collective decision-making and responsibility. This will include providing strategic advice on the Congress (including venue selection criteria and final decisions), while technical and logistical issues can be delegated to IFLA HQ.

The Governing Board will be advised by:

- ❖ The **Professional Council**
- ❖ A newly established **Regional Council**
- ❖ Four **Advisory Committees** (formerly named “strategic committees”)
 - Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE)
 - Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)
 - Cultural Heritage Programme (CHPAC)
 - Committee on Standards (CoS)

How Input Happens: *The Governing Board will meet at least twice a year with each of the Professional and Regional Councils in order to share information and consult. Ex officio members will ensure a flow of information between the Governing Board and the members of their respective committees on important decisions and activities.*



LIBRARIES, DEVELOPMENT AND THE UN2030 AGENDA



Libraries and UN Agenda

- ▶ Libraries are key institutions for achieving the Goals. Over the last few years, IFLA has been actively involved with the creation of the UN 2030 Agenda, advocating for the inclusion of access to information, safeguarding of cultural heritage, universal literacy, and access to information and communication technologies (ICT) in the framework.
- ▶ In August 2015, after more than three years of negotiations and intense involvement from many stakeholders, including IFLA, the Member States of the United Nations agreed to a final version of the post-2015 Development Agenda – now known as the 2030 Agenda. This Agenda was adopted by world leaders in September 2015 at a historic UN Summit.

Libraries and UN Agenda

- And, universal literacy is recognized in the vision for the UN 2030 Agenda.
- *"We envision...a world with universal literacy."*
(Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)

IFLA International Advocacy Program

- ▶ <https://www.ifla.org/ldp/iap>
- ▶ <https://www.alia.org.au/sites/default/files/Sustainable%20Development%20Goals%20report%20screen.pdf>
- ▶ <https://bibliotecasenaccion.com.ar/catalogo-practicas-transformadoras/>
- ▶ <https://www.caul.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents/caul-doc/sdgs2019report.pdf>

- ▶ **The IFLA International Advocacy Programme (IAP) was a capacity-building programme launched in 2016, designed to promote and support the role libraries can play in the planning and implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.**



Library Map of The World

SDG STORIES COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTORS ABOUT English

THE WORLD
Performance metrics provide data across all types of of the world. Adjust map h by country and explore

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Libraries with Internet Access
Full-Time Staff
Volunteers
Registered Users
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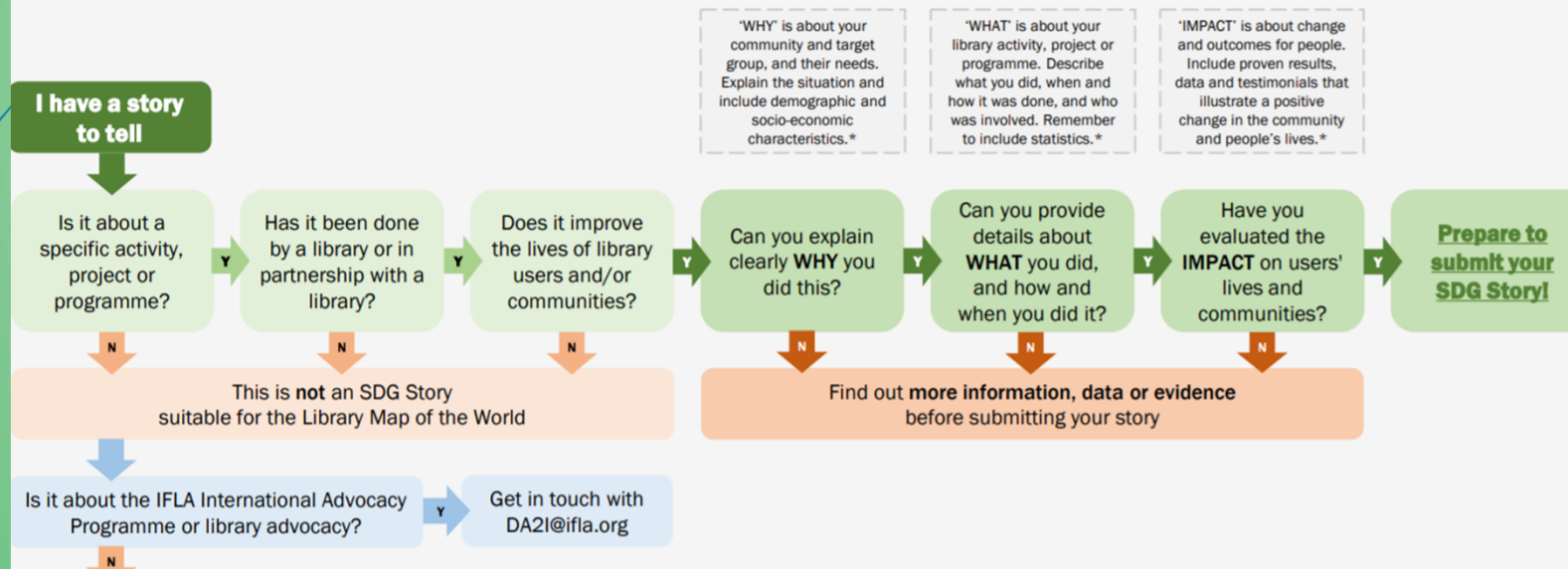
SDG Stories Submission Form

