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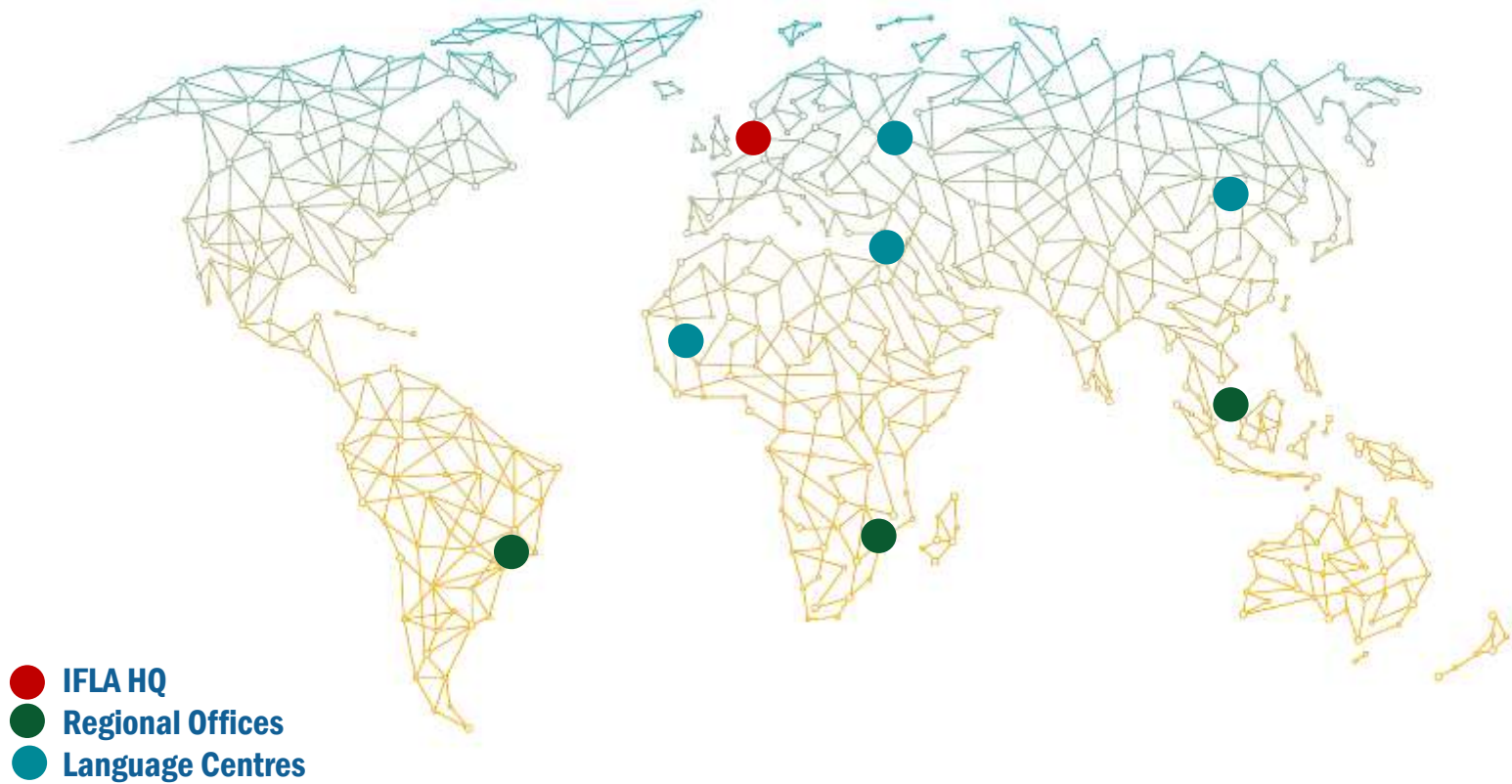
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representing the interests of
library and information services
and their users



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- Barbara Lison, Germany:
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**My Presidential Theme:
Libraries building a sustainable future**



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CORE VALUES.

In pursuing these aims IFLA embraces the following four core values:

- 01 The endorsement of the principles of freedom of access to information, ideas and works of imagination and freedom of expression embodied in *Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*.
- 02 The belief that people, communities and organizations need universal and equitable access to information, ideas and works of imagination for their social, educational, cultural, democratic and economic well-being.
- 03 The conviction that delivery of high-quality library and information services helps guarantee that access.
- 04 The commitment to enable all Members of the Federation to engage in, and benefit from, its activities without regard to citizenship, disability, ethnic origin, gender, geographical location, language, political philosophy, race or religion.



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AIMS.

Promote high standards of provision and delivery of library and information services.

Encourage widespread understanding of the value of good library and information services.

Represent the interests of our Members throughout the world.

IFLA is an independent, international, non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation.



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Advocating for libraries

Advocacy is an increasingly vital part of the work of libraries and the wider profession.

At all levels, we need to build understanding, support, and a motivation among decision-makers to act – both through laws and funding – to enable our field to continue to fulfil its mission in a changing world.



