



**IFLA - Regional Standing Committee for Asia and Oceania  
(IFLA - RSCAO)  
Bi-Annual Sub-Regional Report  
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Sub-region: Central Asia                      Convenor: Irina Shuhina

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**I. Achievements in the key roles and responsibilities as sub-regional convenor:**

- A. Promotion of IFLA and IFLA-RSCAO and its programs and activities in the sub-region (Please provide details):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Encourage professional colleagues in the sub-region to join IFLA and its activities (Please provide details):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Work closely with the Regional Office and organizers, if a country in the sub-region has been selected to host the mid-term meeting (Please provide details):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. Arrange and upload photos and short write ups of activities for the RSCAO Facebook page (Please Provide details):
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. Other activities, if any (Please provide details):

Country	Activities	Impact
1. Kazakhstan	<p><b>1. Name and Date</b></p> <p>The 9th Eurasian Academic Libraries Conference with the theme “Alive to Changes: Engage. Embrace. Ensure” was held in the framework of the Eurasian Higher Education Leaders Forum at Nazarbayev University (Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan). September 30 - October 2, 2020 – Virtual</p> <p><b>Details</b></p> <p>The conference was a venue for scientific discussion, constructive exchange of information, best practices, and lessons, through oral and poster presentations. In addition, a range of special workshops and lightning talks aim to attract participants on wider issues of future-ready libraries and library professionals.</p> <p><a href="https://nu.kz.libguides.com/EALC-2020">https://nu.kz.libguides.com/EALC-2020</a></p>	<p>SD 2 - This annual international conference discussed current issues and trends in library and information services.</p> <p><b>Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase awareness about emerging trends and development in librarianship,</li> <li>• Advance professional networks and international cooperation,</li> <li>• Inspire research ideas,</li> <li>• Introduce international experts,</li> <li>• Ensure constructive exchange of information, best practices, and lessons,</li> <li>• Establish conversation between researchers and practitioners,</li> <li>• Expose to the diversity of libraries issues and solutions,</li> <li>• Enable to modify actions.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2. Name and Date</b></p> <p>The opening of the Book corner “The window to Korea” at the National Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan. October 8, 2020</p> <p><b>Details</b></p> <p>There is organized the reading hall with the new equipment, furniture, technics and the provided literature from Korea.</p> <p>The date of opening of “The window on Korea” was chosen not incidentally and is timed to the national holidays of Southern Korea. On October 3 there in Korea is celebrated one of the main state holidays –</p>	<p>SD 3 - The corner “The window to Korea” at the National library of the RK is conducive to the strengthening of the informational, cultural and scientific links between the</p>

	<p>the Day of foundation of the state. On October 9 there in the Republic of Korea is celebrated the holiday of the Korean written literature – “Khangyl”.</p> <p><a href="https://nlrk.kz/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=2504:in-the-hall-of-world-literature-took-place-the-opening-of-the-book-corner-the-window-to-korea&amp;catid=125:news&amp;Itemid=127&amp;lang=en">https://nlrk.kz/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=2504:in-the-hall-of-world-literature-took-place-the-opening-of-the-book-corner-the-window-to-korea&amp;catid=125:news&amp;Itemid=127&amp;lang=en</a></p>	peoples of two countries
2. Kyrgyzstan	<p><b>1. Name and Date</b></p> <p>National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic. Participation at International forum "The harmony of civilizations on the Silk Road" – October 22, 2020.</p> <p><b>Details</b></p> <p>Virtual. The Forum was dedicated to the 1150th anniversary of the great thinker, encyclopedist and philosopher Abu Nasr Al-Farabi.</p> <p><a href="http://nlkr.gov.kg/news/mezhdunarodnyj-forum-po-teme-sozvuchie-tsivilizatsij-na-shelkovom-puti/">http://nlkr.gov.kg/news/mezhdunarodnyj-forum-po-teme-sozvuchie-tsivilizatsij-na-shelkovom-puti/</a></p>	SD 1 - The forum was organized by the International Turkic Academy (ITA) and was aimed at attracting the attention of governments, UNESCO, scientists and the general public to the issues of a comprehensive study and popularization of the cultural and historical heritage of the peoples of the Eurasian Silk Road.
	<p><b>2. Name and Date</b></p> <p>Books Donation by the National Library of Kyrgyz Republic to libraries of regions. October 21, 2020</p> <p><b>Details</b></p> <p>National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic named after A. Osmonova, under the support of the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic, within the framework of consolidating the activities of libraries in the development and improvement of the socio-economic and cultural life of the regions of the country, transfers to all regional libraries, including rural ones - 14350 copies of books worth 7 million 1680 soms free of charge.</p> <p><a href="http://nlkr.gov.kg/news/peredacha-knig-bibliotekam-regionov/">http://nlkr.gov.kg/news/peredacha-knig-bibliotekam-regionov/</a></p>	SD 3 - The Books Donation cover a wide range of topics and represent scientific, educational, fiction and reference literature, as well as textbooks published in recent years, mainly in the Kyrgyz language. Among the transferred books - the trilogy of the epic "Manas", editions from the series: "El adabiyaty" (folk literature) etc.
3. Tajikistan	<p><b>1. Name and Date</b></p> <p>Celebrating International Day of the Blind at the National Library of Tajikistan. October 15, 2020</p> <p><b>Details</b></p> <p>At the initiative of the Department of Services for the Disabled, a cultural event was held at the National Library of Tajikistan, dedicated</p>	SD 2 - inspire and enhance professional practice

