



SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR "Transforming LAC region through libraries"

Seminar purpose:

- Raise awareness about important advocacy issues in which associations can play a leading role, and to follow up by action plans for collaboration later in the year, particularly in the LAC region

Objectives and outcomes for participants from the seminar

- Introducing the International Advocacy Programme that would support LAC public and community libraries and start developing ideas for implementation in the region.
- Positioning LAC library associations to address the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- Positioning LAC library associations to address the copyright framework reform.
- Promoting regional and national advocacy as an important tool to effect change for libraries, responding to the IFLA Trend report.
- Sharing of regional and national library advocacy activities that have taken place elsewhere.
- Building advocacy skills and strategies for LAC association members to contribute to regional and national level advocacy efforts.

Pre-readings:

- IFLA Trend Report, 2015
- Lyon Declaration on Access to Information and Development, 2014
- UN 2030 development agenda, 2015
- Libraries and implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda: IFLA toolkit, 2015
- Buenos Aires Declaration on copyright, 2015

ORGANIZERS

IFLA Committee

- *Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira, IFLA LAC Chair*
- *Fiona Bradley, IFLA Manager Development Programmes*
- *Barbara Schleihagen, IFLA MLAS Chair*
- *Alicia Ocaso, ABU, IFLA LAC*
- *Ana Maria Talavera, CBP, IFLA LAC*

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- *Micdonia Quirós, APABIB President*
- *Octavio Castillo, Universidad de Panama*
- *Guadalupe G. de Rivera, Biblioteca Nacional de Panama*



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PROGRAMME

Monday, 18 April 2016, 8.00 - 17.30 hrs

Local: AUDITORIO PARANINFO - UNIVERSIDAD DE PANAMA, PANAMA

8:00 - 8:30 - Registration and translation equipments distribution

8.30 – 9.00 - Welcome from local host and organizers

- *Dr. Gustavo García de Paredes - Rector de la Universidad de Panamá,*
- *Gloria Pérez Salmerón - IFLA President Elect*
- *Raisa Banfield - Vice-Mayor of Panama city*
- *María Majela Brenes - Panama National Library Director*
- *Midconia Quiros - Panama Library Association President*

9:00 - 9:15 - Welcome and introduction of seminar purpose and envisaged outcomes

- *Barbara Schleihagen - IFLA MLAS Chair, Germany*
- *Sueli Mara Ferreira- IFLA LAC Chair, Brasil*

9.15 – 9:45

Libraries as a cultural center inside the community

- *Magister Alonso Ramos - Dirección de Cultura, Panamá*

9.45-10.15

IFLA International Advocacy: Linking international advocacy with regional and national implementation

- *Gloria Pérez-Salmerón - IFLA President Elect 2015-2017 and FESABID President, Spain*

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee

10.30-11.00

The IFLA Trend report and its take up by library associations worldwide

- *Gerald Leitner - Austrian Public Library Association and designated IFLA Secretary General. Austria*

11.00-12.45 - Snapshots: successful advocacy activities

11.00 - 11.20

Copyright reform in Europe and worldwide: how EBLIDA lobbies for libraries

- *Jukka Relander -EBLIDA, Finland*



11.20-11.40

Advocacy re-newed: outcomes of BSLA Regional Workshop for francophone countries in Africa

- *Alim Garga - ABADCAM, Cameroon*

11.40-12.00

The roles of Latin America libraries in the region Implementation of Marrakesh treat

- *Marissa Malena Martínez Samudio - ULAC, Panama*

12.00 -12.20

Library associations in Latin America and its relationship with national governments

- *Alicia Ocaso - Asociación de Bibliotecarios de Uruguay, Uruguay*

12.20 – 12.45 - Questions and Answers

12.45 – 14.30 - Lunch

14.30 – 15.00

Collaborative mapping of public libraries: an invitation for a partnership project between Latin America government with support of the Brazilian Cultural Maps platform

- *Leonardo Barbosa Germani - Ministry of Culture, Brazil*

15.00 - 15.30

Libraries, advocacy and the UN 2030 Development Agenda, part I

- *Loida Garcia-Febo - IFLA Governing Board and chair of ALP, USA*

15.30 - 16.00

Libraries, advocacy and the UN 2030 Development Agenda, part II

- *Fiona Bradley, IFLA Manager Development Programmes, United Kindgon*

16.00 – 16.15 - Coffee

16.15 - 17.00

Plenary Discussion on next steps

- Moderator: *Sueli Mara Ferreira - IFLA LAC Chair and Barbara Schleihagen - IFLA MLAS Chair*

17.00 – 17.30

Closing remarks

- *Sueli Mara Ferreira, IFLA LAC Chair, Brasil and all Panama organizer's - Octavio Castillo, Micdonia Quirós and Guadalupe G. de Rivera.*



LIBRARIES ASSOCIATIONS PARTICIPANTS

FROM LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

#	COUNTRY	ASSOCIATION
1	ARGENTINA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACBJ - Asociación Civil de Bibliotecarios Jurídicos • ABGRA - Asociación de Bibliotecarios Graduados de Argentina
2	BAHAMAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahamas Library Service Association
3	BARBADOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAB - Library Association of Barbados
4	BELIZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLA - Belize Library Association
5	BRASIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEBAB - Federação Brasileira de Bibliotecários, Cientistas da informação e instituições
6	CHILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC - Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Chile
7	COLOMBIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCOLBI - Colegio Colombiano de Bibliotecología
8	COSTA RICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COPROBI - Colegio de Profesionales en Bibliotecología
9	CUBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCUBI - Asociacion Cubana de Bibliotecarios
10	EL SALVADOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABES - Asociación de Bibliotecarios de El Salvador
11	HAITI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABDH - Association des Bibliothécaires Documentalistes et Archivistes d'Haïti • VIE JEUNES INTERNATIONAL
12	JAMAICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIAJA - Library and Information of Jamaica
13	MEXICO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMBAC - Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios, A.C
14	PANAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asociacion Panamena Bibliotecarios
15	PERU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBP - Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Peru
16	Trinidad y Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LATT - The Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago
17	URUGUAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABU - Asociación de Bibliotecólogos del Uruguay

OUTSIDE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

#	COUNTRIES	ASSOCIATIONS
1	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Library and Information Association
2	Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVÖ - Büchereiverband Österreichs
3	Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABADCAM - Association des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes, et Museographes du Cameroun
4	Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finland - Finnish Library Association
5	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBV - Deutscher Bibliotheksverband e.v.
6	Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOB - Netherlands Public Library Association
7	Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norwegian Library Association
8	Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovak Librarians Association
9	Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FESABID - Federación Española de Sociedades de Archivística, Biblioteconomía, Documentación y Museística
10	United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
11	United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALA - American Library Association
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EBLIDA - European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations.



Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Bibliotecarios e Instituciones - IFLA
Sección de América Latina y Caribe - LAC

International Seminar, Midterm meetings of LAC and MLAS and BSLA workshop
Panamá, 18 - 23 April 2016