SDG Storytelling Flowchart

How to know if you are ready to submit your story to the Library Map of the World

An SDG Story is a narrative about an activity, project or programme, implemented by a library or in partnership with a library, to the benefit of library users and communities. It addresses a problem or challenge, and contributes to local, regional or national development needs.

Does your story fit the criteria? Answer **Yes** or **No** to the questions below:



'WHY' is about your community and target group, and their needs. Explain the situation and include demographic and socio-economic characteristics.

'WHAT' is about your library activity, project or programme. Describe what you did, when and how it was done, and who was involved. Remember to include statistics.

'IMPACT' is about change and outcomes for people. Include proven results, data and testimonials that illustrate a positive change in the community and people's lives.

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LIBRARIES CAN DRIVE PROGRESS ACROSS THE ENTIRE UN 2030 AGENDA

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The trusted global voice of the library and information profession (www.ifla.org).
The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users.

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

<p>1 NO POVERTY</p> <p>END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE</p> <p>Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public access to information and resources that give people opportunities to improve their lives Training in new skills needed for education and employment Information to support decision-making by governments, civil society, and businesses to combat poverty 	<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p> <p>END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</p> <p>Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural research and data on how to make crops more productive and sustainable Public access for farmers to online resources like local market prices, weather reports, and new equipment
<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> <p>ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES</p> <p>Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research available in medical and hospital libraries that supports education and improves medical practice for health care providers Public access to health and wellness information in public libraries that helps individuals and families stay healthy 	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> <p>ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL</p> <p>Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated staff who support early literacy and lifelong learning Access to information and research for students everywhere Inclusive spaces where cost is not a barrier to new knowledge and skills
<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p> <p>ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS</p> <p>Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe and welcoming meeting spaces Programmes and services designed to meet the needs of women and girls, like rights and health Access to information and ICT that helps women build business skills 	<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> <p>ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL</p> <p>ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL</p> <p>Libraries support these goals by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to quality information and good practices that support local water management and sanitation projects Free and reliable access to electricity and light to read, study, and work
<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL</p> <p>Libraries support this goal by providing...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to information and skills training that people need to find, apply for, and succeed in better jobs 	

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION



- ▶ ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
Libraries support this goal by providing...
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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



- ▶ **BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION**
- ▶ Libraries support this goal by providing...
- ▶ • Widespread existing infrastructure of public and research libraries and skilled library professionals
- ▶ • Welcoming and inclusive public spaces
- ▶ • Access to ICT like high-speed internet that may not be available anywhere else

10 REDUCED
INEQUALITIES

- ▶ **REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES**
- ▶ Libraries support this goal by providing...
- ▶ • Neutral and welcoming spaces that make learning accessible to all, including marginalized groups like migrants, refugees, minorities, indigenous peoples, and persons with disabilities
- ▶ • Equitable access to information that supports social, political, and economic inclusion