Powering sustainable
development



Copyright and access to
knowledge



An inclusive, rights-based
information society



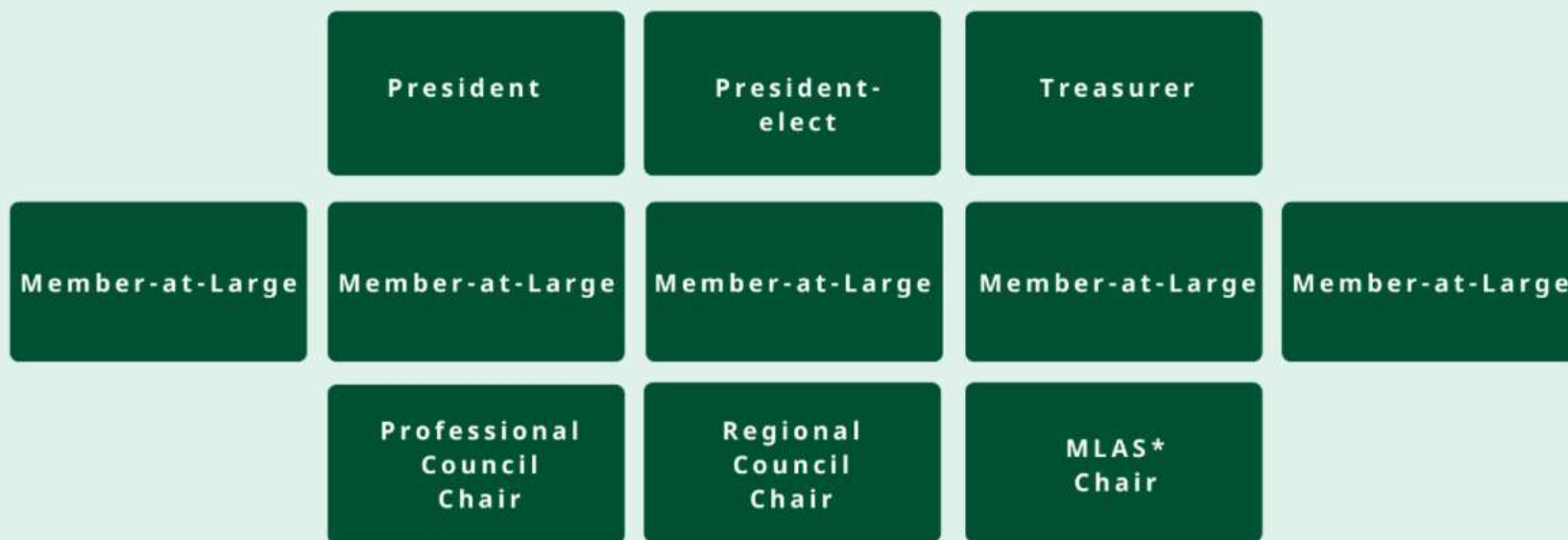
A supportive environment for
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Promoting and safeguarding
culture and heritage

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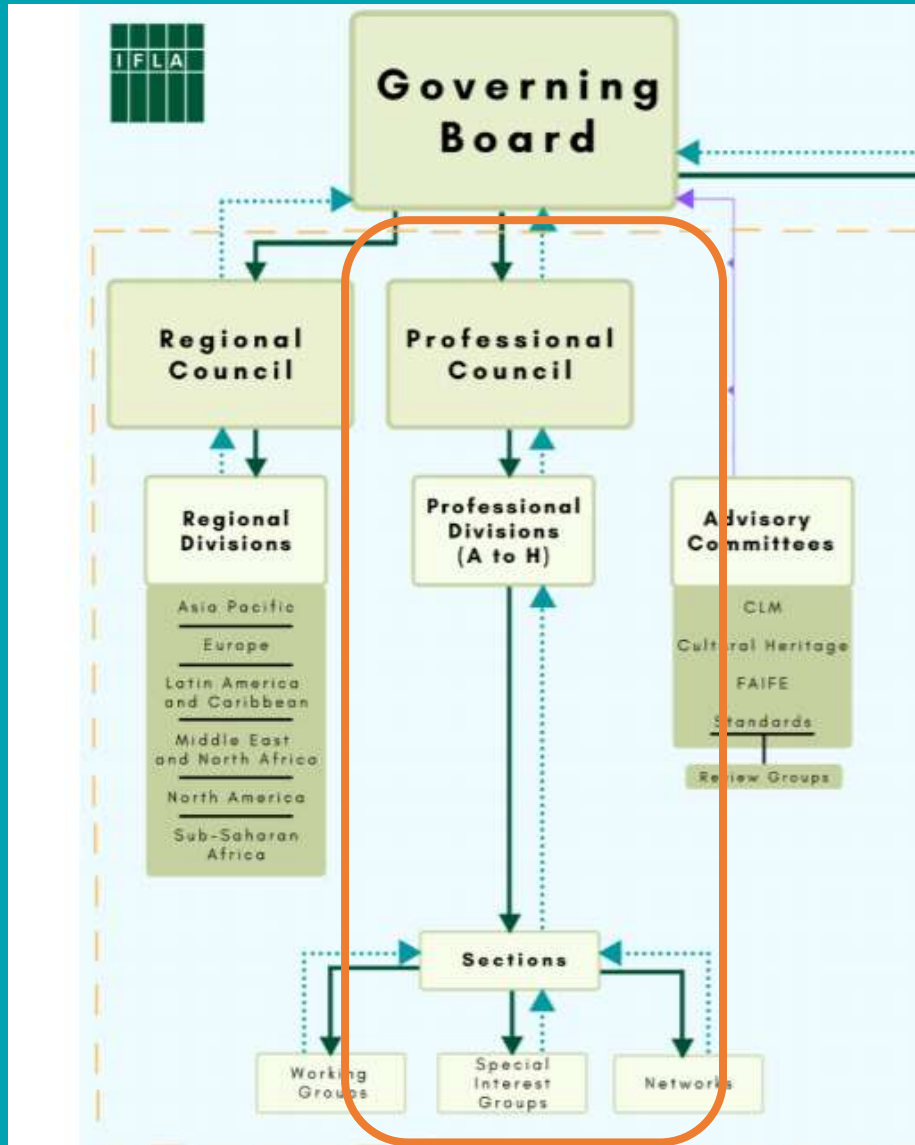
Governing Board



*MLAS - Management of Library Associations Section

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and the Professional Units/Sections



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**New Structure of the
IFLA Governing Board**

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Professional Structure

IFLA's Professional Units bring the brightest minds in the field together to address issues relevant to libraries and library and information workers at a global level. These international, diverse and vibrant groups of library experts are dedicated to building the capacity, and realising the potential, of our profession.



