



**Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2017-2018**

**Report on progress and activities**

<b>Objectives</b> <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	<b>Project or activity</b> <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	<b>Progress</b> <i>Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>	<b>Risks</b> <i>Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them</i>
<p><b>Promote the importance of best practices in serials and other continuing resources including e-resources</b></p>	<p>Plan and organize conference programs which will promote best practices in serials and other continuing resources</p> <p>Facilitate and provide access to documentation and information on professional issues relating to scholarly communications and continuing resources</p> <p>Develop the SOCR webpages, blog and lists and maximize their potential uses for</p>	<p>The SOCRS 2018 Open Program on Scholarly Communications was well received. It concluded with a good discussion on Open Access. All deadlines for the program were met in a timely manner. Papers resulting from the presentations are all deposited in the IFLA Library. SOCRS Standing members along with the Science and Technology Libraries Section created a successful joint program on Open Access.</p> <p>SOCRCS has not yet created a listed of standards and best practices resources. The Section has a strong in standards. The Section's 2019 open program will be focused on</p>	<p>SOCRCS chose the broad topic of Scholarly Communication. The topic of the joint program was open access, an aspect of scholarly communication. The two programs had more overlap in focus than expected.</p>

	<p>disseminating information and fostering dialogue</p> <p>Broaden the audience for Serials and Other Continuing Resources publications and outputs by investigating the provision of non- English language versions of core Section documents and information</p>	<p>standards.</p> <p>All SOCRS webpages are up to date. The Information Coordinator has been active in promoting the blog and has added posts. The section’s public mailing list has not been utilized.</p> <p>SOCRCS has not identified any documents to translate to a non- English language. Although section members see the value in creating translations, it has not been seen as a high priority.</p>
<p><b>Monitor, raise awareness and promote resolution of national and international issues related to copyright, open access and other related scholarly communication matters</b></p>	<p>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</p>	<p>The section programming is an example of raising awareness and promoting issues relating to scholarly communications. Postings on the section’s blog relate to these issues. The Information Coordinator solicited contributions for the blog at the 2018 WLIC and elsewhere.</p>
<p><b>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</b></p>	<p>All SC members to act as advocates in their regions, inviting greater involvement in IFLA and SOCR.</p> <p>Invite people who expressed</p>	<p>A presenter for the 2017 Satellite in Gdansk, Poland and the open program in Kuala Lumpur, became a corresponding member of the section. He has been nominated to become a standing member starting in 2019.</p>

<p><b>Continuing Resources Section of IFLA</b></p>	<p>interest in the SOCRS at the 2017 WLIC to become corresponding members of the section.</p>	<p>Changing the name of the section has been delayed until after the restructuring of IFLA. SOCRS' web site reflects the changing nature of the section's work.</p>
	<p>Change the name of the section to Scholarly Communication and Continuing Resources Section to reflect the changes in the nature of the section's work.</p>	<p>As previously noted, postings about scholarly communication issues have been add to the section's blog.</p>
	<p>Use listserv to initiate discussion and debate on "Hot topics" / "Issues of concern" with scholarly communications and continuing resource practitioners, where the IFLA SOCR Section may be able to raise awareness or facilitate a resolution.</p>	<p>Discussions on the section's listserv have not taken yet taken place. This area will hopefully continue to develop.</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.

<b>Completed project or activity</b> <i>Please list those projects/activities identified as completed in the table above</i>	<b>Output</b> <i>Please state what the output of the project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it</i>	<b>Communications</b> <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>	<b>Impact of the completed project or activity</b> <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>
<b>1. 84<sup>th</sup> WLIC Open Program – Empowering Scholarly Communication Transforms Societies</b>	Successfully completed program. High quality speakers. Good audience attendance and discussion on issues relating to open access.	At meetings in person, online and through our blog, Facebook, posts and listserv	Generated interest in the work of the Section and issues relating to Scholarly Communication.
<b>2. 84<sup>th</sup> WLIC Joint Program with the Science &amp; Technology Section – Libraries as drivers for Open Access</b>	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 interest in the work of the Section and issues relating to Open Access.
<b>3.</b>			

## 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. Margaret Mering	Chair	
2. Gaelle Bequet	Secretary	
3. Theron Westervelt	Information Coordinator	
4. Sharon Dyas-Correia		
5. Matylda Filas		
6. Patricia Hudson		
7. Smita Joshipure		
8. Beata Katrincova		
9. Paul Lloyd Hover		
10. Christina McCawley		
11. Andrea Wirth		

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. Ezra Shiloba Gbaje	Corresponding Member	

## Professional Unit meetings or conference calls

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

<b>Date</b> <i>When the meeting was held</i>	<b>Location or type of meeting</b> <i>Physical or virtual meeting (telephone, skype etc)</i>	<b>Main outcomes</b> <i>Briefly summarise the main outcomes of the meeting and how these were communicated to the membership of the Professional Unit</i>
<b>1. November 8, 2017</b>	Zoom Conference Call	Finalized details for 2018 WLIC program proposal
<b>2. August 24, 2018</b>	Physical meeting in Kuala Lumpur	Discussion of Standing Committee Nomination Timetable. Update on Website/blog/social media/listserv activity. Final planning for SOCRS Open Session and Program with Science and Technology. Visit from Ann Okerson, Division II chair, and Ariadna Matas, IFLA Policy and Research Officer.
<b>3. August 26, 2018</b>	Physical meeting in Kuala Lumpur	Discussed Global Vision. Discussed program ideas for WLIC 2019.
<b>2. Communication using the SOCRS mem listserv and Basecamp</b>		