



مكتبة قطر الوطنية
Qatar National Library

المكتبات في الصدارة LIBRARIES LEAD

QNL Annual Forum
for Library Professionals

Libraries as Catalysts for Achieving UN
Sustainable Development Goals

23 – 24 MAY 2022

Agenda



Pre-Forum Workshop

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| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Registration and Reception |
| 9:30 AM - 9:40 AM | Opening Remarks and Introduction |
| 9:40 AM - 1:00 PM | Community - Library Inter-Action (CLIA): Advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Clara Chu , Director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs |
| 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Closing and Lunch |



Opening Session

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| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration and Reception |
| 9:00 AM - 9:05 AM | Opening Remarks |
| 9:05 AM - 9:30 AM | Welcome Speech by HE Dr. Hamad bin Abdulaziz Al-Kawari , State Minister and President of Qatar National Library |
| 9:30 AM - 9:35 AM | Video: SDGs at Qatar National Library |
| 9:35 AM - 10:10 AM | IFLA Supports Libraries in Implementing SDGs by Barbara Lison , IFLA President |
| 10:10 AM - 10:35 AM | Planning and Statistics Authority's Role in Accomplishing the SDGs in Qatar by Dr. Jamal Al Yafei , Assistant Director of Strategic Planning, Planning and Statistics Authority, Qatar |
| 10:35 AM - 11:10 AM | MENA Libraries and SDGs: An Insight into a Challenging Opportunity by Dr. Imad Bachir , IFLA Chair of MENA Regional Division |
| 11:10 AM - 11:20 AM | Special Message by Dana Al-Anzy , Qatar Youth Ambassador to Youth Assembly |
| 11:20 AM - 11:30 AM | Closing of the Opening Session |
| 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | Lunch Break and Booths Tour |

Panel Discussion

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| 1:00 PM – 1:05 PM | Opening of the Panel Discussion |
| 1:05 PM – 2:35 PM | <p>Title: Engaging Stakeholders: Getting the Message Out to Decision Makers and Influencers</p> <p>Moderator: Abeer Al- Kuwari, Director of Research and Learning Services at Qatar National Library</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Barbara Lison, IFLA President</p> <p>Tan Huism, Qatar National Library Executive Director</p> <p>Dr. Clara Chu, Director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs</p> <p>Dr. Imad Bachir, IFLA Chair of MENA Division</p> <p>Farida Aboudan, Program Specialist of the UNESCO Office for the Gulf Countries and Yemen</p> |
| 2:35 PM – 2:50 PM | Q&A |
| 2:50 PM to 3:00 PM | Closing Remarks |



Presentation Session

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| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration and reception |
| 9:00 AM - 9:05 AM | Opening Remarks |
| 9:05 AM - 9:20 AM | Welcome Speech by Abeer Al-Kuwari , Director of Research and Learning Services at Qatar National Library |
| 9:20 AM - 9:45 AM | Libraries and the Maker Movement: The Case of SDGs by Dr. Evren Tok , Assistant Dean of Innovation and Community Engagement at College of Islamic Studies, HBKU |
| 9:45 AM - 9:50 AM | Opening of the Presentation Sessions |
| 9:50 AM - 10:25 AM | Safeguarding Curiosity, Creativity and Community in Crisis Situations: Libraries as Catalysts for Community Engagement in Crisis by Sarah Champa , Founder of Maktaba Children’s Library, Qatar |
| 10:25 AM - 11:00 AM | Public Libraries as a Partner in Advancing Sustainable Development Goals: Digital Literacy Club for Older Women as a Model by Mourad Ben Youssef , Chief Librarian of Djerba Public Library, Tunisia |

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| 11:00 AM - 11:35 AM | How Libraries and Information Centers in the Sultanate of Oman can be an Essential Partner to Achieve the Sustainable Development in Oman Vision 2040: A Practical Guide by Waleed bin Ali bin Salem Al-Badi , Director of Majlis Library, Sultanate of Oman |
| 11:35 AM - 12:10 PM | Empowering Women at the Lebanese University Libraries by Dr. Amal Qashor , Head of the Department of Information and Data Science, The Lebanese University, and Farah Sbeity , Lecturer at the Department of Information and Library Management, The Lebanese University |
| 12:10 PM - 12:45 PM | Training Program Draft for Fighting Information Plague by Abdullah Al- Hannai , Director of the Medical Library at Sultan Qaboos University, Farah Sbeity , Lecturer at the Department of Information and Library Management, The Lebanese University, Eman Alolwi , Director of the Virtual University Library, Tunisia, and Ameena Adel , Librarian at Helwan University Central Library, Egypt |
| 12:45 PM - 12:55 PM | Q&A |
| 12:55 PM - 1:55 PM | Lunch Break |
| 1:55 PM - 2:00 PM | Opening of the Lightning Talks Sessions |
| 2:00 PM - 2:40 PM | <p>Lightning Talks Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upcycling Textbooks by Lisa Reynolds, Head of Library and Learning Resources, AFG College with the University of Aberdeen 2. Qatar National Library Advocacy to Lifelong Learning Programs Beyond its Border! Partnership with EAA by Wadha Al-Jahman, Senior Information Services Librarian - Business & Management, Qatar National Library 3. Libraries: Spreading Sports Awareness Through Community Programs by Zakaria Al Hagar, Senior Library Specialist, Lusail University, Qatar 4. Qatar National Library Children’s Library, Education Literacy for All by Asma Al-Araj, Collection Specialist - Children, Qatar National Library 5. Parenting Awareness and Community Engagement by Faten R. Azzam, Senior Information Services Librarian -Children, Qatar National Library |
| 2:40 PM - 3:10 PM | Awards and Appreciations presented by Tan Huism , Executive Director of Qatar National Library |
| 3:10 PM - 3:20 PM | Closing Remarks by Carol Daul-Elhindi , Reference Services Manager at Qatar National Library |