



Asia & Oceania Section Standing Committee Business Meeting (via Zoom)

10 November 2020

Work Report

(Nov 2020 – Feb 2021)

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(Chair)

IFLA STRATEGY 2019 - 2024



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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

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1:

STRENGTHEN

THE GLOBAL VOICE OF LIBRARIES

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

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1:

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THE GLOBAL VOICE OF LIBRARIES

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)

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3: CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

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

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A&O Programme Sub-Committee (2019-2020)

A&O Strategic Planning Sub-Committee (2019-2021)

- 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



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3:

CONNECT AND EMPOWER THE FIELD

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 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)

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 4: OPTIMISE OUR ORGANISATION

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!