Bibliography Section Action Plan 2011-2012

The activities of the section are very much focused on national bibliography advocacy and in particular the impact of digital publishing. Thus, the action plan is very much in alignment with the IFLA key initiative: A programme advocating the role of libraries in providing digital access to content in their communities.

The nature of the section activities is a mix of documentation, guidelines, knowledge sharing and papers/presentations.

At least one action should link to IFLA’s Strategic Plan priority activities. Since these are not yet known for 2012, for the time being they are linked to the priority activities 2010-2011.

Section recruitment

- Translate section leaflet into French (Françoise, Vincent), German (Anke, Karin), Arabic, Chinese, Russian (Carsten)
- Inclusion of section leaflet among the materials that LC distributes as part of RDA sessions in Latin America (Barbara)

 Applies to IFLA Strategic Plan priority activity for 2010-2011 2.3: To build the strategic capacity of IFLA and that of its members, IFLA will build an active, global, multilingual community of IFLA members through: a) increased opportunities to engage in all IFLA activities; b) open and transparent communication and decision making

Guidelines “National Bibliographies in the Digital Age: Guidance and New Directions”

- Translations into Arabic (Carsten), French (Françoise) and Russian (Carsten)
- Work for open access (Carsten)
- Formalize the work of the Guidelines review group (convenor: Neil). This includes:
  - Organisation of effort by the group
  - Creation of a formal work plan covering the periods before and after the 2012 satellite meeting
  - Coordination with the 2012 satellite meeting organizers
  - Future ways of publication for the revised guidelines

The work of the group will include:

- Dissemination of information about the revision process and invitation to submit input to wider groups

Decisions on and provision of revisions including enhancements with new areas
- Further translations
- Encourage and publish use cases/good stories

Members of the group: Neil, Karin, Barbara, Françoise

The group will report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2012.

Action plan 2010-2011: Applies to IFLA Strategic Plan priority activity for 2010-2011 3.1: To transform the profile and standing of the profession, IFLA will: assert credibility through endorsed up-to-date policies and standards and through wider evidence-based research that validates its policy position

National Bibliographies Register

- Formalize further work with the register by placing the responsibility with a new NBR-group consisting of SC members (Neil and Anke). The responsibility will include
  - Promotion for further entries
  - Updating procedures
  - Revision procedures
  - Further translations of template

The group will report to the section at the SC meeting during WLIC 2012.

UBC anno 2012

Prepare an updated IFLA statement on universal bibliographic control that reflects the current increasingly digital publishing landscape and new ways of collaboration, for instance linked open data (convenor: Barbara).

Interested in contributing: Glenn, Charlene, Neil, Françoise, Carsten.

Tentative timeline:

Initial draft statement/UBC principles for IFLA to share with the Bibliography Section: December 2011

Section Review (Jan-Feb 2012)

Adjustments and send to Cataloguing and Classification & Indexing Sections for review (Feb-Mar 2012), includes an alert to Professional Committee/Governing Board

Worldwide review (Apr-May 2012)

Final adjustments and approval (June 2012)
Post on IFLA Web site (July 2012)

Communication/promotion of the statement/principles during WLIC, Helsinki (Aug 2012)

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**Satellite meeting 2012**

Co-arrange with Cataloguing Section a satellite meeting in Warsaw on August 9 on the topic “Bibliography in the Digital Age”.

Members of the arranging group: Karin, Sinikka, Grazyna.

**WLIC 2012**

Arrange a section open programme with the working title: What is a bibliography in a world of internet and gadgets? (Françoise, Grazyna, Miriam)

**Communication**

- Strengthen inter-sectional communication through blog postings, news, info on events etc. (All SC members)