Work Report

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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
KEY INITIATIVES

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

Output:
• Produce high-quality, high-impact tools that demonstrate to external audiences the contribution of libraries to development in all its dimensions (June 2021)

Progress:
• Details to be shared by Jayshree
KEY INITIATIVES

1.1 Show the power of libraries in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Focus area:
Monitor and address current and emerging issues of concern to libraries in Asia and Oceania, and disseminate information about those issues

Outputs:
• IFLA Asia-Pacific regional webinar on libraries and the SDGs (Organized by LIANZA, RSCAO (Winston) and hosted by the National Library of New Zealand, 26 February 2021)
• Children’s literacy initiatives in Queensland (Vicki, June 2021)
• (The role of libraries in) the debate about climate change action: Satyendra Prasad, Fiji’s Permanent Resident to the UN in New York (Jayshree, August 2021)
KEY INITIATIVES

3.1 Support virtual networking and connections

Focus area:
Organise the Asia & Oceania Mid-Term Meeting, 26 February 2021

People: RSCAO members

Outputs:
• The meeting was scheduled and attended by members via Zoom
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

KEY INITIATIVES

3.2 Support virtual networking and connections

Focus area:
Make use of online communication tools

People: All RSCAO members

Outputs:

- Basecamp
- Section website, Facebook, mailing list (coordinated by Dilara and Edzan)
- Zoom (online meeting)
- Emails, WhatsApp
KEY INITIATIVES
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, Nov 2020 (Regional Office, Tina (Chair’s message))
- Minutes and reports for 10 Nov 2020 business meeting
KEY INITIATIVES

3.2 Support virtual networking and connections
3.3 Empower the field at the national and regional levels

Focus area:
Share information and resources via Basecamp

Outputs:
• IFLA WLIC 2021
• Experience sharing on effective communication and marketing for IFLA Information Coordinators (6 January 2021)
• ALIA Information online 2021
• Webinar: UN Sustainable Development Goals: Libraries in Action
• IFLA Survey on Intellectual Freedom
• IFLA Response to UN Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development and the Sustainable Development Goals
• Call for speaker for side event at 2021 Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development
• IFLA Asia-Pacific regional webinar on libraries and the SDGs (Organized by LIANZA, RSCAO (Winston) and hosted by the National Library of New Zealand, 26 February 2021)
KEY INITIATIVES
4.2 Effectively mobilise our human resources and networks

Focus area:
Contribute to IFLA Governance Review

People: RSCAO members

Outputs:
• IFLA’s proposed new Asia-Oceania Regional Division round table discussion on Monday 14 December
Thank you!