

ENSULIB 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT AND 2018 ACTION PLAN

SUMMARIES

ANNUAL REPORT

General:

Environmental sustainability and libraries changed its name into Environment, sustainability and libraries. ENSULIB has now a broader approach to sustainability.

Satellite Meeting 2017:

International ENSULIB Satellite Meeting Berlin, Germany, 16–17 August 2017

The Satellite Meeting hosted 40 participants from Brazil, Cameroun, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Hong Kong, Kenya, Rwanda, Spain, Sri Lanka, USA.

Theme: *Collaborative Strategies for Successful Green Libraries: Buildings, Management and Services*

Conference venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Philological Library

Library site visits: (1) Philological Library of Freie Universität Berlin and (2) Bibliothek Tiergarten-Süd.

WLIC 2017:

Open Session – ENSULIB & Public Libraries Section, IFLA WLIC 2017, Wroclaw

Theme: *More than Green – Sustainability of Practice – Public Libraries and the 2030 United Nations Agenda*

Wednesday 23.8.2017, Chairs: Harri Sahavirta (ENSULIB) & Marian Morgan Bindon (PL)

Speakers:

- 1) *Leonor Gaspar Pinto, Paula Ochôa (Invited professors in Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal): Public libraries' contribution to Sustainable Development Goals: gathering evidences and evaluating practices*
- 2) *Veerle Minner (Climate reality project, Madrid, Spain): Climate change and libraries*
- 3) *Onan Mulumba & Irene Nakazibwe (College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Library, Uganda), read by Muhumuza Medard Emmy: The Emerging Role of LIS Professionals in Combating Adverse Environmental Effects*
- 4) *Ritva Hyttinen, Satu Salmela (Lectures in Turku & Seinäjoki of Applied Sciences, Finland): Reaching out - Public libraries against exclusion with art based methods*
- 5) *Lo Claesson (director of Vaggeryd Public Library, Sweden): The Green Corner at Vaggeryd Public Library*

IFLA Green Library Award, introduction (Petra Hauke, ENSULIB secretary)

ENSULIB also offered an off-site meeting for Polish librarians at the Center for Scientific and Technical Information (Wroclaw University of Science and Technology). Both session had numerous attendees. An unofficial business meeting was arranged and led to new corresponding members joining ENSULIB.

IFLA Green Library Award:

The second annual IFLA Green Library Award was again sponsored by de Gruyter publishing house. There were 35 submissions from around the world, including India, Ukraine, Serbia, China, USA, Columbia, Italy, Portugal, Kenya, Nigeria, and Iran; 15 independent reviewers from different countries. The 2017 winner was the public library “Stadtbibliothek Bad Oldesloe” from Germany.

Book projects:

Book project (1): Publication of best papers from ENSULIB events in 2017 (Satellite, Award, WLIC) within IFLA Publication Series – new project: Petra Hauke with students.

Book project (2): Guidelines for Green Libraries 2018 – postponed.

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IFLA WLIC 2018 in Kuala Lumpur:

Open sessions with Children and young adults section and with Preservation and Conservation. Themes are still open. Call for Papers deadline will be Friday February 2nd.

IFLA Green Library Award 2018

Submission deadline will be Friday March 16th.

Growing the SIG into a Section