



## 2011 Updates

### ABOUT THIS GROUP

This group pride itself by being a host to the following portfolios:

- IFLA President: Madam Ellen Tise, South Africa
- Governing Board and PC Members: Dr. Buhle Mbambo-Thata, South Africa  
Helena Asamoah-Hassan, Ghana
- Division V Chair: Dr. Buhle Mbambo-Thata, South Africa
- Chair of the Council for Directors of National Libraries of the World [CDNL]: John Tsebe, South Africa
- Second Secretary of CDNL: Rachel More, SA

Africa Section SC Members hold other SC membership from other group

e.g. Alim Garga, SC Member for Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section

### NEWS

#### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Did you remember to renew your membership? It's never too late  
Africa needs its members to stay in the global arena of LIS. Your membership is highly valued, join today and broaden your horizon. Send all you inquiries to:  
[membership@ifla.org](mailto:membership@ifla.org) or [Lnhlapo@unisa.ac.za](mailto:Lnhlapo@unisa.ac.za)

#### 2. ULULATIONS!

- Africa scooped all positions on poster.  
~1<sup>st</sup> Prize for the best IFLA poster, 2010 ~ Burkina Faso
- The newsletter received 2<sup>nd</sup> position
- Mokgadi Senyolo received the First Ellen Tise Leadership Grant (LIASA, SA) towards IFLA attendance
- OCLC 200 Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program.  
~ Africa prides itself with the following members being chosen for the fellowship program
  - Mrs. Khumo Dibeela, Assistant Librarian, Botswana College of Agriculture, Gaborone, Botswana
  - Mr. Fiskani Ngwira, Library Assistant, Mzuzu University, Mzuzu, Malawi

#### 3. MAILING LISTS

African LIS Community is encouraged to make use of the listserves below to communicate events, news notices... around their area.

- [ifla-l@inforserv.inist.fr](mailto:ifla-l@inforserv.inist.fr)
- [iflaafrica@unisa.ac.za](mailto:iflaafrica@unisa.ac.za)
- [Aflib-l@googlegroups.com](https://www.google.com/groups/list/iflib-l/iflib-l@googlegroups.com)

#### 4. REGIONAL OFFICE

The University of South Africa, UNISA, was granted a second term to host The Regional Office for Africa

#### 5. MIDTERM MEETING

Africa Section Midterm Meeting, 15 – 16 February 2010. Stellenbosch, South Africa

Main outcome:

- four papers were selected for presentation at WLIC 2010, Gothenburg
- strategic plan was updated
- 2011 venue for WLIC was announced as Puerto Rico
- It was announced that Africa Section amongst the best ALP project owners.

#### PUBLICATIONS

Library Management: Africa perspective. V31 no.6, 2010

Library Capacity Building Interventions for the Millennium Development Goals for Southern Africa, 2010

#### PROJECTS

- Building Strong Library Association, Cameroon. December 2010  
*Few modules within the BSLA package will be selected*
- Training of Trainers on Information Literacy, Lesotho. October 2010  
*Librarians from Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland will be trained*
- International Workshop on the Development and Implementation of Online National Bibliographies in French-speaking West-African Countries, 2010

#### CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ MEETINGS

##### 1. Midterm Meeting 2011

The Section will have a midterm meeting in February 2011 in Cameroon

##### 2. African Library Summit 2011

UNISA [Library Services and the School of Library and Information Sc] in partnership with Africa Section will host a summit with a theme “*The Future of African Librarianship: possibilities and opportunities*” 11 – 13 May 2011, Glenburn Lodge, South Africa. Focus areas for the summit will include

- African LIS challenges and opportunities
- African LIS trends and initiatives
- Collaborations and learning opportunities

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#### 2011 WLIC

The Section will have the following features in Puerto Rico

- Satellite Meeting with a theme, *Building cross-cultural capacities in library and information science: African and Caribbean reflections. 09 – 10 August 2011, University of West Indies, Barbados.*
- Open Forum
- Poster
- SC Meeting
- Div. V Leadership Forum



First Ellen Tise Leadership Grant to Rebecca Senyolo



Best IFLA Poster Session 2010  
Kabou Kamboukadio, Burkina Faso



Grace Musoke, Uganda, grantee for Göteborg