



**39 News Media Section
ANNUAL REPORT
Sep 2015-Aug 2016**

Introduction

Professional Units must prepare an Annual Report each year (September 2015 to August 2016, or January 2015 to August 2016 for this transition year). The purpose is to inform the Professional Committee, the Section's Standing Committee, members of the Section and the profession around the world about achievements over the year. The Annual Report refers to the activities identified in the Unit's [Action Plan](#) and reports on the progress of these activities, the activities that have been completed and their impact.

The Annual Reports of all IFLA Sections provide important input to the fulfilment of IFLA's Professional Programme, Strategic Plan and Key Initiatives, and also contribute to IFLA's Annual Report.

The Officers of the Section should return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer no later than 30 October 2016.

A summary should be provided to the membership of the Professional Unit.

Further guidance on Annual Reports can be found in the Officers corner: <http://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/annual-reports>

Report on progress and activities

Objectives <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Project or activity <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Progress <i>Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>	Risks <i>Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them</i>
1. Help enable libraries to act as key providers and sustainable archives for digital news media. Facilitate the preservation of historical newspapers in print and retro-digitised format as cultural heritage.	Mid-term Conference in Hamburg in April 2016: Reviving the past and keeping up with the future – the libraries' role in preserving and providing access to newspapers and news media.	Completed. Organised by Staats und Universitäts Bibliothek Hamburg 20-22 April 2016.	
2. Contribute to clarification of the various legal issues connected with collecting and disseminating news material.	Do a survey on intellectual property rights with respect to digitised and born digital materials.	Not started	Consider papers to cover topic in coming conferences / meetings.
3. Enable librarians and archivists in Africa to plan and conduct the digitisation process thus facilitating professional capacity building	Do digitisation workshop in an African country in 2016 in order to spread the knowledge of how digitisation can be done, and what to be aware of when doing it.	In progress. Pre-workshop survey completed by 103 potential participants from Africa.	Plans to combine workshop with SCECSAL Conference in Swaziland in April 2016 not possible due to full program. Plans to hold in Arusha in Tanzania in November 2016 cancelled due to lack of local sponsors. Plans to hold in Nairobi postponed to 14-16 February 2017.
4. Communicate up to date information on physical and digital news media, promote using them for	Make an effort to make all the past conferences papers available online.	Near completion. Papers of Stockholm Conference 15-16 April 2015 by National Library of Sweden have been posted on conference website. Papers of Hamburg mid-	

research and cultural purposes.		term conference in April 2016 are available. Pretoria pre-conference August 2015 outstanding.
5. WLIC 2016	Satellite meeting in Kentucky prior to the WLIC in Ohio 2016 Open session at WLIC in Ohio 2016	Completed. Satellite meeting organised by University of Kentucky Libraries, Lexington 10-12 August 2016. Theme: News, new roles & preservation advocacy: moving libraries in action. Open off-site session at WLIC 2016 15 August 2016 at Ohio History Center. Theme: Here today, gone tomorrow: the current state of born digital news. Jointly with IT and PAC Sections.

Results

Please provide further information about the activities that were completed during the year. Ensure that details or a full report can be found online, the main outcomes have been shared with a wider audience and the impact of the work can be demonstrated.

Completed project or activity <i>Please list those projects/activities identified as completed in the table above</i>	Output <i>Please state what the output of the project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it</i>	Communications <i>Please state how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession</i>	Impact of the completed project or activity <i>Through the Measures of Success identified in your Action Plan, describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large</i>
1. Hamburg mid-term conference 20-22 April 2016	Number of papers: 20 Number of participants: 60	Conference website / IFLA News Media website (coming)	Papers published at http://blogs.sub.uni-hamburg.de/ifla-newsmedia/

