

ACTION PLAN for Professional Units

Regional Standing Committee Asia-Oceania (RSCAO) 2016/17

RSCAO Objectives and contribution to the IFLA Strategic Plan/Key Initiatives

1. Strategic Direction: 1. Libraries in Society

Key Initiative 1.4 Promoting IFLA standards to support libraries in the provision of services to their communities

Use mid-meeting seminars/workshops to improve awareness of these standards/guidelines

Encourage translation into local languages

Key Initiative 1.5 Changing the mindset to achieve the vision of libraries as critical community assets

Collaboration with other major associations when they hold meetings in our region: eg CONSAL, eg IASL,

2. Strategic Direction: 2. Information and Knowledge

Key Initiative 2.4 Influencing the future of Internet governance

Activity 2.4.2 Internet neutrality

Promote an agreed definition to inform the importance of Internet neutrality & encourage IFLA members to and national regulatory authorities to advocate for the adoption of net neutrality as a policy principle

3. Strategic Direction: 3. Cultural Heritage

3.3 Developing our Cultural Heritage Disaster Risk Reduction Programme

Preservation – risk register, and the UNESCO PERSIST project: Owing to the number of historically significant sites and collections in our vast region, and the risks arising from man-made disasters (including conflicts), natural disasters and climate change, the Section will encourage members to advocate to their national authorities and regional organisations to plan for more resources for cultural heritage preservation in cooperation with all stakeholders

4. Strategic Direction: 4. Capacity Building

Key Initiative 4.1 Promoting libraries within the United Nations post-2015 development agenda

Activity 4.1.3 Engage IFLA members in advocating for library inclusion in national and regional development plans

RSCAO should be well placed to advocate for their inclusion in national development plans.

Key Initiative 4.5 Strengthening IFLA by building regional and sectoral capacity and participation across our activities

Activity 4.5.1 Strengthen our regional capacity and leadership (President elect focus area)

Identify key opportunities for RSCAO engagement ahead of 2018 WLIC in Malaysia

Activity 4.5.2 Increase participation of the public library sector in national, regional and international representation

Aim for 2 public library representatives on RSCAO Committee for 2017-21

Objectives <i>What do you want to achieve? Use your list above</i>	Project or activity <i>What project or activity are you going to do?</i>	Main tasks <i>What are the specific things you need to do?</i>	Responsibilities and timeline <i>Who will do them and by when?</i>	Resources <i>Do you need specific skills, money or technology?</i>	Communications <i>How will you communicate your achievements? To whom? By when?</i>	Measures of success <i>How will you show the impact of your work?</i>	Progress <i>Report here the progress of your work, at least every month</i>
Promoting IFLA standards to support libraries in the provision of services to their communities	Improve awareness of these standards/guidelines in the region	Promote via mid-meeting, seminars/workshops Encourage translation into local languages	Chair, Secretary & Host Country		Publish on RSCAO web, RSCAO-L – Library Community, IFLA HQ: Within a month after the meeting/seminar . If translations take place after completion of standards – within a year?		
Changing the mindset to achieve the vision of libraries as critical community assets	BSLA Project to Promote and propagate Professional Ethics and (PCE) Conduct among LIS professionals in Sri Lanka	Cascade level training programmes to train the trainers and promote ethical culture country wide	Sri Lanka Library Association and IFLA-BSLA From March – November 2016	Resource person (Already assigned)	Communicate the achievements to IFLA_BSLA and to RSCAO Regional Office	Regular feedback surveys	Progress will be reported to IFLA-BSLA after each training level planned in the cascade.
Internet neutrality	Reinforce importance of	Promote awareness	Information Officer	Email; social media		Member feedback on	

	open and transparent Internet governance	among members of the work of the annual APriGF, and encourage participation			progress
Developing our Cultural Heritage Disaster Risk Reduction Programme	Survey which sub-regions/countries/associations/institutions have contributed to Blue Shield or PERSIST.	<p>Review responses to 2016 Regional Office survey</p> <p>Contact national agencies in countries planning for disaster preparedness , and in countries post-disaster, to get copies of assessments of damage to documentary cultural heritage</p> <p>Promote the work of the various national preservation offices in the region</p>	Sub-region convenors	Email; online survey	<p>Survey Results shared with IFLA HQ</p> <p>Contact made with all countries</p> <p>Compile a directory that may be posted in RSCAO website</p>
Strengthen our regional capacity	1. Attract delegates	1. Work with	1. Program Committee	1. Venue, Promotion	1. Quality session

<p>and leadership</p>	<p>and speakers from across region to WLIC 2017</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lobby IFLA for high-level agreement with international agencies working in our region 3. Identify key opportunities for RSCAO engagement ahead of 2018 WLIC in Malaysia 	<p>other sections as appropriate for speaker suggestions & promotion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Eg. Pre-conference event; funding support for attendees 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Program Committee Chair 3. Section Chair, Program Committee & Regional Office 	<p>and delivery support provided</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. delivered
<p>Increase participation of the public library sector in national, regional and international representation</p>	<p>Recruit more public library members of RSCAO</p>	<p>Raise awareness of RSCAO membership and activities amongst public library sector</p>	<p>Strategic Planning Committee Chair</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 public library representatives on RSCAO Committee for 2017-21 2. 2 new Corresponding Members from public libraries in 2015-17
<p>Engage IFLA</p>	<p>Include</p>	<p>Distributed</p>	<p>Chair</p>		

members in advocating for library inclusion in national and regional development plans	capability and capacity building of public libraries in national information plans: collaborate with the IFLA Public Libraries Section et al	responsibility to all RSCAO members for developing and keeping open a channel of communication to national library associations & institutions	Members
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