	<p>to the International Day of the White Rod, which is held annually on October 15 around the world. The meeting was opened by the Deputy Director of the National Library of Tajikistan Jaloliddin Nurzoda, who congratulated the blind on their day and wished them health and a peaceful life. - The library door is always open for you.</p> <p><a href="http://kmt.tj/node?page=1">http://kmt.tj/node?page=1</a></p>	
	<p><b>2. Name and Date</b> Conference "Sarazm ancient monument" in the National Library. October 19, 2020.</p> <p><b>Details</b> In the State Institution "National Library of Tajikistan" in honor of the 5500th anniversary of the ancient Sarazm was held a forum entitled "Sarazm ancient monument." The meeting was attended by employees of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan, Tajik State Pedagogical University named after S. Ayni, representatives of the media and staff of the National Library. It should be noted that by the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan from September 21, 2001 the monument to Sarazm in Panjakent was declared as the Center for the formation of Tajik civilization, handicrafts and urban planning - "Historical and Archaeological Reserve Sarazm". Tajikistan has included this unique monument in the UNESCO World Heritage List.</p> <p><a href="http://kmt.tj/khamoishi-sarazm-yodgori-bostoni-dar-kitobhonai-milli">http://kmt.tj/khamoishi-sarazm-yodgori-bostoni-dar-kitobhonai-milli</a></p>	SD 1
4. Turkmenistan	<p>Name and Date Details</p>	No information
5. Uzbekistan	<p><b>1. Name and Date</b> The National Library of Uzbekistan hosted an event called "Kadring baland bulsin, she is tilim!". October 15. 2020.</p> <p><b>Details</b> An event dedicated to the day of adoption of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On the State Language" was held at the National Library of Uzbekistan. The event was attended by literary critics, writers and poets, artists and library users.</p> <p><a href="https://www.natlib.uz/bbs/content/1_539368?os=desc&amp;oi=insert_date&amp;">https://www.natlib.uz/bbs/content/1_539368?os=desc&amp;oi=insert_date&amp;</a></p>	SD 1 - development of the state language in the scientific field and in literature
	<p><b>2. Name and Date</b> The National Library of Uzbekistan took part in the Republican scientific and practical online conference dedicated to the organization of innovative activities of cultural and art institutions – October 15, 2020.</p> <p><b>Details</b> The main goal of the conference is to develop proposals and recommendations for improving the efficiency of activities and training qualified personnel of cultural institutions, in particular theaters, cultural</p>	SD 1, SD 2, SD 3 - strengthen the global voice of libraries

	<p>centers, parks of culture and recreation, museums, libraries, the practical implementation of the mechanism of public-private partnership in the field of culture and art, specified in the presidential decree of March 2, 2020 "On the state program for the implementation of the strategy of action in five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 within the framework of the" Year of development of science, education and the digital economy."</p>	
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