Focus Area 1			
Produce programming and outreach, in-person and online, that will build resource sharing skills and capacity among librarians and interlending practitioners			

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1. **Strengthen the Global Voice of Libraries** 2. **Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice** 3. **Connect and Empower the Field** 4. **Optimize our Organization**			

Key Initiatives			
26 Aug 2019	Emerging Technologies for Libraries: Smart Cities and Blockchain		
26 Aug 2019	Resource Sharing Tips and Tricks 2 Open Session at WLIC		
9-11 Sept 2019	16th Interlending and Document Supply Conference (ILDS) Beyond the Paywall: Resource Sharing in a Disruptive Ecosystem National Library of Technology, Prague, Czech Republic		
Spring 2020	Online class or MOOC focused on International ILL that is available to any interested practitioners and will remain available in perpetuity		
15-21 Aug 2020	Open Session at WLIC 2020 in Dublin		

Funding Needed	Projects/Activities	Tasks & Responsibility	Timeframe
☐	Joint Open Session with Information Technology Section on Blockchain	Conduct pilot study of using blockchain for IFLA Vouchers	8 Months
☐	Panel discussion during "Resource Sharing Tips and Tricks 2" featuring Committee Members. Facilitate group discussions during breakout session	Prepare for participation and facilitation	1 Month
☒	Travel scholarships for 7 ILDS Conference participants from 4 Continents	Coordinate with IFLA travel office	3 Months
☐	Coordinate programming for ILDS Conference with local Host institution and plan Committee member engagement and facilitation at Conference	WLIC Business meeting and monthly calls to plan	3 Months

☒	Host and produce an online course focused on international ILL policies and practices	Find partners, such as an iSchool. Find instructors to share expertise. Build curriculum	9 Months
☐	Create programming and attract speakers for Open Session	Leverage contacts made during the 16th ILDS Conference to attract quality speakers on the latest topics	6 Months

How will you communicate your activities and results?

We are currently promoting the upcoming programs at WLIC and the 16th ILDS Conference via social media and IFLA web pages. We will be posting Conference papers and presentation slides on the ILDS web site (https://ilds2019.org/) starting September 1, 2019. We will be live-streaming Conference presentations, and we will offer presentation videos for viewing following the Conference. We have asked scholarship recipients to write a report of their experience at the ILDS Conference that can be shared on our web site. We will use similar methods for promoting and documenting any online classes and WLIC 2020 activities

How will you measure the impact of your activities?

Attendance numbers at the WLIC Open Session and at the ILDS Conference will be very important measurements. We also will measure social media and streaming engagement. We will conduct surveys following both of these events to gauge impact. We will also look at click counts on our conference proceedings and presentations as well as any online classes offered.

Identify other Unit(s) which may be interested in this Focus Area, or with which you could collaborate on projects/activities.

We are partnering with the Information Technology Section on a joint program at WLIC in Athens. We are partnering with the "Information Discovery and Delivery" journal to peer review and publish high quality content from the ILDS Conference. We are partnering with the National Repository of Grey Literature to host conference papers from the 16th Interlending and Document Supply Conference. We have secured an ISBN for these Proceedings, and they will be published as an ebook.

Focus Area 2

Create tools and best practices that aid resource sharing practitioners and facilitate seamless resource sharing across borders

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1. Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice
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Key Initiatives

2019-20	Work with IFLA HQ and legal council to investigate ways to streamline and speed up international delivery of library resources across borders and through customs offices

2019-20	Continue to explore a platform or method for offering IFLA Voucher payments in an electronic form to streamline resource sharing activities among libraries		
2019-20	**Revise the IFLA Interlibrary Loan standards and guidelines**		

Funding Needed	Projects/Activities	Tasks & Responsibility	Timeframe
☐	**Develop a uniform label for library mailings that speeds processing by customs offices. Some kind of approved identification of "library material; no commercial value"**	**Work with IFLA legal council to explore options and viability of such a scheme**	**12 months**
☐	**Work with experts in the field to identify payment practices and platforms that might allow for an electronic IFLA voucher. Continue to monitor cryptocurrency options that were piloted during the 2018-19 fiscal year**	**Work with practitioners and IFLA HQ to document viable options and conduct tests as applicable**	**12 months**
☐	**Work with committee members to update and revise the existing IFLA Standards and Guidelines**	**Distribute work among committee members based on expertise**	**12 months**

How will you communicate your activities and results?

Activities will be document in annual report and shared at IFLA WLIC. Milestones and accomplishments will be shared through social media channels and on the DDRS IFLA web page. Committee members will use local networks to engage with experts in the field.

How will you measure the impact of your activities?

Both the slowness of international mail as it passes through customs and the difficulty in making payments for resource sharing transactions are key obstacles to access to information and sharing of resources with developing nations. These are both large problems that will have a massive impact when they are addressed. Due to the nature of the problem, incremental impact will not be possible. We must work towards a comprehensive solution which will then have a huge and visible impact.

Identify other Unit(s) which may be interested in this Focus Area, or with which you could collaborate on projects/activities.

Information Technology has been working with us on the electronic IFLA voucher. Copyright and Other Legal Matters has approached us about working on the electronic IFLA voucher, and they may also be interested in the customs and mailing form.