



Committee: News Media, 2018-2019

PART 1: Projects/Activities

Objective 1	
Made plans for a Midterm meeting in England or Ireland	
Projects/Activities	Progress
Standing Committee members worked on location and details	Over e-mail there were numerous exchanges with regard to location and costs
Risks	
Lack of resources	
Output	Impact
Midterm did not take place	
Communications	
An attempt to connect with someone in Ireland was not successful. The British Library would have hosted the Midterm, but they required money in advance for securing rooms and catering. This was not possible before collecting registration fees.	

Objective 2	
Hold an Open Programme in Athens	
Projects/Activities	Progress
Invite the Digital Humanities SIG to co-sponsor the session	The working group entered the proposal into IFLA's database; the session was approved
Hold the session in Athens	Papers were presented in Athens - very successful session

Risks	
None identified	
Output	Impact
The open session “Success and Stories and Challenges: News Media Re-used in research and by the General Public”	Approximately 80-100 IFLA attended the program. It was well received and the presenters had numerous questions to answer at the end of the program.
Communications	
Publicity for the session was through announcement in News Media website and in the WLIC program	

Objective 3	
Complete the Global Vision Discussion	
Projects/Activities	Progress
Membership surveyed to determine opportunities for the committee	
As ideas were identified, membership was invited to vote for the top three.	From October to December of 2018, the membership engaged in related activities that resulted in a full report and ideas that can be measured and attained over the next two years
Ideas were identified for each opportunity.	Report was sent to IFLA
Risks	
No problems or risks were identified	
Output	Impact
The three “opportunities” that were identified are: 1. We must update our traditional role in the digital age 2. We need more and better advocates at all levels	For #1 action ideas included ensure funding for digitization, educational activities through News Media, and embracing news creators. For #2 action ideas included involvement with publishers, vendors and other

3. We need to maximize access to the world documentary heritage	stakeholders and invite institutional administrators to our meetings so that they understand what we do and why. For #3 action ideas included centralizing information about digital archives and identifying “at risk” news media that would benefit from preservation efforts
Communications	
While the top three “opportunities” highlight the report, ideas for advocacy and collaborations are also listed.	

Standing Committee Membership

Please provide further information about members of the Standing Committee and their contribution to the work of the Professional Unit.

DP public	SECTION	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	JOB_TITLE	INSTITUTE	COUNTRY	EMAIL	TERM 1	TERM 2	Contributions
T	39	Yves	Maurer	Responsable numérisation	Bibliothèque nationale de Luxembourg	Luxembourg	yves.maurer@bnl.etat.lu	2015		
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T	39	Gretel Mari	Westman	Advisor	Nasjonalbiblioteket / National Library of Norway	Norway	gretel.westman@nb.no	2015		
T	39	Mary	Feeney	Associate Librarian	University of Arizona Libraries	United States	mfeeney@email.arizona.edu	2015		Planning Committee (Athens, and the failed attempt of a mid-year meeting)
T	39	Susann	Solberg	Head Periodicals, Deputy Head of Acquisition and Descriptive Cataloguing	Deutsche Nationalbibliothek	Germany	s.solberg@dnb.de	2015		
T	39	Minna	Kaukonen	Senior Planning Officer	National Library of Finland, Centre for Preservation and Digitalisation	Finland	minna.kaukonen@helsinki.fi	2013	2017	Planning Committee (Athens, and the failed attempt of a mid-year meeting)
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T	39	Teri	Sierra	Chief, Serial and Government Publications Division	Library of Congress	United States	tsie@loc.gov; tvsierra318@comcast.net	2013	2017	Chair
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T	39	Anke	Winsmann	Subject librarian for media studies and journalism	Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Bremen	Germany	winsmann@suub.uni-bremen.de	2017		Planning Committee (Athens, and the failed attempt of a mid-year meeting)
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Professional Unit meetings or conference calls

Please show how the Standing Committee has conducted its business over the year.

Date <i>When the meeting was held</i>	Location or type of meeting <i>Physical or virtual meeting (telephone, skype etc)</i>	Main outcomes <i>Briefly summarise the main outcomes of the meeting and how these were communicated to the membership of the Professional Unit</i>
1. May 2019	ZOOM	IFLA Visioning Discussion
2. July 2019	ZOOM	Planning for Athens Congress & Assignments (focus areas)

Please return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer (professionalsupport@ifla.org) no later than 31 October 2019.