Professional



Professional Divisions



Sections



Special Interest Groups



Committee finder

More than 1,200 Volunteers Worldwide

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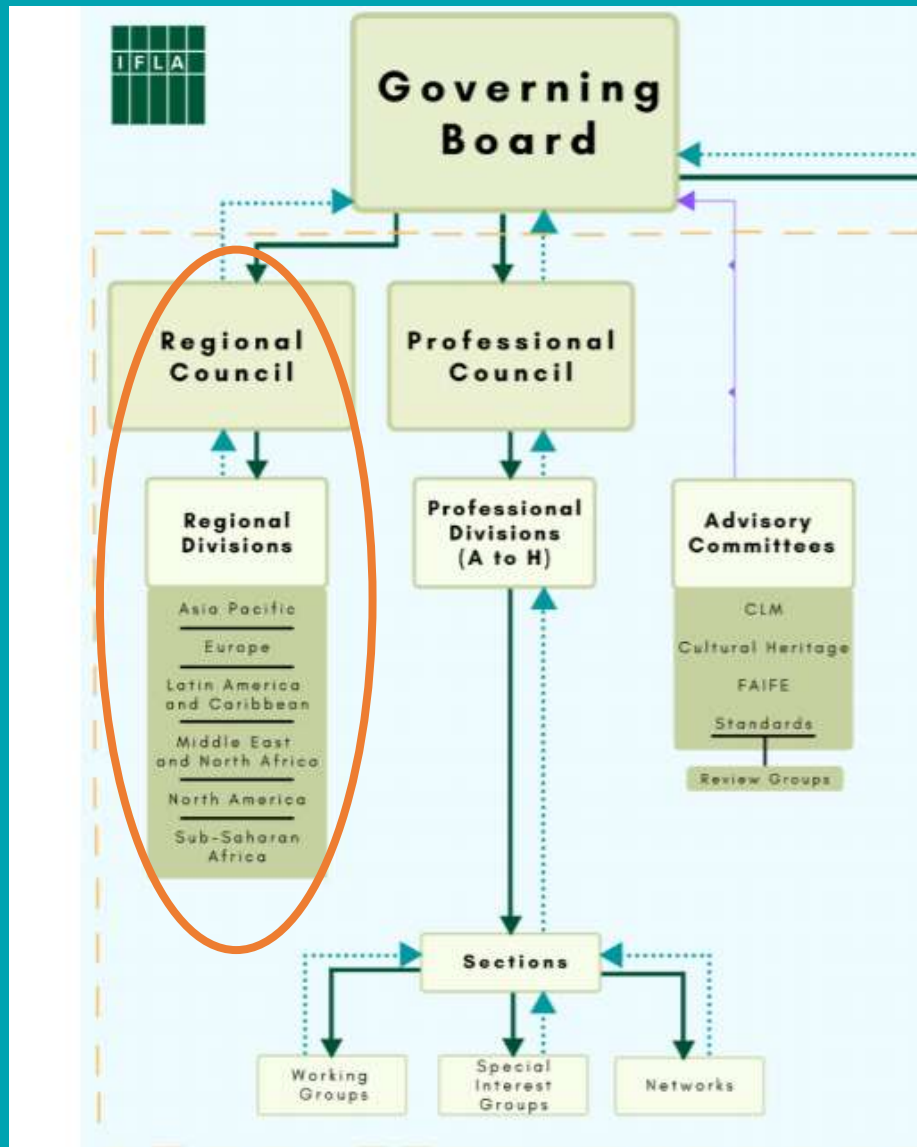
and our 54 Professional Units/Sections

Division A	Division B	Division C	Division D	Division E	Division F	Division G	Division H
National Libraries	Government Libries	CPDWL*	Academic and Research Libraries	School Libraries	Art Libraries	Health and Biosciences Libraries	Bibliography
Public Libraries	Library and Research Services for Parliaments	Education and Training	Science and Technology Libraries	Indigenous Matters	Document Delivery and Resource Sharing	Social Science Libraries	Cataloguing
Metropolitan Libraries	Law Libraries	Library Theory and Research	Libraries Serving People with Print Disabilities	Information Literacy	Acquisition and Collection Development	Serials and Other Continuing	Information Technology
Library Buildings and Equipment	Gov Info and Offical Publications	Management of Library Associations	Audiovisual and Multimedia	Libraries for Children and Young Adults	Preservation and Conservation	Environment, Sustainability and Libraries	Knowledge Management
Library Services to Multicultural Populations	Access to Information Network - Africa SIG	LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG	Library Services to People with Special Needs	Literacy and Reading	Rare Books and Special Collections	News Media	Subject Analysis and Access
Local History and Genealogy	Women, Information and Libraries SIG	New Professionals SIG	Management and Marketing	Reference and Information Services	LGBTQ Users SIG	Digital Humanities/ Digital Scholarship SIG	Statistics and Evaluation
National Organisations and International Relations SIG			Library Publishing SIG	Library History SIG	Religions: Libraries and Dialogue SIG	Evidence for Global and Disaster Health SIG	Big Data SIG

