



**IFLA Off-site Session:
Information Literacy Section / UNESCO IFAP
“Information Literacy Indicators and
Government Action recommendations”**

Thursday, August 11, 2011 – 9:00 – 17:00 hours

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To information literacy professionals and educators:

Invitation. You are invited to attend the Information Literacy Section of IFLA off-site meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on Thursday, August 11, 2011 that is being jointly organized by the Information Literacy Section of IFLA and the Information for All Program of UNESCO.

One day off-site session. The one full-day meeting themes are: a) Information Literacy Indicators in the morning and b) Government Action Recommendations in the afternoon.

Two sessions. If you answer is YES to the following questions, you ought to come to this satellite meeting:

*Have you dreamed of having national statistics of information literacy at national level?
Have you needed international comparison data of information literacy across country borders?
Have you wished to inform/demand information literacy support and action to your national government?*

Both sessions will provide librarians and information professionals with an opportunity to learn and provide input to two UNESCO projects: National information literacy indicators, and the drafting of government action recommendations, a proposal that will be undertaken by IFAP-UNESCO. The two UNESCO tasks are being supported by the Information Literacy Section, so you have a unique opportunity to provide feedback and give shape to these international far reaching projects.

Methodology. There will be a conceptual introduction to each topic followed by a group discussion and a plenary group conclusion. The facilitators will be:

1) International Information Literacy Indicators – Morning Session:

Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Ms (i.kasinskaite@unesco.org), Programme Specialist, Universal Access and Preservation Section, Information Society Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO

Jesús Lau, PhD (jlau@uv.mx), Universidad Veracruzana/IFLA Governing Board, Project Participant, Veracruz, México

2) **UNESCO Government Action Recommendations – Afternoon Session:**

Evgeny Kuzmin, Mr. (kuzmin@ifapcom.ru), Chair, Information for All Programme, UNESCO, Moscow, Russia

Maria Carme Torras-Calvo, Dr. (mctc@hib.no), Chair, Information Literacy IFLA section, and Library director at Bergen University College, Norway

Registration and Travel. Registration is only \$20 US Dollars, payable on site, to cover the coffee-service and meeting management expenses, so the meeting is basically free for up to 30 participants. Registration site is <http://www.ucm.es/info/descargas/?ILIndicators>

Please Note:

All expenses, including travel, accommodation etc., are the responsibility of the participants and authors/presenters. No financial support can be provided by IFLA, but a special invitation can be issued to whoever may request it.



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