



Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section
ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019

Introduction

This Annual Report template corresponds with the Action Plan you prepared for the period 2018-2019. This report is an important way to inform the Professional Committee, your Section's Standing Committee, members of your Section and the profession around the world about achievements over the past year.

The Annual Reports of all IFLA Sections provide important input to the fulfilment of IFLA's Professional Programme, Strategic Plan and Key Initiatives, and also contribute to IFLA's Annual Report.

Please return this form to your Division Chair and the Professional Support Officer (professionalsupport@ifla.org) by **31 October 2019**.

A summary should be provided to the membership of your Professional Unit and published on your webpage.

More information on Annual Reports can be found in the Officers corner: <https://www.ifla.org/officers-corner/annual-reports>

PART 1: Projects/Activities

Objective 1	
Monitor, report and promote standards and the importance of best practices in scholarly communication and continuing resources	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you've worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
Program on Standards at WLIC 2019 with the Committee on Standards	Completed: The program took place at WLIC, was well attended and well received and the papers from it are now in the IFLA Library
Satellite Meeting on Grey Literature before WLIC 2019 with the National Libraries Section	Completed: A full day meeting took place at the National Library of Greece, with presenters and attendees from around the world. Discussions were facilitated and the entire day was successfully received by all. Papers are now in the IFLA Library and the committee is pursuing publishing them in a journal.
Develop online presence of committee and its products	Completed: The committee's social media presence was used extensively to promote interest and awareness in the program and the satellite meeting
Risks	
<i>Identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them.</i>	
Further use of section's online presence requires a greater number of members of the committee involved in it	
Output	Impact
<i>Please state what the output of your project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it.</i>	<i>Describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large.</i>
Papers on Standards and Grey Literature	Synergistic discussions and collections of papers due to the international and cross-disciplinary participation in both the program and the satellite meeting
Communications	
<i>Describe how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession.</i>	
Social media, papers in the IFLA Library, SOCRS website	

Objective 2	
Monitor, raise awareness and promote resolution of issues related to copyright, open access and other related scholarly communication matters.	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you've worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
Solicitation of papers for both the program and the satellite meeting on issues related to the topics above	Completed: Papers were received and presented on topics covering Open Access, intellectual property rights and other topics in the field of scholarly communication.
Risks	
<i>Identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them.</i>	
Promotion of these topics through listserv, blog and social media requires greater participation and time commitment	
Output	Impact
<i>Please state what the output of your project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it.</i>	<i>Describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large.</i>
Papers on scholarly communication topics in the IFLA Library	Presentation of papers on these topics, offering insight into aspects of them in other regions and in other spheres, and having them brought together in this one place provided attendees and readers with new ways to think about scholarly communication
Communications	
<i>Describe how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession.</i>	
Social media, papers in the IFLA Library, SOCRS website	

Objective 3	
Attract, involve and retain members from all parts of the scholarly communications and continuing resources information chain thereby raising the profile of the Serials and Other Continuing Resources Section of IFLA	
Projects/Activities	Progress
<i>List the Projects you've worked on, as identified in your Action Plan.</i>	<i>Give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>
Advocating for international involvement with SOCRS	Completed: Active outreach to colleagues from around the world and especially from outside Region 1 to present at the satellite meeting and the program, successfully in both cases; encouragement of colleagues from underrepresented parts of the world to stand for nomination to the committee and to join, both as full members and as corresponding members. The committee now has members from all the inhabited continents except Australasia.
Risks	
<i>Identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them.</i>	
The difficulties in contacting Section Members to nominate people for the committee remains a challenge.	
Output	Impact
<i>Please state what the output of your project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it.</i>	<i>Describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large.</i>

Papers from around the world on the topics of standards and grey literature	Collections of papers from diverse parts of the world have now been created and presented and are now stored together in the IFLA Library, where they can further illuminate the similarities and differences taking place in the profession around the world
Committee membership from around the world	The committee is now well situated to extend its investigations into the aspects of continuing resources and scholarly communication through the varied experiences and perspectives of its international committee members.
Communications	
<i>Describe how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession.</i>	
Social media, papers in the IFLA Library, SOCRS website	

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 (Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader)	Comments on position (resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.)
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 Joshipura		
8. Beata Katrincova		
9. Paul Hover		
10. Christina McCawley		
11. Andrea Wirth		

Names of any other reporting persons	Role <i>For example, Corresponding Members</i>	Comments on position <i>(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.

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. 26 September 2018	Virtual	Planning for coming year; committee listserv
2. 31 October 2018	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
3. 7 November 2018	Virtual	Planning open programme; committee listserv

4. 12 December 2018	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
5. 14 January 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
6. 4 March 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
7. 14 March 2019	Virtual	Planning open programme; committee listserv
8. 25 March 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
9. 10 April 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
10. 6 May 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
11. 29 May 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
12. 2 July 2019	Virtual	Planning for satellite meeting; committee listserv
13. 22 July 2019	Virtual	Planning for coming year; committee listserv
14. 24 August 2019	Physical	Business meeting at WLIC; website
15. 26 August 2019	Physical	Business meeting at WLIC; website

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

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).

When making the Annual Report public, please remove any information you think should not be shared. A web page template has been shared with Information Coordinators which you might use for this purpose: <https://codex.ifla.org/node/12489> [access with Codex log-in].