



# Newsletter of the Standing Committee of the IFLA Africa Section

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## STAY INFORMED!

### **AFRICA-L**

*Africa Section mailing list.*

*The aim of the list is to facilitate communication with library community within the African continent*

**Post submissions:** *africa-l@infoserv.inist.fr*

**REGISTER @** *Web interface:*

*<http://infoserv.inist.fr/wwsympa.fcgi/info/africa-l>*

### **ATINA-L**

*ATINA-L is the public discussion list for the IFLA Special Interest Group*

**Post Submissions:** *ATINA-C@infoserv.inist.fr*

**Register @**

*<http://infoserv.inist.fr/wwsympa.fcgi/info/atina-c>*

### **IFLA-L**

*A general discussion list for the international library and information community*

**Register @**

*<http://infoserv.inist.fr/wwsympa.fcgi/info/ifla-l>*

**Post submissions:** *ifla-l@infoserv.inist.fr*

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# Regional associations Events



## [African Library & Information Associations & Institutions](#) AFLIA

### Conference Fees & Registration Details for 2017 2nd AfLIA Conference and 4th Africa Library Summit

**2nd AfLIA CONFERENCE & 4th AFRICA LIBRARY SUMMIT  
DJEUGA PALACE HOTEL, YAOUNDE, CAMEROON  
14-20 MAY 2017**

#### CONFERENCE FEES

Online Registration period:	
<b>Conference Participants</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – Up to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b> Members of AfLIA - \$400.00 Non-members - \$450.00  <b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b> Members of AfLIA - \$450.00 Non-members - \$500.00  <b>On Site</b> Members of AfLIA - \$500.00 Non-members - \$550.00

These fees do **NOT** include accommodation, breakfast or evening meals. A list of hotels and their tariffs can be seen below.

#### PAYMENT METHOD – 2 options

1. Please remit in US Dollars to:

Beneficiary Name: African Library and Information Associations and Institutions (AfLIA)

Account Number: 9040004217432

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank

Address: KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana

Swift Code: SBICGHAC

Sort Code: 1002

Bank Code: 190100

**Please note: Commission to Drawer's Account – any shortfall will be paid on arrival**

Kindly send payment notification to the Accountant [afliables@yahoo.com](mailto:afliables@yahoo.com)

1. Send a commitment letter to the AfLIA Accountant [afliables@yahoo.com](mailto:afliables@yahoo.com) to pay the amount in cash on arrival in Cameroon if you are having problems making the transfer.

Registration Fees entitles you to

- Attend conferences sessions
- Mid-morning tea /coffee snacks, Lunch, and mid-afternoon tea/coffee snacks
- Cocktail and Other receptions
- Conference Dinner & Awards Ceremony
- Conference bag and relevant information

**For any further enquiries about the conference please email us at [conf2017@afia.net](mailto:conf2017@afia.net)**

#### CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS FEES

Size	Cost
3m x 3m Non-AfLIA member (with 2 free persons to manage the stand)	\$1800.00
3m x 3m AfLIA member (with 2 free persons to manage the stand)	\$ 1600.00
2m x 2m Non-AfLIA member (with 1 free person to manage the stand. A 2 <sup>nd</sup> person pays additional \$400.00)	\$800.00
2m x 2m AfLIA member (with 1 free person to manage the stand. A 2 <sup>nd</sup> person pays additional \$400.00)	\$700.00
Display Table and no person to manage the table, paid conference fee	\$200.00

For more information:

<http://afia.net>



<https://www.facebook.com/aflianetwork>

<https://twitter.com/AfLIACon>



**SCECSAL XXIII, KAMPALA, UGANDA 23rd – 28th APRIL 2018**

***Theme: Positioning Library and Information Services To Achieve Sustainable Development: Innovations and Partnerships***

## **ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

[First Announcement](#) | [Call for Posters](#) | [Call for Workshop Proposals](#)

The SCECSAL XXIII Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting Library and Information Professionals and Development partners to the twenty third Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations (SCECSAL XXIII) to be hosted by the Uganda Library and Information Association (ULIA), in Kampala, Uganda.

ULIA welcomes proposals for papers to be presented at the conference. The papers are expected to include both the theoretical and practical elements of Records, Library and Information Science.

### **Theme:**

Positioning Library and Information services to achieve Sustainable development: Innovations and Partnerships.