 Sections
 Special Interest Groups
 SIG - Special Interest Group

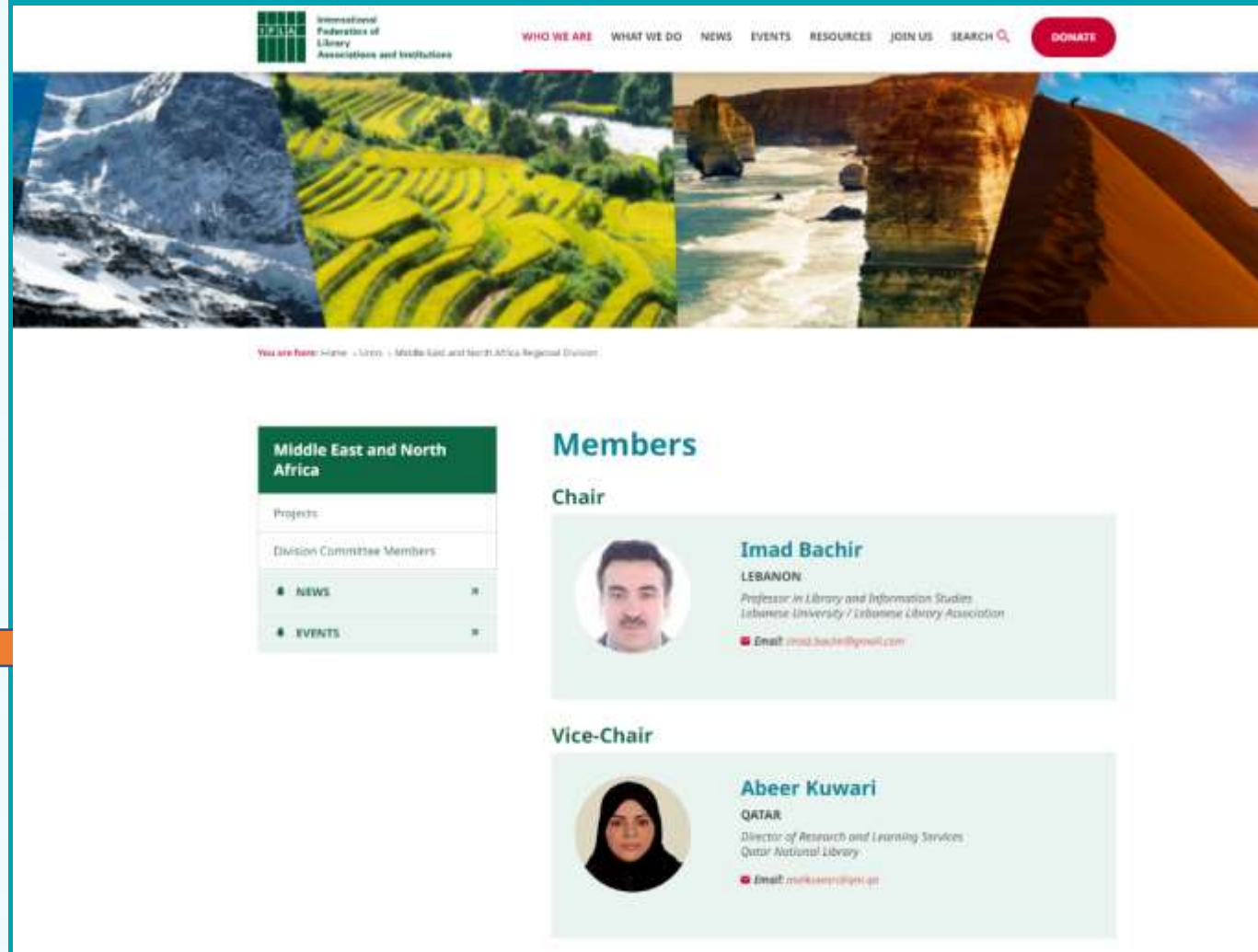
*Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning

