**How can the Library and Information Services profession contribute to the post-2015 sustainable development goals related to women?**

**Tuesday 11th August 2015**

08:00 – 08:45 REGISTRATION, COFEE AND NETWORKING

08:45 – 09:00 OPENING

Dr. Buhle Mbambo Thata, Executive Director, Library Services, University of South Africa

09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. Makhanya, Vice Chancellor, University of South Africa

09:15 – 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr.. Auxilia Ponga, UN Women Multi-Country Office

*“Where are we now: The Beijing +20 campaign and the UN post-2015 development agenda in relation to women”*

10:00 – 11:15 SESSION 1: Presentations, followed by questions and discussion, facilitated by Dr. Judy Henning, Deputy Executive Director, Library Services, University of South Africa

THE IMPACT THAT LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES PROFESSIONALS HAVE HAD TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO WOMEN

11:15 – 11:40 COFFEE AND NETWORKING

11:45 – 13:00 SESSION 2: Presentations, followed by questions and discussion, facilitated by Beba Stankovic, Convener, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group

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13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

14:30 – 16:30 SESSION 3: Delegates split for group deliberations around three key subthemes with two discussion leaders for each

THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS THAT LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES PROFESSIONALS CAN MAKE TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BEIJING +20 CAMPAIGN AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS RELATED TO WOMEN

* ***The Sustainable Development Goals related to women* *and how can we contribute*** – discussion leaders: Dr. Barbara Ford, Mortenson Distinguished Professor Emerita at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Hope Kabamba, Librarian, United Nations Information Centre Pretoria.
* ***Working to support and disseminate the Beijing +20 Campaign and the UN post-2015 development agenda in relation to women*** - discussion leaders: Dr..Auxilia Ponga, UN Women Multi-Country Office and Nthabiseng Kotsokoane, Chief Librarian, Monash South Africa Library & Information Coordinator, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group.
* ***The role of IFLA as the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users*** – discussion leaders: Ellen Ndeshi Namhila, University Librarian, University of Namibia & Member, IFLA Governing Board and Lindi Nhlapo, Regional Manager, IFLA Regional Office for Africa.

18:00 COCKTAIL & DINNER

**Wednesday 12th August 2015**

09:00 – 09:45 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Kay Raseroka, IFLA President 2003-2005

09:45 – 12:00 PLENARY SESSION

The Discussion Leaders summarise the outcomes of the group discussions and put forward their recommendations, facilitated by Maria Cotera, Strategic Advisor, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group & Conference Programme Coordinator.

12:00 – 12:10 COMFORT BREAK

12:10 – 12:35 EVENT OUTCOMES

Dr. Buhle Mbambo Thata, Executive Director, Library Services, University of South Africa and Maria Cotera, Strategic Advisor, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Interest Group & Conference Programme Coordinator.

12:35 – 12:45 CLOSING REMARKS

Beba Stankovic, Convener, IFLA Women, Information and Libraries Special Group

13.00 - 14.00 FAREWELL LUNCH

OPTIONAL: AFTERNOON OUTING