



Session 131 — Professional Units Key Initiatives Session **20th of August 2013, 10:45-12:45, Nicoll 3**

Attendees:

- This session will be compulsory for at least one representative from each section (new officers are especially encouraged to attend), this will be stressed at the leadership brief

Preparation by attendees:

- Everyone to bring action plans
- Every Professional Unit to send at least one representative
- Every participants to read KI brief prior to session

Aim:

- To help the Professional Units understand the aim and workings of IFLA's Key Initiatives
- To encourage the Professional Units to reflect the work of the Key Initiatives in their action plan
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Agenda:

- Introduction: 10:45 – 11:05
 - o Lynne Rudasill (Professional Committee Chair): What is the aim of the session and what can the Professional Units gain from it
 - o Ingrid Parent (IFLA President): Why does IFLA work through Key Initiatives
 - o Gerald Leitner (Chair MLAS): How MLAS works with KI1 – Access to Digital Content/Ebooks
- World Café (Tables will remain seated – PC/GB teams of moderators will rotate between tables) First Discussion: 11:05- 11:50, Second Discussion: 11:50 – 12.25
 - o The PC/GB teams will discuss the following KIs:
Trend Report (2 teams), WIPO, Open Access, Elending, Standards, Cultural Heritage, Leadership
 - o Each team will have a set of questions and discussion points relating to the KI. Participants are encouraged to have a closer look at the KIs before the session and formulate their own questions additionally.
- Feedback from the tables (done by teams): 12:25 – 12:45

Follow up:

- The attendees of the session should present the outcomes and findings at the Standing Committee meetings and gather feedback from the Section
- Feedback, questions and remarks can be addressed to the Sections Division Chair
- Sections should update their Action Plans accordingly
- Sections should report on activities in relation to the Key Initiatives in their Annual Report

Room Structure:

- Banquet style with 18 tables (10 tables are reserved for the Divisions), 10 people per table
- Division 1-4 will have 2 tables each, Division 5 will have one table and will be asked to join one of the other Divisions for the World Café session
- Each table has a team of 2 PC/GB/Expert members and 8 participants