and the Regions of the World



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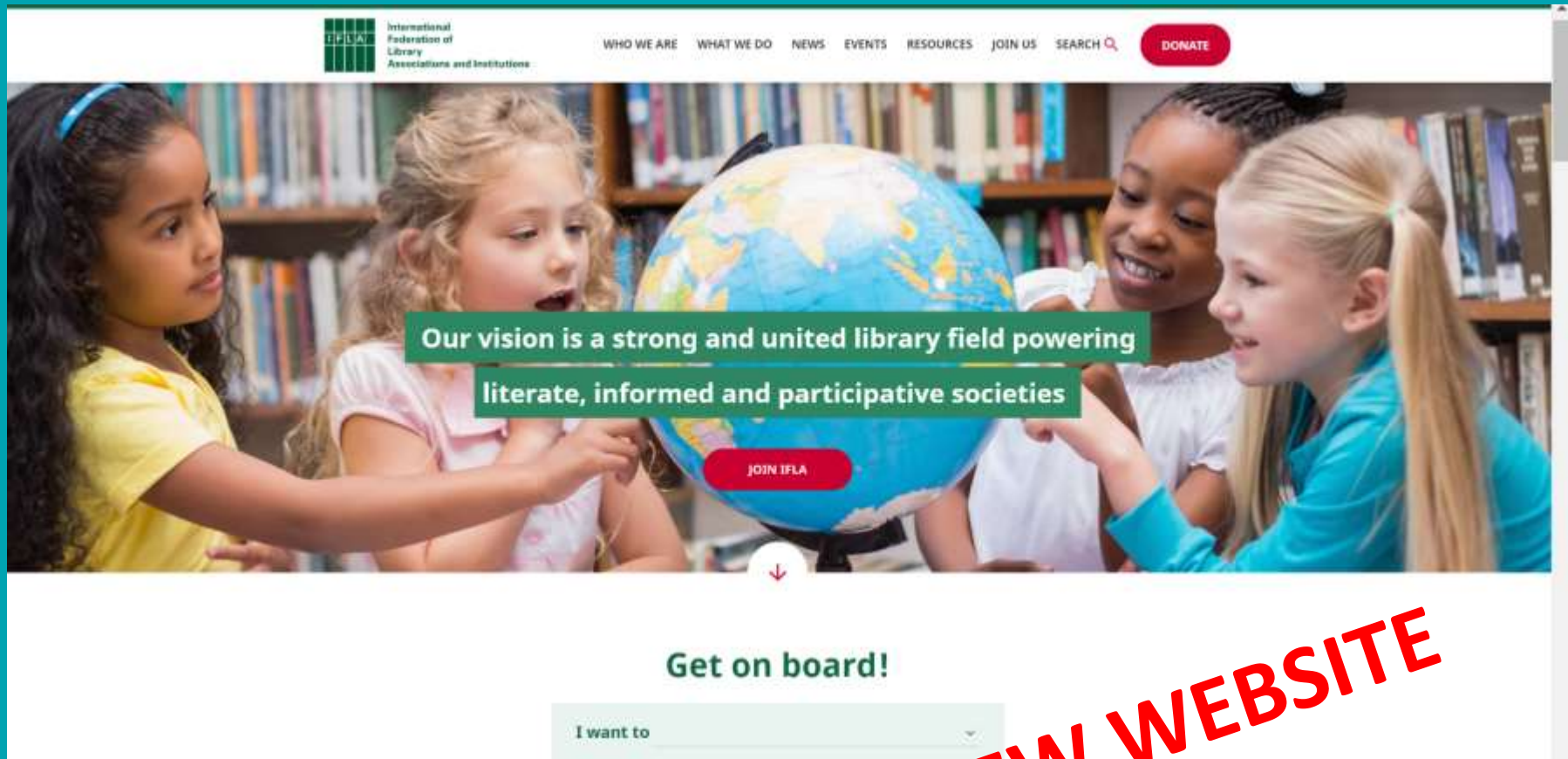
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IFLA'S NEW WEBSITE

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MARCH newsletter out now!

This month's theme is **#BreakTheBias**, inspired by the theme for International Women's Day.

Take a look at the [March issue](#), and don't forget to [subscribe](#) for the upcoming ones – it is FREE, and you'll always be the first to know what's cooking!

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3 Pillars of IFLA's New Approach towards the Library and Information Profession 18

- Global Vision 2018



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- Governance Review 2021



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Report Summary

Top 10 Highlights and Opportunities



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Key Finding

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The challenges facing the library field from ever-increasing globalization can only be met and overcome by an inclusive, global response from a united library field



#iflaGlobalVision

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2. Highlight

We remain deeply committed to supporting literacy, learning and reading.

Challenge

2. Opportunity

We must update our traditional roles in the digital age.

5. Highlight

We have leaders who see the need for strong advocacy.

Challenge

5. Opportunity

We need more and better advocates at all levels.

6. Highlight

We see funding as one of our biggest challenges.

Challenge

6. Opportunity

We need to ensure stakeholders understand our value and impact.

7. Highlight

We see the need to build collaboration and partnerships.

7. Opportunity

We need to develop a spirit of collaboration.

Challenge

8. Highlight

We want to be less bureaucratic, inflexible and resistant to change.

8. Opportunity

We need to challenge current structures and behaviours.

Challenge

10. Highlight

Our young professionals are deeply committed and eager to lead.

10. Opportunity

Challenge

We must give young professionals effective opportunities to learn, develop and lead.

IFLA STRATEGY 2019 – 2024



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4 Strategic Directions

ONE



**Strengthen the
Global Voice of
Libraries**

TWO



**Inspire and
Enhance
Professional
Practice**

THREE



**Connect and
Empower the
Field**

FOUR



**Optimise our
Organisation**



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Strategic Direction 1

We listen to and understand the priorities of the whole field, and amplify the message through advocating for libraries and their values on a global and regional level.

We speak with insight, confidence and authority on relevant policies, ensuring that libraries are recognised and supported as critical community assets essential to achieving development agendas.

We build a strong presence in international organisations and meetings as a valued partner.



**Strengthen the
Global Voice of
Libraries**

**Global Vision
Key Finding
Opportunities: 1, 4, 5, 6,
7, 9**



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Key Initiatives for Strategic Direction 1

1.1

Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

1.2

Build a strong presence in international organizations and meetings as a valued partner

1.3

Work with library associations and libraries to identify key legal and funding challenges to their work, and advocate for action

1.4

Shape public opinion and debate around open access and library values, including intellectual freedom and human rights.



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Strategic Direction 2

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**Inspire and Enhance
Professional Practice**



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Strategic Direction 2

We inspire the profession through future thinking and by encouraging new and promising approaches. We drive the development of libraries through standards, guidelines and best practices.

We provide the tools and resources necessary to foster community, facilitate shared action, and support innovative programs and actions.