### **Sub Themes:**

1. Inclusive library and information services for national development
2. Universal literacy through library and information services
3. Broadening LIS partnerships to achieve SDGs
4. Innovations in LIS Education

5. Innovations in the delivery of Library and information services
6. Trends in Gender and information services
7. Library and Information Services advancing open governance
8. Agricultural information services and food security
9. Bettering health through Library and information services
10. Open data, Open science and Intellectual property
11. Data science and LIS institutions
12. Cloud Computing and Information management
13. Indigenous knowledge and preservation of cultural heritage
14. Effective records management to fight corruption
15. Promoting Information Ethics for sustainable development

### **Requirements for submission of Abstracts for papers:**

Abstracts of not more than 300 words, must address the theme and sub-themes, and should have the following details:

- i. Title of the abstract;
- ii. Name(s) of the author(s) with official titles or professional role;
- iii. Author's affiliated institution;
- iv. E-mail contact of the corresponding author, and;
- v. A maximum of four keywords.

The abstracts **must** be submitted to email: [scecsal2018@ulia.or.ug](mailto:scecsal2018@ulia.or.ug)

### **Timelines:**

Submission of Abstracts: 30th April 2017

Notification of acceptance: June 2017

Submission of full paper: September 2017

Review of submitted paper: October 2017

Submission of camera ready paper: December 2017

### **Registration Fees:**

Early Bird (1 February 2017 - 31 January 2018)	US\$360
Late Registration (1 February 2018 - 31 March 2018)	US\$400
On-site Registration (1 April 2018 - 24 April 2018)	US\$430

For more information about the conference please visit the links below:

<http://scecsal.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.ulia.or.ug/>



<https://twitter.com/scecsal>

## Meet The 9 associates of IFLA's International Leaders Programme



IFLA International Leaders Programme Associates, left to right: Robin Kear, USA; Mahmoud Khalifa, Egypt; Kristīne Pabērza, Latvia; David Ramírez-Ordóñez, Colombia; Jonathan Hernández Pérez, Mexico; Vesna Vuksan, Serbia; Elvira B. Lapuz, Philippines; Mandiaye Ndiaye, Senegal; Zhao Yan, China

From presidents of library associations to copyright activists, from public and university libraries, the [nine associates of IFLA's International Leaders Programme](#) have spent the last week gaining insight into the activities and workings of IFLA. The first phase of the programme uses the intensity of the World Library and Information Congress to launch the associates into the international library sphere.

Attending seminars, sessions, and meetings of key IFLA committees has provided the associates with knowledge of the structures and the breadth of individual expertise that IFLA utilises to address issues impacting the library and information sector. Each Associate chose to focus on an area of interest or engagement covering topics such as libraries as agents for development; sustainable access to digital content; and public access to the internet. Meeting those who are contributing to work in these areas has helped to build the network of each Associate.

IFLA's International Leaders Programme aims to develop individuals around the world whose leadership and expertise can be called on to represent the wider library sector at a national, regional and international level. From Latvia to Senegal and the Philippines to the USA, all of IFLA's regions are represented in the current cohort. Over the next two years, the four men and five women will become more deeply involved in their topic areas and experience opportunities to learn the skills necessary to engage on behalf of IFLA in activities and meetings at all levels. Their journey has started in Columbus. Look for them over the next two years as they build their capacity to lead, motivate and advocate for the library field.



## 2016 IFLA Africa Section Satellite Meeting

Building Cross Cultural Capabilities for Universal Access to Information and Knowledge in Africa

11 – 12 August 2016 University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio, USA









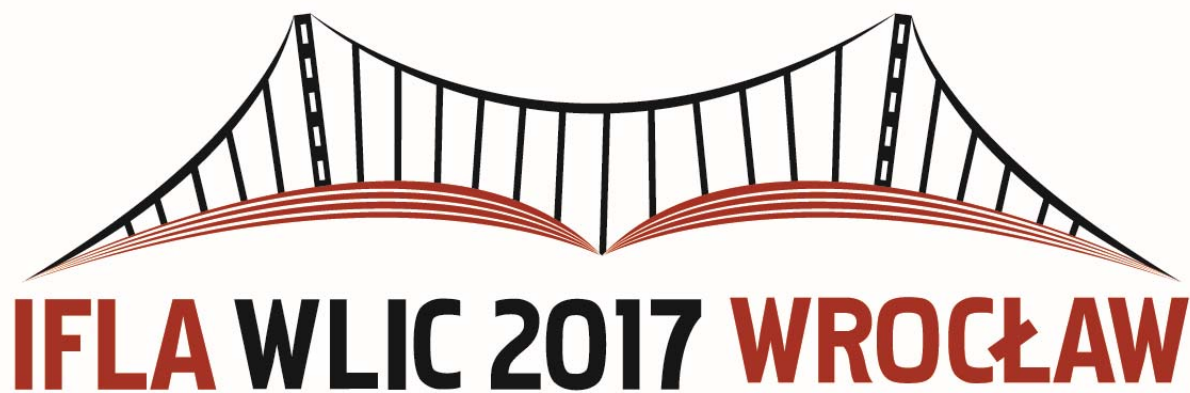


IFLA WLIC 2018 = Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia!!!!



