



Government Libraries Section

IFLA Government Libraries Section Workshop Revision of Guidelines 'Advocacy and Open Policy-making'

25th August 2017 at the Bundestag, Berlin, Germany

Timetable:

0900: Mr. Holger Scheerer (Head of Bundestag Library) - Welcome and introduction to Bundestag Library, housed in Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-House. Presentation on its task, work and services followed by Library tour.

Anoja Fernando (Her Majesty's Government United Kingdom & Chair, IFLA Government Libraries Section) – Welcome and setting the scene for the Revision of IFLA Government Libraries Guidelines.

0945: Walk to Paul-Löbe-Haus where the Workshop will be held.

1000: Break. Coffee kindly provided for by the Bundestag.

1015: Morning workshop and discussion focussing on GLS Guidelines revised Chapter 11 - Advocacy. Keynote address by **Gunda Oppermann, German Federal Interior Ministry**, on the mission, organization and connections of the library and the services it provides, and the fully overhauled Federal Information and Library Portal (Informations- und Bibliotheksportal des Bundes, ibib), which is an interministerial and inter-agency platform.

1055: Presentation by **Alex McKenna, Her Majesty's Government, United Kingdom**, on underpinning Open Policy making (as per OECD consultation) through initiatives such as the HMG Thinking Group (Collaboration between DWP Research Library & Social Policy and Analyst Group), an initiative started at the Department for Work and Pensions.

1130: Look at and discussion/comments on IFLA Government Libraries Chapter 11 on **Advocacy**.

1230: Lunch kindly provided for by the Bundestag. Networking opportunity.

1330: Afternoon workshop, presentations and discussion focussing on individual Country Examples for Chapter 11, and how these can be tied in to new Chapter 11:

- a. 1335: **Winyi Nekesa, Public Procurement & Disposal of Public Assets Authority, Uganda:** IFLA International Advocacy Programme and activities implemented regarding the role of libraries in the development of UN 2030 Agenda and SDGs.
- b. 1400: **Elina Kaho, Prime Minister's Office, Finland:** Update on reorganisation in Finland. Up to 25 mins.
- c. 1425: Identify how country examples tie in to Chapter 11 and Open Policy making (OECD Consultation)
- d. 1445: Any final questions, wrap up, thanks to all

1500: Finish and tour of the Reichstag kindly arranged by the Library of the Bundestag