

## ACTION PLAN

Public Libraries Section

### **Objectives of the Public Libraries Section Standing Committee 2016 -2017:**

- 1. Support the sector through the sharing of best practice*
- 2. Advocate for equitable access to information and knowledge for communities world-wide that supports the democratic process, shared understanding and community well-being.*
- 3. Build capacity for public libraries and public librarians internationally through an agile and engaged Section*

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>	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>
<b>1. Support the sector through the sharing of best practice</b>	Undertake a review of IFLA <i>Public Library Service Guidelines</i> .	Review existing standards	Corinne, Raymond, Jakob	Report back to Chair by October 2016	Review complete	
		Engage consultant to work with industry stakeholders to review and update				
	Continue partnership with the Danish Agency for Culture's Public Library of the Year Award	Review process in partnership with Danish Agency for Culture  Expand reach for application  Determine format for 2016 awards	Marian, Jakob, Corinne August 2017	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of entries  Number of participants in related program	
<b>2. Advocate for equitable access to information and knowledge</b>	Monitor, record and share initiatives that support equitable	Continue to collect and share examples of best practice examples	Jan and SC members	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library	Number and geographical spread of stories	

<b>for communities world-wide that supports the democratic process, shared understanding and community well-being</b>	access to information and knowledge			associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of participants
<b>3. Build capacity for public libraries and public librarians internationally through an agile and engaged Section</b>	Ensure the delivery of strong and relevant conference programs	2017 Satellite Bergen	Leikny, Lo, Pirkko, Anette, Jos and Adrianna	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number and geographical spread of participants
		WLIC 2017 Wroclaw PLS/Environmental Sustainability and Libraries SIG	Lo, Annie and Sarah		
		WLIC 2017 Wroclaw PLS/ Literacy and Reading Section	Montse and Libuse and Jakob		
		WLIC 2017 Wroclaw Division 1 Joint Session	Marian and Jan		

	WLIC 2017 Wroclaw MetLib, Acquisition and Collection Development	TBC		
Encourage public librarians to participate in IFLA conferences through the presentation of innovative papers or posters	Promote IFLA Conferences, Satellites and other professional development opportunities through local networks and social media Mentor PLS Section members and other colleagues and identify opportunities	All PLS Standing Committee members	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number and geographical spread of participants
Provide mid-term meetings which include a professional development opportunity for local and regional public library colleagues	<a href="#"><u>Steam into Sydney</u></a> 14-17 March 2017 Australia	Marian and Jan		2017 Mid-term Satellite programme delivered  Professional Development opportunity delivered
	2018 TBD			

Participate in the promoting and sharing information using PLS Social media platforms, web and national networks	<a href="#">Guest Blogger</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a> Local networks <a href="#">PLS Website</a> and other channels	All PLS Standing Committee Members Information Co-ordinator	IFLA PLS website PLS blog and Facebook Page National library associations and other information providers - ongoing	Number of hits Number of stories published.
Encourage active participation in the Section	Develop orientation kit for new PLS SC members	Torbjorn, Anette, Jakob	Website, Basecamp	New members are actively engaged and understand their role