During the Closing Session, IFLA President Donna Scheeder officially announced the host location for the World Library and Information Congress 2018.

Join us in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in August 2018!



## **IFLA World Library and Information Congress**

**83rd IFLA General Conference and Assembly**

**19–25 August 2017, Wrocław, [Poland](#)**

*Libraries. Solidarity. Society.*

### **Call for Papers: Open Sessions For Africa Section and ATINA**

#### **Africa Section**

**Theme:**

**"Demonstrating the Contribution of Libraries to the UN 2030 Agenda: Best Practices from Division of Regions"**

IFLA [Africa Section](#): Invites Librarians, Information Scientists and other interested professionals to submit proposals for the Open Forum to be held during the 83<sup>rd</sup> IFLA WLIC, in Wrocław, Poland, from 19-25 August 2017. In line with the main theme of the Congress, "**Libraries, Solidarity, Society**", Africa Section proposes a Session on the theme:

## Sub-Themes

- Demonstrating the Contribution of Libraries to the [UN 2030 Agenda](#): Best practices from Africa or Asia and Oceania or Latin America and The Caribbean
- Framework for Regional and Inter-Regional Collaboration of libraries in the attainment of the SDGs in Africa, Asia and Oceania; Latin America and the Caribbean
- Fostering the promotion of Libraries in the UN 2030 Agenda: Cross-Cultural Initiatives
- Advocacy on the UN 2030 Agenda: A Call to Action for Libraries
- Building the Capacity of Librarians to Deliver on the UN 2030 Agenda
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment of UN 2030 Agenda through Libraries

## Submission Guidelines

The proposal must be the original work of the author(s) and should be written in either English or French. Each abstract must contain:

1. Title of proposed presentation
2. Outline of the proposed presentation (no more than 350 words)
3. Name(s) of presenter(s)
4. Position or title of presenter(s)
5. Presenter(s) employer or affiliated institution
6. E-mail address, Telephone/fax numbers
7. Short biographical statement of the presenter/s, with digital photograph

**Please email ABSTRACTS (Proposals) by 20 January 2017 to:**

**Dr Rosemary Shafack**  
Chair, IFLA Africa Section  
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Secretary, IFLA Africa Section  
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[katherine.matsika@nust.ac.zw](mailto:katherine.matsika@nust.ac.zw)

**All proposals will be evaluated by a refereeing team of the Standing Committee of the IFLA Africa Section**

For information on the IFLA Africa Section, please see <http://www.ifla.org/en/africa>

## Access to Information Network – Africa (ATINA) Special Interest Group

**Theme:**

**"Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development Goals"**

[Access to Information Network-Africa](#) = *Reseau d'accès à l'information en Afrique* (ATINA/RAIA) invites proposals for papers to be presented at its Open Session at the IFLA

ATINA, sponsored by [Africa Section](#), is an IFLA Special Interest Group of global network of development information professionals engaged in the task of broadening of effective access to information and knowledge for development in Africa.

**Theme:** *Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development Goals*

**Sub-themes:**

1. Defining and elaborating the conceptual, institutional and operational frameworks and building blocks for a knowledge system for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as a system of systems, including the sectoral and cross-cutting aspects.
2. Harnessing the emerging trends identified by the current *IFLA Trends Report* to respond to knowledge, libraries and information services (KLIS) imperatives of SDGs.
3. Beyond data for SDGs – Making a strong case for the deployment of the full spectrum of the Data – Information – Knowledge – Innovation continuum in driving the necessary goal-relevant change initiatives.
4. Localization and grounding of KLIS-related indicators, inputs, interventions and mechanisms across the various horizontal and vertical governance spaces as well as other polycentric development action nodes.
5. Information-knowledge policies, platforms, mechanisms and interfaces for ensuring continuous innovation, robustness, complementarity, salience, credibility and legitimacy of initiatives and programmes.
6. Is information enough? Information and knowledge services as a component as well as a facilitator of access to other components of the enabling environment for SDG implementation, including material and institutional resources.
7. Using information and knowledge resources and services to stimulate action learning for enhanced capacity, capability and empowerment; and to inspire and spur action across SDG dimensions and targets.

## Proposal guidelines

Proposals must be original work of author(s), address one or more of the sub-themes, written in English or French, and include:

- Title of proposed paper:
- Name(s) of author(s).
- Professional role (or official title of author(s)).
- Author's institutional affiliation, if any.
- Author's e-mail address and telephone number (s).

