



**News Media Section
ANNUAL REPORT
2015**

Report on progress and activities

Objectives <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Project or activity <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Progress <i>Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>	Risks <i>Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them</i>
1. In cooperation with the IFLA News Media Section (formerly the IFLA Newspapers Section), the Center for Research Libraries (CRL, Chicago) will convene a meeting of major actors in the newspaper digitization community to consider a strategic, cooperative approach to future digitization of the world's legacy news collections. The meeting will bring together representatives of national and academic libraries, commercial producers and aggregators of news content, and major cultural and funding organizations to consider	International gathering by Centre for Research Libraries 14 April 2015	Completed	

<p>the current state of newspaper digitization and major accomplishments to date, based on analysis of data collected by CRL. The goal of the meeting will be to create consensus on priorities for future digitization, and agreement on the sharing of holdings and metadata to make future efforts more transparent.</p>		
<p>2. Organizing the mid-year conference</p>	<p>Stockholm Mid-year Conference. Stockholm 15-16 April 2015. In partnership with the Audiovisual and Multimedia Section. National Library of Sweden.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>3. Organizing digitisation workshop</p>	<p>Pretoria Digitisation Workshop 11 August 2015.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>4. Organizing the Satellite Meeting before WLIC 2016 in Cape Town, South Africa</p>	<p>Satellite Meeting in Pretoria 12-13 August 2015: "Newspaper e-publishing trends: the stewardship role of libraries" in Pretoria, South Africa.</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>5. Organizing an open session at the WLIC 2015.</p>	<p>Cape Town Open Session. The title of the Session is Local – African – Global: the Dynamics of News Media and How Libraries Cope with It</p>	<p>Completed</p>
<p>6. Dissemination of news or results of activities</p>	<p>The Section has a Facebook page, a LinkedIn group, a Flickr account, a Twitter account, and a Wordpress blog. Links to all are found on the Newspapers Section's home webpage</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

Results

Please provide further information about the activities that were completed during the year. Ensure that details or a full report can be found online, the main outcomes have been shared with a wider audience and the impact of the work can be demonstrated.

Completed project or activity <i>Please list those projects/activities identified as completed in the table above</i>	Output <i>Please state what the output of the project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it</i>	Communications <i>Please state how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession</i>	Impact of the completed project or activity <i>Through the Measures of Success identified in your Action Plan, describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large</i>
1. International gathering by Centre for Research Libraries 14 April 2015: “Framing a Common Agenda for Newspaper Digitization and Preservation: An ICON Summit”	Workshop and report http://www.ifla.org/node/9584	Published as news item on the News Media website, which was tweeted on Twitter and updated on Facebook.	
2. Stockholm Mid-year Conference. Stockholm 15-16 April 2015. In partnership with the Audiovisual and Multimedia Section.	Papers and presentations published http://www.kb.se/aktuellt/utbildningar/2015/IFLA-International-News-Media-Conference-/IFLA-International-News-Media-Conference---documentation/	Published as news item on the News Media website, which was tweeted on Twitter and updated on Facebook. It was also published on the website of the National Library of Sweden.	

National Library of Sweden.		
3. Pretoria Digitisation Workshop 11 August 2015.	Workshop	
4. Satellite Meeting in Pretoria 12-13 August 2015: "Newspaper e-publishing trends: the stewardship role of libraries" in Pretoria, South Africa.	Papers published http://www.ifla.org/node/10148	Published as news item on the News Media website, which was tweeted on Twitter and updated on Facebook.
5. Cape Town Open Session. The title of the Session is Local – African – Global: the Dynamics of News Media and How Libraries Cope with It	Papers published http://library.ifla.org/view/conferences/2015/2015-08-16/556.html	Published as news item on the News Media website, which was tweeted on Twitter and updated on Facebook.

Standing Committee membership

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

Standing Committee members' names	Role on the Standing Committee (if any) and contribution made to the work of the Professional Unit over the year <i>For example, Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Minna Kaukonen (Chair)	Pretoria Working Group	

2. Frederick Zarndt (Secretary)	Pretoria Working Group Digitisation Workshop, Pretoria
3. Mazelan bin Anuar (Information Coordinator / Web editor)	Pretoria Working Group
4. Pär Nilsson	Stockholm Working Group
5. Ulrich Hagenah	Pretoria Working Group, Section blog Hamburg Working Group Present paper at Open Session, Cape Town
6. Mary Feeney	Stockholm Working Group
7. Douwe Drijfhout (new chair)	Pretoria Working Group
8. Krista Kiisa	Pretoria Working Group Present paper at Open Session, Cape Town
9. Susann Solberg	Hamburg Working Group
10. Niels Bønding (new secretary)	Hamburg Working Group
11. Yves Maurer	Hamburg Working Group

Names of any other reporting persons	Role <i>For example, Corresponding Members</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Mona Løkås	Stockholm Working Group	
2. Deborah Thomas	Digitisation Workshop, Pretoria Present paper at Open Session, Cape Town	
3. Bernard Reilly	Stockholm Working Group, Section blog	
4. Cally Law	Information Coordinator (assist)	

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. 14 April 2015	Business Meeting (Stockholm)	Name change and mission statement approved late 2014. Members requested to actively recruit new members. Planning forthcoming satellite meetings in Pretoria (2015), open session in Cape Town (2015), Hamburg Midyear Conference (2016) and Kentucky satellite meeting (2016).
2. 15 and 18 August 2015	Business Meeting (Cape Town)	Endorsement of Lyon Declaration by Section members. Publishing of Hamburg mid-year conference by DE GRUYTER SAUR publishers declined. Election of new officers for 2015-2017. Review of IFLA 2015-2016 Strategic Plan and Key Initiatives in line with News Media Action and Communication Plan. Recruit new members from National Libraries Section. Possible cooperation with Standards or IT Sections on sharing copyright-free material. Need to survey copyright conditions in various countries. Planning forthcoming meetings in Hamburg (20-22 April 2016) and Kentucky (August 2016). Review Action and Communication Plan. Open session at WLIC 2016 consider cooperation with PAC and IT Section. Papers of Stockholm and Pretoria meetings to be included in the IFLA library.

Please return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer (joanne.yeomans@ifla.org) no later than 15 March 2016.

Please also make a summary of this form available to the IFLA Members registered with the Professional Unit, removing any sensitive information such as risks, individuals' contributions, etc.

(Officers can obtain a list of their IFLA Members from membershp@ifla.org).

When making the Annual Report public, please remove any information you think should not be shared. IFLA HQ is currently working on a web page templete which you might use for this purpose.