Global Vision

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Independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation with 1400 members in over 145 countries
Headquarter: The Hague, NL

Regional Offices: Buenos Aires, Pretoria, Singapore
The leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users
Biggest Brains trust:

60 Standing committees

1200 experts

Standards, guidelines, support
Inspire - Engage - Enable
Connect
Rapid Change:
Infinite Possibilities
The Internet is disrupting every media industry
Complaining is not a strategy
The best way to predict your future is to create it together

Abraham Lincoln
Build the future you want

Never do it alone

Genevieve Bell,

ALIA Online 2019
Our vision, Our future!

#IFLAGlobalVision
We can successfully tackle the upcoming challenges only when we join our forces and act more closely together.
A global answer to the challenges facing the library field from ever-increasing globalisation
Never before has there been such an initiative
Open, inclusive, participatory organisation
Six main questions were asked across all discussions:

What are the core values of libraries?
What are libraries exceptionally good at?
What should libraries do more of?
What should libraries do less of?
What are the main challenges to libraries?
What would be the characteristics of a united library field?
Incredible engagement that exceeded our expectations
The biggest, richest and most inclusive contribution to the future of the library field
Global Vision
Participation Statistics

- ALL generations and library types
- 190 UN Member states on 7 continents
- 185 workshops
- 9,291 workshop participants
- 21,772 online votes
- 469,152 years of library experience
IFLA Global Vision kick-off workshop

Athens, Greece
4-5 April 2017
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre
National Library of Greece
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Key Finding

We are united globally in our goals and values

We must connect global and local actions effectively
We are united globally in our goals and values
A vision without execution is hallucination
Global Vision
Ideas Store
The biggest ideas store for actions

A source of inspiration for all librarians and for IFLA in planning for the future
Global Vision Ideas Store sources

170 GLOBAL VISION IDEAS REPORTS
958 WEB SUBMISSIONS

1 KICK-OFF MEETING REPORT
6 REGIONAL REPORTS
55 IFLA PROFESSIONAL UNIT REPORTS
108 COUNTRY AND SELF-FACILITATED REPORTS

8 NORTH AMERICA
25 LAC
9 MENA
11 AFRICA
29 EUROPE
26 ASIA & OCEANIA
More than 8,500 ideas

ideas.ifla.org

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IFLA Global Vision Ideas Store Process

Powerful Actions of a Globally United Library Field

IFLA Strategy and Actions 2019 - 2024

Source of Inspiration for Actions

Inspire

IFLA Global Vision Ideas Store for Actions

Co-create

Ideas from Librarians all over the world

Global Vision Report Summary
IFLA Development Roadmap

IFLA 2017 - 2019

STRATEGY PROCESS

- Strategic Framework Discussion Begins
- GB Workshop: Strategy
- GB Workshop: Approval of IFLA Strategy
- Launch of IFLA Strategy 2019 - 2024

Jan 2017

GB Preparation

Dec 2018

GB Working Group

Apr 2019

Action Planning PU

Aug 2019

GB Working Group

Dec 2019

GB Working Group

Apr 2020

IFLA Election Process

Aug 2020

IFLA Election

New IFLA Organisation

Aug 2021

GOVERNANCE DISCUSSION

- Governance Discussion Begins
- GB Workshop Governance
- GB Workshop Governance
- GA: Approval of new Governance Structure

IFLA Strategy 2019 - 2024

- Legacy Projects Begins
- Key Initiatives
- Legacy Projects Begins

Aug 2018

Jan 2017

Dec 2018

Apr 2019

Aug 2019

Dec 2019

IFLA Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
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Join us
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A strong and united library field powering literate, informed and participative societies