- Abstract of the proposed paper (about 200 words); and
- Short professional profiles of presenter(s) – about four lines.

### **Papers and presentations:**

The open session will feature several papers of 3000 to 5000 words in length, each to be presented in 10 minutes in about 10 slides.

## **Important deadlines**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10 February 2017</b> | Submission of paper proposal (including 200-word abstract).                                                                           |
| <b>15 February 2017</b> | Acknowledgement of receipt, with provisional acceptance of proposal if applicable.                                                    |
| <b>5 March 2017</b>     | Submission of a four-page (about 1500 words) extended outline of paper (indicating progress and relevance of content to the session). |
| <b>15 March 2017</b>    | Notification of acceptance or rejection of proposal.                                                                                  |
| <b>30 April 2017</b>    | Submission of completed draft of paper.                                                                                               |
| <b>15 May 2017</b>      | Submission of presentation slides.                                                                                                    |

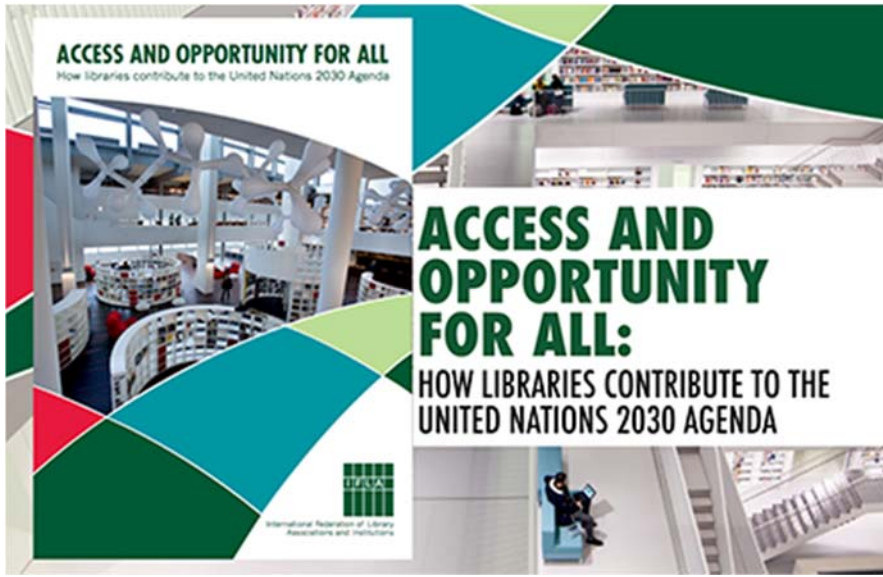
## **Submissions**

*All proposals must be received by **10 February 2017**.*

### **Please email your proposals and completed papers to:**

**Mr. Abraham Azubuike**, Convener, IFLA Access to Information Network-Africa (ATINA)  
Email: [aazubuike@yahoo.com](mailto:aazubuike@yahoo.com)

## Access and Opportunity for All: How Libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda



Act now to make sure libraries are included in your country's national development plans for the SDGs!!

The inclusion of libraries and access to information in national and regional development plans will contribute to meeting the global [United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#).

In support of this goal, IFLA has published a **booklet** of examples and recommendations for policymakers demonstrating the contribution of libraries to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There is also a supporting two-page **handout**.

The booklet includes stories from all types of libraries in many countries around the world. IFLA thanks all IFLA members and partners that contributed their stories for the booklet. Additional stories will be made available online, and you can re-print the booklet and handout at any time. Print copies were mailed to all IFLA members and print quality PDFs are available for download in all IFLA languages.







## Background

In September 2015, the United Nations endorsed the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. IFLA has been actively involved in the process of creating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) over the last years and has advocated for the importance of access to information, Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs), culture and universal literacy, all of which have been included in the UN 2030 Agenda.

IFLA has produced a [toolkit](#) with customisable templates and a [booklet](#) to support you in your advocacy work. They can be used together, or separately:

1. Use the **toolkit** for background on the UN 2030 Agenda and to plan your advocacy;
2. Use the **booklet** and **handout** as documents you can take to meetings to give to government officials or coalition partners;
3. Send **electronic versions** of the booklet and handout to your members, your partners, and decision makers;
4. **Re-print** the booklet and handout for additional meetings.

Tom download the handbook visit IFLA: <https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/10546>

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## *Submitting an Article for Next Month's Newsletter*

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You are invited to submit articles to be featured in the IFLA Africa Section Newsletter

You may submit text in a language other than English. However, it will have to be accompanied by an English summary, so that those who don't speak your language can get the gist of it. Pictures with caption are welcomed.

If you want to see what others have written so far, please go to Africa Section Newsletter

Please send your contributions to the:

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