IFLA section LPD
introduction to an international perspective
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reading for all
What is IFLA?

- IFLA (1927), is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession.
- Federation with 1500 Members in approximately 150 countries around the world. HQ in the Netherlands
- IFLA is associate member of UNESCO, and has observer status at UN, WIPO and ISO
- 43 sections grouped in 5 divisions
- 4 core values of IFLA
Libraries serving Persons with Print Disabilities (LPD)

(Section 31 of IFLA)
LPD’s Mission

To advocate for library services that are equitable and accessible for persons with a print disability.
INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY NETWORK

POLICY

GUIDELINES

ACCESSIBLE LIBRARY SERVICES
LPD has 67 members from 36 countries
LPD’s Current Projects

• Seeking endorsement for our Manifesto at UNESCO
• Liaison with CLM to drive for an international exception
• Develop a Tool for Comparing our Performances (with S&E)
• Develop Library Service Guidelines for Persons with dyslexia (with LSN)
• Organizing a preconference every 2\textsuperscript{nd} year
• Preparing LPD’s presentations program at WLIC
Imagine all libraries and books padlocked

**accessible** [ak-ses-uh-buh l] adj.
People UNABLE to read normal print need material to be converted into alternative formats. 1.5 billion people with a print disability and growing less than 5% of the world's published print books are in an accessible version suitable for people with print disabilities.

Manifesto.
Exciting Developments

• International legal instrument for accessible works created under (Treaty)

• Practical projects to help international sharing of accessible works:
  – TIGAR
  – ETIN
TIGAR

- 3 year project to facilitate cross-border exchange of copyright protected electronic files for books in accessible formats
- Wants to create a network of TI’s globally
- Gain experience and test practical solutions
- Develop Search and Find ICT solutions at WIPO
- Works with Fast Track Solutions
- Wants to develop Collective Licensing and Businessmodel for sustainable future
The ETIN initiative

- European Trusted Intermediaries Network
- Facilitated by DG Market of the EU
- Promted by the MoU signed by Barnier
- Shares the vision and goals of TIGAR
- Uses the special circumstances of the internal market of the EU
- Collective Licensing
- Sharing between TI’s in the European
- Has no project-team, is looking for funding
Why not Join IFLA / LPD

**Costs:**
- Membership fee (€ 463)
- Hours you put in
- Travel

**Benefits:**
- Join a Network of experts
- Find Ideas & Inspiration
- Create opportunity
- Get Support
- Raise your profile
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