



**Serials and Other Continuing Resources
ANNUAL REPORT
2016-2017**

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. Promote the importance of best practices in serials and other continuing resources, including e-resources	Plan and organise conference programs which will promote best practices in serials and other continuing resources	The SOCRS 2017 Open Program on Altmetrics was extremely well attended and received. SOCRS co-sponsored a satellite meeting with the Acquisition and Collection Development Section on Open Access. The content of the satellite was excellent. It was a good mix of papers.	Attendance for the Satellite meeting was lower than hoped for. Location (Gdańsk, Poland) and not being able to pay by credit card may have contributed to the low attendance.
2. Monitor, raise awareness and promote resolution of national and international issues related to copyright, open access and other related scholarly communication matters.	Encourage development of awareness of issues through encouraging submissions for papers for conference, mobilizing committee members to advocate in their own regions and highlighting issues on our webpages	The topics for the SCORS 2017 Open Program and the Satellite Meeting were scholarly communication related topics (i.e., open access and altmetrics) Encouraged posting of calls for papers on discussion group listservs in members' home countries.	

		<p>Response to the call was good. SOCRS blog included several posting about open access. Posted papers in IFLA Library and created a link from SOCRS' website to the library.</p>
<p>3. Attract, involve and retain members from all parts of the Serials and Other Continuing Resources information chain thereby raising the profile of the Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section of IFLA.</p>	<p>All SC members to act as advocates in their regions, inviting greater involvement in IFLA and SOCR</p> <p>General call inviting expressions of interest in becoming an SC member to be sent to major serials and IFLA email lists</p> <p>Use listserv to initiate discussion and debate on "Hot topics" / "Issues of concern" with serials practitioners, where the IFLA SOCR Section may be able to raise awareness or facilitate a resolution.</p>	<p>Section standing members were encouraged to promotion SOCRS in their regions.</p> <p>A FaceBook page was created for the Section.</p> <p>Starting in Spring 2017, SOCRS updated the description of the Section and began discussing a possible name change to include scholarly communications as part of its name to better reflect the focus and interest of Section members. A request for a name change for the Section was submitted to the Professional Committee in August 2017.</p> <p>Several people who attended SOCRS' open program expressed interest in becoming corresponding and eventually standing members.</p> <p>SOCRCS blog included several posting about open access.</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. 83rd WLIC Open Program – Open Access: Action Required	Successfully completed program. High quality speakers. Good audience attendance and discussion.	At meetings in person, online and through our blog, Facebook, posts and listserv	Generated considerable interest in the work of the Section. Audience members asked how they could join the Section.
2. 2017 Satellite Meeting with Acquisition and Collection Development – Altmetrics: It's Time to Take Action	Successfully completed program. High quality speakers. Good mix of papers..	At meetings in person, online and through our blog, Facebook, posts and listserv	Generated considerable interest in the work of the Section.
3. Create a FaceBook Page for the Section	The page has been a success. The site has 24 followers and 23 likes.	At meetings in person, online and through our blog, Facebook, posts and listserv	Generated interest in the work of the Section. Has the possibility of reaching people who might not otherwise know about the Section and its work.

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>
Sharon Dyas-Correia	Chair	
Margaret Mering	Secretary	
Christina McCawley	Information Coordinator	
Matylda Filas		
Smita Joshipure		
Philippe Mezzasalma		
Busisiwe Malefahlo		
Maria Cassella		
Jean-Louis Baraggioli		
Gaelle Bequet		
Patrica Hudson		
Theron Westervelt		

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>
Zuzanna Wiorogorska	Corresponding Member	

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. August 19, 2017	Physical meeting in Wrocław, Poland	Election of new officers; Mission and scope of section and possible name change; Discussion for Open program for Kula Lumpur; minutes for meeting posted on web site and second in person meeting
2. August 21, 2017	Physical meeting in Wrocław, Poland	Continued discussion on mission and scope of section and possible name change. Talking about adding corresponding members to Section. Approved Science and Technology Section proposal to establish best practise for open access and to co-sponsor a session on Open access; minutes for meeting posted on web site..
3. Communication using the SOCRS mem listserv		

Please return this form to the Division Chair and Professional Support Officer (joanne.yeomans@ifla.org) no later than 31 October 2017.

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 membership@ifla.org).

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