IFLA and its three pillars: making a difference globally

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IFLA’s Three Pillars

• Libraries and information services serve society by preserving memory, feeding development, enabling education & research, and supporting international understanding & community well being.
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IFLA works with partners to address shared priorities:

- **WSIS** - engagement with the World Summit on the Information Society & other international arenas


- Other important partners include Unesco, the International Publishers’ Association and the telecentres movement
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• As the global voice for libraries & information services and the profession, IFLA has always been vitally concerned with improving methods, technical means and standards
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- IFLA’ special programs directed towards professional concerns:
  - **ALP** - Action for Development through Libraries program
  - **ICABS** - IFLA-CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic Standards
  - **PAC** - Preservation and Conservation
  - **UNIMARC**
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• IFLA’s membership offers global reach:
  - 1700 members from 150 countries including national, international & specialist library associations, libraries and information services, corporate partners and individuals
  - IFLA’s members contribute time & resources to achieve IFLA’s goals to improve libraries & information practice & to serve global society
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Globally interdependent, active and engaged
Governance, staff and IFLANET are the key enablers