We work to safeguard, strengthen and elevate the world's cultural heritage in all of its diverse forms, including traditional, historical, indigenous and contemporary expression.



Global Vision
Key Finding
Opportunities: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9



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Key Initiatives for Strategic Direction 2

2.1

Produce, communicate and distribute key resources and materials that inspire the profession

2.2

Deliver high quality campaigns, information and other communications products on a regular basis to engage and energise libraries

2.3

Develop standards, guidelines, and other materials that foster best professional practice

2.4

Provide tools and infrastructure that support the work of libraries

TWO



Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice



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Strategic Direction 3

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**Connect and
Empower the Field**



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Strategic Direction 3

We are a hub for dialogue and action. We are the motor of a connected and aligned library field, characterised by a true spirit of collaboration, in which no librarian is left behind.

We unite passions, provide platforms, and enable innovation, learning, and professional development at all levels.

Through this, we respond to current challenges and opportunities, and empower the library field to deliver high quality services that meet community needs, and foster literacy, innovation, heritage preservation and access to information for all users.

THREE



**Connect and
Empower the
Field**

Global Vision

Key Finding

**Opportunities: 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10**



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Key Initiatives for Strategic Direction 3

THREE



**Connect and
Empower the
Field**

**3.1
Provide
excellent
opportunities
for face-to-
face
networking
and learning**

**3.2
Support virtual
networking and
connections**

**3.3
Empower the
field
at the national
and regional
levels**

**3.4
Provide targeted
learning and
professional
development**



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The UN-Sustainable Development Goals

IFLA Taking Action since 2012



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UN Sustainable Development Goals

In 2015, the member nations of the United Nations General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and with it 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs represent an historic global focus on a common set of goals. By activating the library field in advancement of the SDGs, IFLA has an unprecedented opportunity to help align the field and showcase the important role of libraries in society.





are focussing
on
5 Ps:

- **People:** the welfare of all people
- **Planet:** the protection of the ecosystems of the earth
- **Prosperity:** sustained economic and technological growth
- **Peace:** Peacekeeping
- **Partnership:** Improving international cooperation

These 5 aspects are intertwined.
Therefore, the SDGs require holistic thinking and holistic approaches to achieve the goals.

Examples of the 167 Sub-Goals of the SDGs



<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

IFLA takes Action for Libraries and SDGs at the UN New York 2015

A Highlight of the Activities by IFLA



The screenshot shows the IFLA website with a red navigation bar at the top. The navigation bar contains the IFLA logo on the left and a list of menu items in the center: About IFLA, Activities and Groups, News and Events, Standards, Membership, Partners, Publications, and Annual Conference. To the right of the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home » Activities and Groups » Libraries and Development » News » IFLA takes Lyon Declaration to the UN. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'Search'. The main content area features a news article titled 'IFLA takes Lyon Declaration to the UN' dated 23 February 2015. The article includes a photograph of IFLA President-Elect Donna Scheeder and Governing Board member Loida Garcia-Febo speaking at a meeting. The article text describes their participation in the latest negotiating session on the post-2015 UN development framework, highlighting the role of information intermediaries like libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

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23 February 2015
IFLA takes Lyon Declaration to the UN

IFLA President-Elect Donna Scheeder speaking at the 5th meeting, Post-2015 Intergovernmental Negotiations (Declaration Session) - General Assembly, Informal meeting (19 February 2015)

IFLA President-Elect Donna Scheeder and Governing Board member Loida Garcia-Febo were in New York last week for the latest negotiating session on the post-2015 UN development framework. IFLA is calling for a focus on increased access to information in the new framework, and is working to highlight the role that information intermediaries, such as libraries, can play in helping achieve the new set of Sustainable Development Goals that all UN Member States will commit to reaching from September 2015.

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INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY PROGRAMME

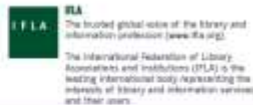


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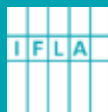
LIBRARIES CAN DRIVE PROGRESS ACROSS THE ENTIRE UN 2030 AGENDA



UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE Libraries support this goal by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public access to informative and resources that give people opportunities to improve their lives Training in new skills needed for education and employment Information to support decisions making by governments, civil society, and businesses to combat poverty 	2 ZERO HUNGER END HUNGER, ACQUIRE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE Libraries support this goal by providing... <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
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES Libraries support this goal by providing... <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 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL Libraries support this goal by providing... <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
5 GENDER EQUALITY ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS Libraries support this goal by providing... <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 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL Libraries support these goals by providing... <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
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL Libraries support this goal by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to information and skills training that people need to find, apply for, and succeed in better jobs 	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE ENERGY FOR ALL Libraries support these goals by providing... <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

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION Libraries support this goal by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES Libraries support this goal by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustful institutions devoted to promoting cultural inclusion and understanding Documentation and preservation of cultural heritage for future generations 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS Libraries support these goals by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable system of sharing and circulating materials that reduces waste Historical records about coastal change and land use Research and data needed to inform climate change policy Unbiased access to information needed to guide decision making by local and national governments on topics like hunting, fishing, land use, and water management
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND 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... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public access to information about government, civil society, and other institutions Training in the skills needed to understand and use this information Inclusive, publicly neutral spaces for people to meet and organize 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FISHERIES, COMBAT OCEANOGRAPHY, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS Libraries support these goals by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable system of sharing and circulating materials that reduces waste Historical records about coastal change and land use Research and data needed to inform climate change policy Unbiased access to information needed to guide decision making by local and national governments on topics like hunting, fishing, land use, and water management
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Libraries support this goal by providing... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global network of community-based institutions, geared to support local development plans 	



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For more information, see: www.ifla.org/libraries-development

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Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

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Goal 16.10

Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms in accordance with national and international agreements



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Indicators and a Monitoring Framework
Launching a data revolution for the Sustainable Development Goals

Overview
Learn more about the Indicator Report and the Indicator web platform.

