2020 Unit Annual Report

2. Unit Information

Please select your professional Unit
Government Information and Official Publications Section

Please select your Division
Division 2

Name of person completing form
Cornelie Butz

Role of person completing this form
Chair

Contact email of person completing form
Cornelie.Butz@bverwg.bund.de

3. Unit member contributions

Please describe the contributions of the Unit members.

Role
Secretary

Name of Unit member
Kathryn Tallman

Contributions
Made notes at about 5 Zoom meetings amongst Standing Committee Members. Wrote minutes of this year’s business meeting of the Standing Committee Members. Reviewed results of the GIOPS survey. Wrote the management summary of the GIOPS Survey.

Role
Information Coordinator

Name of Unit member
Kris Kasianovitz

Contributions
Published GIOPS messages in Basecamp and on the website. Prepared the GIOPS Survey, formulated questions and posted the survey on the website and on several librarian’s lists and posted reminders to fill in the survey. Reviewed the survey results. Prepared meeting agendas. Dealt with access to SurveyGizmo. Took part in most Division 2 meetings for GIOPS and in a round table for the governance review.

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Kay Cassell
Contributions
Wrote the introduction for the planned GIOPS Professional Report. Edited chapters of the planned Professional Report. Enganged in Zoom meetings of Standing Committee Members.

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Thanos Giannakopoulos

Contributions
Facilitated contribution of the UN Cyber Security Unit for the GIOPS Professional Report. Reported interesting news from the UN Library to other Standing Committee Members. Helped formulate questions for the GIOPS survey.

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Duncan Omole

Contributions

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Frank Lester

Contributions
Took part in Zoom meetings for Standing Committee members. Will be part of a new team designing the newsletter for government librarians and librarians working with official publications.

Role
Corresponding Member

Name of Unit member
Jim Church

Contributions
Corresponded with all authors for the GIOPS Professional Report regarding updates. Edited contributions of authors for the GIOPS Professional Report. Dealt with all author's copyright forms. Is responsible for the GIOPS Professional Report.

Role
Corresponding Member

Name of Unit member
Carol Riccalton

Contributions
Took part in Zoom Meetings for Standing Committee Members. Suggested topics for questions for the GIOPS survey. Helped formulating questions for the survey.
Role
Corresponding Member

Name of Unit member
Susan Leach-Murray

Contributions
Helped the information coordinator and gave advice how to deal with social media.

Role
Chair

Name of Unit member
Cornelie Butz

Contributions
Coordinated the work done by the section.

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Richelle van Snellenberg

Contributions
Volunteered to review the received proposals from the call for papers.

Role
Member

Name of Unit member
Geoffrey D. Swindells

Contributions
Volunteered to review the received proposals from the call for papers.

If there are Unit members who have not yet been actively involved with Standing Committee work, please list them here:

4. Standing Committee Meetings

Please provide information about your 2020 Standing Committee Meetings:

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
22/09/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)
What were this meeting's main outcomes?

2. Call for papers in 2021 - Decision to repeat the call from 2020 and ask 12 librarians to resubmit proposals.
3. Results of GIOPS survey with 63 participants, discussion of report.
4. Start a newsletter in 2021 as a result of government librarians wishes expressed in the Survey.
5. Decision on how to promote the upcoming GIOPS Professional Report in 2021.
6. Governance Review Discussion and GIOPS participation in roundtable discussions.

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
05/08/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

1. Status of GIOPS Survey, analyzing the data.
4. Preparation of Business meeting - Topics to be discussed.

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
23/06/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)

What were this meeting’s main outcomes?

1. Reviewing the GIOPS survey questions, assigning of responsibilities once the data is available.
2. Cyber Security as a topic of the GIOPS Professional Report - who can contribute?

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
10/06/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)

What were this meeting’s main outcomes?

Reviewing design of GIOPS survey, plausibility of questions asked, length of survey.

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
26/05/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?

1. Outcome of Division II Meeting was discussed.
2. Preparation of Survey Questions for the planned GIOPS survey, length of Survey discussed.

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
04/05/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)
What were this meeting's main outcomes?
2. Focus on survey and professional publication - what needs to be done next?

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
17/02/2020

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?
1. Preparation for WLIC Dublin 2020 - Call for Papers, what has been received?
2. Selection of Committee members to review proposals.

Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)
05/02/2018

How was this meeting held?
Virtual (Zoom/Skype/etc.)

What were this meeting's main outcomes?
Review of the success of the call for proposals for the GIOPS paper session at WLIC in Dublin 2020. Discuss extension possibilities for the call for papers.

5. Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements

Accomplishment Details
Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2019 - August 2020

1. We managed to do a survey amongst GIOPS member institutions, government librarians and librarians working with official publications. We got 63 answers and we wrote a report, which will be available on the GIOPS website.

2. We managed to finalize a GIOPS Professional Report describing the landscape of government librarianship in different countries. In November 2020, the copyright declarations from all authors are collected and some authors make last reviews of their text.

Do you have a URL to this output you can share?
The GIOPS survey report is available on the GIOPS website on Friday, 20 November 2020.

Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2019 - August 2020
More Standing Committee Members and Corresponding Members were active in the section this year.

Do you have a URL to this output you can share?

6. Communication
How have you communicated your Unit’s 2020 work to the following?:

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Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee:

Parliament Libraries Section and Government Libraries Section published our call to take part in the GIOPS survey on their websites and in their respective lists.

7. Additional Information

Please use this space to provide any additional information you would like to share about your Unit’s activities for the year.

More active people in the section produced better results, working for the section has become more interesting.

8. Action Plan

2020-2021 Action Plans are due October 1, 2020. If you already have your 2020-2021 Action Plan ready, you can upload it here.

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10. Submit

After clicking the "Submit" button below you will not be able to return to make any changes.

I am ready to submit