



IFLA : Vision

IFLA stands for International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

It is the trusted voice of the library and information community and represents the interests of the professionals



IFLA : Aims

- Promotes high standards on library and information services
- Encourage widespread understanding of the value of library and information services
- It has 1,396 members from 137 countries



IFLA Strategic Directions 2016-2021 (draft)

- Empower libraries to build literate, informed and participative societies
- Build framework to ensure equitable access to information and knowledge
- Safeguard cultural heritage with partners
- Build capacity to raise voice of libraries and librarians



S1 : Empower libraries

- Develop new position on reading and literacy
- Introduce libraries in agenda of international organisations, eg UNESCO and UN
- Implement action plans around Trend Report



S2 : Enable equitable access

- Develop IFLA position on access
- Develop advocacy tools for IFLA members
- Advocate for equitable copyright framework
- Create IFLA statement on citizen-created content



S3 : Safeguard cultural heritage

- Develop standards for preservation
- Develop expertise to preserve cultural heritage
- Build on Cultural Heritage Risk Register to reduce loss of cultural heritage



S4 : Build capacity

- Plan International Advocacy Programme supported by Gates Foundation
- Build on International Leaders Programme
- Continue with Building Strong Library Associations Programme

Thank You!

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