Work Report
(April - Oct 2020)
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- **Strategic Direction 1** - Strengthen the Global Voice of Libraries
- **Strategic Direction 2** - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice
- **Strategic Direction 3** - Connect and Empower the Field
- **Strategic Direction 4** - Optimise our Organisation
1.1 Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Focus area:
Develop an advocacy document on how libraries in the Asia Oceania region support the attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

People: Strategic Planning Sub-Committee 2019-2021 (SPSC)

Progress:
- In editorial and production stage (Jayshree, Vicki, Winston)
- Deadline extended to 22 Nov to in order to produce a better balance of stories from the six RSCAO regions
- RSCAO committee members to help source further stories from your region to fill the gaps.
3.1 Provide excellent opportunities for face-to-face networking and learning

Focus area: Organized the Asia & Oceania Open Session for IFLA WLIC 2020, August, Ireland

People: Program Sub-Committee 2019-2020 (PSC)

Outputs: 
- Final selection of presenters and keynote speakers confirmed (Arshad, Chihfeng, Cendrella, Yasuyo, Nayana, Ramesh, Edzan, Jayshree and Tina)
- Cancelled following the cancellation of WLIC 2019
- Informed presenters to submit their SDG stories to RSCAO SDG project
KEY INITIATIVES

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

Focus area:
Organise the Asia & Oceania Business Meeting, 10 November 2020

People: RSCAO members

Outputs:
• Business meeting scheduled and attended by members via Zoom
KEY INITIATIVES

3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

Focus area:
Make use of online communication tools

People: All RSCAO members

Outputs:

• Basecamp

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• Section website, Facebook, mailing list (coordinated by Dilara and Edzan)
• Zoom (online meeting)
• Emails, WhatsApp
3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

Focus area:
Share Section publications online

People: Coordinated by Dilara, Edzan and Regional Office

Outputs:

- IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly News, April, July 2020 (Regional Office, Tina (Chair’s message))
- Minutes and reports for 17 March 2020 Mid-term meeting
**KEY INITIATIVES**

3.3 Empower the field at the national and regional levels

**Focus area:**
Support libraries during Covid-19 pandemic

**Outputs:**
- Share information and resources via Basecamp (e.g. reopening resources from IFLA, ALA, etc)
- Webinar on 'Information literacy: Knowing the right news in the digital age', May 2020 (Sanjay, Speaker)

Open speech: Tina
Moderator: Jayshree
Note-taking: Edzan

Invitation was sent to all RSCAO members
KEY INITIATIVES

4.2 Effectively mobilise our human resources and networks

Focus area:
Contribute to IFLA Governance Review

People:  RSCAO members

Outputs:

- IFLA Governance Survey: Invitation to Contribute Your Ideas (by 14 July)
- Discussion among RSCAO members via Basecamp
- IFLA’s Planned Regional Divisions: Invitation to Respond to a Survey (by 12 November)
4.4 Increase our visibility through excellent and innovative communications

Focus area:
Strengthen our regional and international presence

Outputs:

- IFLA-Asia and Oceania WEBINAR with Indian Library Association, June 2020 (Sanjay, speaker)
- Eurasian Academic Libraries Conference, Kazakhstan, September 2020
  Jayshree, keynote speaker; Amarjeet, Arshad, Dilara, Irina, Edzan (paper reviewers)
- Asia-Pacific regional Internet Governance Forum, September 2020, (Winston, organizer)
- Teaching by Design for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), November 2020 (Tina, promoted RSCAO SDG project)
What’s next?

• WLIC 2021
• Regional Council and its impact on the Section