Indicators by Goal
Explore the proposed SDG Global Monitoring Indicators arranged by goal.

Indicators by Target
Explore the proposed SDG Global Monitoring Indicators arranged by target.

Downloads
Explore more SDSN publications on data, monitoring & accountability.

TARGET
16.10 ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements

Proposed Indicators

93. Existence and implementation of a national law and/or constitutional guarantee on the right to information

Internet | Geschützter Modus: Aktiv | 1/25%

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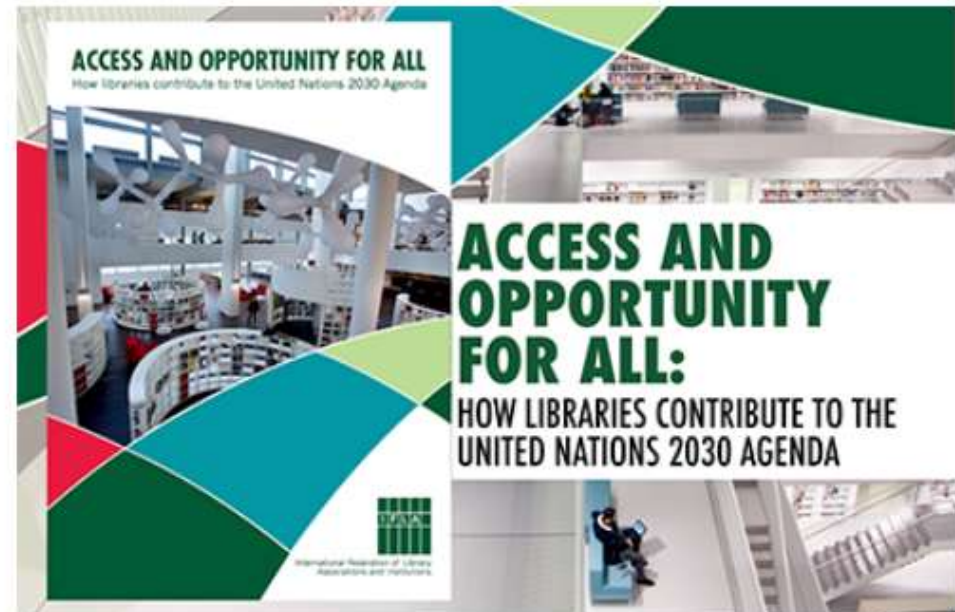
Act now to make sure
libraries are included
in your country's national
Development plans
for the SDGs!

<https://repository.ifla.org/bitstream/123456789/245/1/access-and-opportunity-for-all-en.pdf>



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Access and Opportunity for All: How Libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda



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GOAL 4 ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Libraries are at the heart of schools, universities and colleges in every country around the world. Libraries support literacy programmes, provide a safe space for learning, and support researchers to reuse research and data to create new knowledge.

NETHERLANDS

Bookstart⁸ works with day care and healthcare centres, public libraries and the first two years of primary school to provide books and literacy training to 75,000 children aged 0-4 per year. The programme is supported by national and local government, and aims to establish long-term collaboration between organisations that support children's literacy.

SWEDEN

Malmö City Library works to overcome the digital divide and encourage social inclusion and sustainability. The library's Learning Centre offers courses called "Get Started!", where digitally inexperienced users learn how to open email accounts, get better acquainted with the Internet and adjust privacy settings. The library has many immigrant visitors, especially unaccompanied minors who can access tools designed to improve literacy and help them with their homework.⁹

SINGAPORE

National Library Board Singapore (NLB) engages local Singaporeans through programmes and services—both within and outside libraries—via physical and digital platforms across the country. NLB also pays special attention to populations that lack mobility and face difficulties in getting to libraries. NLB has worked with partners to provide customised programmes and mobile library buses that enable special needs schools, orphanages and care homes to have access to library collections and services. These services are to a large extent the same as those offered by a physical library, such as good collections, borrowing and returning services, librarian assistance and storytelling programmes.¹⁰



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GOAL 5 ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

Libraries support gender equality by providing safe meeting spaces, programmes for women and girls on rights and health, and ICT and literacy programmes support women to build their entrepreneurial skills.

UGANDA

The National Library of Uganda has an ICT training program designed for female farmers,¹¹ providing access in local languages to weather forecasts, crop prices, and support to set up online markets. This programme increases the economic well-being of women through technology skills.

NEPAL

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GOAL 6 ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

GOAL 7 ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

Libraries provide public access to information on water, energy usage and sanitation. Many public and community libraries around the world are the only place where people can get reliable access to light and electricity to read, study and apply for a job.

HONDURAS

San Juan Planes Community Library plays a central role in bringing safe drinking water to the entire community via a water treatment project they established in the town's central square.¹¹

UNITED KINGDOM

All libraries in Croydon, Derby and other cities across the UK, users are able to borrow energy monitors to find out which electrical appliances use a lot of energy, enabling people to change and reduce their energy use.¹⁴



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GOAL 14 CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GOAL 15 PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

Libraries are sustainable institutions; they share resources in the community and internationally and ensure everyone has access to information. All libraries play a significant role in providing access to data, research and knowledge that supports informed research and public access to information about climate change, and a key role in the preservation of indigenous knowledge – which includes local decision-making about fundamental aspects of life including hunting, fishing, land use, and water management.