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



- **MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE** Libraries support this goal by providing...
- • Trusted institutions devoted to promoting cultural inclusion and understanding
- • Documentation and preservation of cultural heritage for future generations

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



- ▶ **PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS**
- ▶ Libraries support this goal by providing...
- ▶ • **Public access to information about government, civil society, and other institutions**
- ▶ • **Training in the skills needed to understand and use this information**
- ▶ • **Inclusive, politically neutral spaces for people to meet and organise**



Five ways to show how libraries support the SDGs

- ▶ **SDG Action Week, here are five ways in which you can help show this contribution:**
 - 1. Use our poster on websites and social media!**
 - 2. Think of a story you can contribute to the Library Map of the World!**
 - 3. Organise and present your own advocacy resources:** when making the case for libraries, it's powerful to be able to provide examples of how libraries contribute to progress across the SDGs. That way, you can be ready to convince decision-makers from different departments or ministries

Five ways to show how libraries support the SDGs

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- ▶ **4. Take the message to the decision-makers and influencers: with almost all events around the SDGs now taking place online, there is more opportunity than ever to get involved and speak up in support of libraries.**
- ▶ **Assess your capacity to advocate around the SDGs: ensuring that everyone understands the difference that libraries can make cannot be taken for granted.**

IFLA AND COVID 19

- ▶ <https://www.ifla.org/covid-19-and-libraries>
- ▶ **Key Resources for Libraries in responding to the Coronavirus Pandemic**
- ▶ **Resources about latest cases**
- ▶ **Resources about the disease**
- ▶ **WHO's research pages, or the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)**
- ▶ **WHO's dashboard on cases**
- ▶ **global map live**

IFLA AND COVID 19

➤ Managing different approaches to restrictions

- Business (more or less) as usual
- Some restrictions
- Minimal service
- Full closure
- Preparing for re-opening
- Staying safe at home and at work
- Social Distancing and Delivery Services

IFLA AND COVID 19

▶ Providing services remotely

- ▶ online storytimes
- ▶ Increasing the number of eBooks that people can borrow
- ▶ help for people needing to apply for benefits, or look for jobs
- ▶ putting existing activities online and inventing new ones

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➤ A POOL OF GOOD PRACTICES

- 'author on your screen'
- virtual escape rooms
- Poetry slams, online homework help and public debates
- poetry therapy as a means of enhancing users' wellbeing.
- The role of libraries as guardians of the historical record is as strong as ever

IFLA AND COVID 19

- ▶ **Library associations**

- ▶ social media campaign
- ▶ series of webinars
- ▶ The Danish Library Association is running courses on design thinking for libraries, and the Austrian Library Association has transformed its in-person continuing professional development offer into eLearning

IFLA AND COVID 19

➔ Reassigning library resources

- ➔ contact centres for people in isolation
- ➔ library laptops and WiFi hotspots have been made available to the local homeless shelter
- ➔ provide key resources for people facing unemployment, as is Indianapolis Public Library
- ➔ Toronto Public Library, meanwhile, has joined in the city's annual Newcomers Day in order to make migrants, refugees and other new Torontonians feel welcome

IFLA AND COVID 19

➔ Reassigning library resources

- ➔ childcare facilities
- ➔ emergency coordination centre
- ➔ in Montevideo, Uruguay, public libraries have set up an itinerant book service, visiting in particular soup kitchens and other places where it is possible to lend works to people in need.
- ➔ Promoting hygiene

IFLA AND COVID 19

▶ Plans for re-opening around the world

- ▶ Actions by Associations, National Libraries and library partners
- ▶ LIBER for academic libraries in Europe and EBLIDA has developed a checklist of actions members can take. NAPLE in Europe has produced a valuable report highlighting the situation across 20 members as the pandemic arrived and took hold.
- ▶ National Libraries
- ▶ Finally, a key IFLA partner – OCLC – has held a **town hall meeting** bringing together over a thousand librarians in order to share stories and build understanding of the needs of the profession.
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**Σας ευχαριστώ πολύ για την
προσοχή σας**

Thank you so much for your
attention

Τόνια Αράχωβα
Υποψήφια για IFLA President Elect
2021-2023

Tonia Arahova
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