2. Satellite meeting 10-12 August 2016 in Kentucky prior to WLIC 2016	Number of papers: 15 Number of participants: 50	Conference Website / IFLA mailing lists	Papers to be published through IFLA Library
3. Open off-site session at WLIC 2016 15 August 2016 at Ohio History Center.	Number of papers: 14 Number of participants: 40	WLIC website / IFLA mailing lists	Papers are published through IFLA Library
4. Pre-workshop survey for sub-Saharan Africa	Number of participants: 103	IFLA mailing lists / Carnegie LIS African Leadership Programme at University of Pretoria	Potential participants for digitisation workshop planned for sub-Saharan Africa / Needs identified to be addressed in workshop
5. Publication #1	Overview of work done by News Media Section in 2015	German Library Journal	Communication of work by IFLA News Media Section to wider profession in Germany
6. Publication #2	Hamburg Conference Report	Zeitschrift für Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie 63.2016, Nr. 5-6. IFLA News Media Section Website	Communication of work by IFLA News Media Section

Standing Committee membership

Please provide further information about members of the Standing Committee and their contribution to the work of the Professional Unit.

Standing Committee members' names	Role on the Standing Committee (if any) and contribution made to the work of the Professional Unit over the year <i>For example, Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Douwe Drijfhout	Chair / Africa Training team	

2. Niels Bønding	Secretary / Hamburg team / Lexington team / WLIC 2016 Open Session team / Iceland Team/ Dresden team
3. Ulrich Hagenah	Hamburg mid-term Conference coordinator / Dresden team / Author of 5. above / Co-author of 6. above
4. Minna Kaukonen	Iceland team
5. Yves Maurer	Hamburg team / Africa Training Team
6. Mary Feeney	Hamburg team / Iceland team / Co-author of 6. Above
7. Susann Solberg	Hamburg team
8. Mazelan bin Anuar	Web editor
9. Par Nilsson	Stockholm papers posted / Dresden Team
10. Cally Law	Web editor (support)

Names of any other reporting persons	Role <i>For example, Corresponding Members</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Frederick Zarndt	Africa Training team / Pre-workshop survey / Lexington team / WLIC 2016 Open Session team / Iceland Team	
2. Ana Krahmer	Lexington team / Iceland team	
3. Kopana Terry	Lexington team / Iceland team	
4. Eric Weig	Lexington team	
5. Orn Hrafnkelsson	Iceland team	
6. Oddfríður Steinunn Helgadóttir	Iceland team	
7. Edmund Balnaves	Iceland team	
8. Kazua Takehana	Iceland team	
9. Manuela Queitsch	Dresden team	

Professional Unit meetings or conference calls

Please show how the Standing Committee has conducted its business over the year.

Date <i>When the meeting was held</i>	Location or type of meeting <i>Physical or virtual meeting (telephone, skype etc)</i>	Main outcomes <i>Briefly summarise the main outcomes of the meeting and how these were communicated to the membership of the Professional Unit</i>
1. 20 April 2016	Hamburg (Physical)	Stockholm papers published / Article published in German library journal / Planning mid-term conference 2017 / WLIC 2016 planning (satellite meeting and open session) / Africa workshop and survey progress / Ideas to recruit more members / Feedback from IFLA Division. Published on Section web page and Basecamp project page.
2. 13 August 2016	Columbus (Physical)	All Hamburg papers and presentations posted / Mid-term conference Spring 2017 in Iceland / Pre-WLIC 2017 conference at Saxon State and University Library Dresden / Section performance – other activities listed / Action plan items for 2016/17. Published on Section web page and Basecamp project page.
3. 16 August 2016	Columbus (Physical)	Further planning mid-term conference in Iceland / Conference reports to be written and published / Dresden 2017 pre-conference / Wroclow 2017 open session / Membership drive / IFLA website upgrade planned for 2017. Published on Section web page and Basecamp project page.
4. Various skype meetings by planning teams (Hamburg / Lexington / WLIC		

**2016 Open Session / African Training /
Iceland mid-term)**

Please return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer (joanne.yeomans@ifla.org) no later than 30 October 2016.

Please also make a summary of this form available to the IFLA Members registered with the Professional Unit, removing any sensitive information such as risks, individuals' contributions, etc.

(Officers can obtain a list of their IFLA Members from membership@ifla.org).

When making the Annual Report public, please remove any information you think should not be shared. A web page template has been shared with Information Coordinators which you might use for this purpose.