UNITED STATES

The Biodiversity Heritage Library is an ongoing open access digital library for biodiversity literature including more than 46 million pages from over 170,000 volumes of biodiversity literature published from the 15th to the 21st centuries in over 40 languages. Scientists are using the data to identify new species, map population and ecosystem developments, and inform future climate change models. Such data can be used to inform policies related to conservation, sustainable development, and responsible resource management. The collection ensures that everyone, everywhere, has access to the information they need to study and save Earth's species and ecosystems.²⁵

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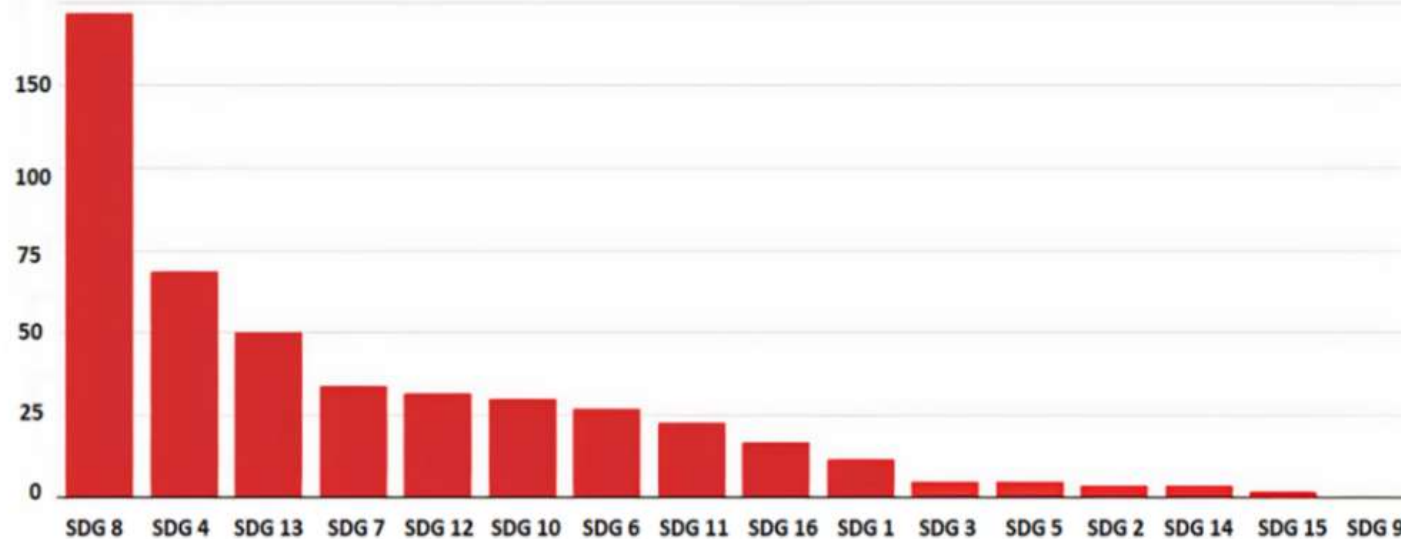
The National Library Board Singapore (NLB) has worked with sponsors to build a Children's Green Library that provides special collections on environmental conservation and interactive public education programmes, notably aimed at helping children understand climate change. Much of the building is also made of recycled materials, confirming the conservation message. In developing and operating its network of libraries, NLB ensures they follow good practices in energy and resource consumption, and minimise waste. The flagship National Library Building has achieved the Green Mark Platinum Award in 2013 from the Building and Construction Authority of Singapore.²⁶



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IFLA Action for Development through Libraries programme

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Note: This toolkit **updates and replaces** the toolkit on Libraries and the post-2015 development agenda (January 2015). The earlier toolkit remains online for reference purposes.

Introduction: How to use this toolkit

Libraries make an important contribution to development. The purpose of this toolkit is to support advocacy for the inclusion of libraries and access to information as part of national and regional development plans that will contribute to meeting *Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* (“UN 2030 Agenda”).



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<https://www.ifla.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/assets/hq/topics/libraries-development/documents/libraries-un-2030-agenda-toolkit.pdf>

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How to get involved?

- **Use the SDGs as a framework for thinking about your contribution to development:** look through the 17 goals – and the 169 targets – and think about how your work helps to deliver these. Think also about how you can explain this contribution to others, in a clear and convincing way – your idea could become an [SDG Story](#)!
- **Advocating with government decision-makers** is essential now to secure recognition for the role of libraries as engines of development – in key policy and strategy documents (such as national development plans), and to ensure that libraries receive the resources needed to continue this work.
- **Take part in Voluntary National Reviews:** every few years, countries prepare and submit a review of their work to implement the SDGs. This offers an opportunity both to create connections, and to highlight the work of libraries. See our [\[briefing\]](#) on Voluntary National Reviews for more.
- **Raising awareness in the library community and beyond** (through events, social media, websites, blogs, mailing lists) to show libraries' contribution to development. Make use of resources available on the IFLA website for this purpose.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS & LIBRARIES

The UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a framework of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) spanning economic, environmental and social development. SGD stories demonstrate how libraries and access to information contribute to improved outcomes across all SDGs. Select a country to see relevant stories.

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GOAL 1. No Poverty
4 Stories

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10 Stories

GOAL 4. Quality Education
39 Stories

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20 Stories

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