

<p>Strategic Plan IFLA Social Science Libraries Section (SSLS) – Division 1 - August 2014 – August 2015</p> <p>Mission: Social Science Libraries Section supports the work of libraries and librarians that support research and practice in the broad domain of the Social Sciences.</p>	
<p>The Plan was guided by the IFLA's Key Initiatives for Strategic Plan 2013 - 2014 namely:</p> <p>1.<u>Digital Content Programme</u>: Driving access to content, and digital resources, for informed library users and communities</p> <p>2.<u>International Librarianship Leadership Development Programme</u>: capacity building to raise the voice of the profession nationally, regionally and internationally</p> <p>3.<u>Outreach for Advocacy and Advancement of the Library and Information sector</u>: connecting, collaborating, representing strategically</p> <p>4.<u>Cultural Heritage Disaster Reconstruction Programme</u>: Culture is a basic need, a community thrives through its cultural heritage, it dies without it</p>	
<p>Plan of Action for 2014</p>	<p>Status /remarks</p>
<p>1. Organize a conference program in collaboration with Women, Information & Libraries Special Interest Group for the 2014 IFLA/WLIC in Lyon, France entitled “Librarians as Change Agents: and Social Movements: finding, using and managing data for social purposes”. This program was developed taking into consideration both the presidential theme, “Libraries a Force for Change,” as well as the congress theme, “Libraries, Citizens, Societies: confluence for knowledge”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Standing Committee chair will work with committee members to solicit and select papers for the 2014 program.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. Relates to Key Initiative 3</p> <p>2. Special Interest Group, Religious Libraries in Dialogue</p> <p>(RELINDIAL) published a book “<i>Libraries Serving Dialogue</i>” by De Gruyter,, IFLA Publication 163</p>	<p>Done 20 August 2014</p> <p>Published</p>

select papers for the 2015 program.

a. Relates to Key Initiative 3

6. Organize a World Café at 2015 IFLA/WLIC in Cape Town, South Africa entitled “How Libraries Support Social and Economic Development for societal Improvement: assessment, products, marketing and access”. This program was developed taking into consideration both the presidential theme, “Strong Libraries Strong societies,” as well as the congress theme, “Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation”

a. Standing Committee of Social Sciences Libraries-Chair will work with members to identify key speakers.

b. Relates to Key Initiative 3

7. Publish the book of papers related to the section’s 2015 satellite conference in Windhoek, Namibia.

a. Chairperson of Social Sciences Libraries Section , Dr. Chiku M Mchombu in collaboration with Social Science Libraries Section and Namibia Information Workers Association will work with the authors to publish the papers

b. Related to Key Initiatives 3

8. Developing the communication tools of the RELINDIAL- SIG:

a. Create a Website and a list-serv.

b. Publish the proceedings of the Satellite Meeting in Paris

c. Related to Key initiative 1 & 3

9. Organizing the collaboration with Interfaith Tour (Religious Libraries in Dialogue)

10. Organizing a session: “*Libraries as Safe Place Allowing Interreligious Dialogue and Promoting Intercultural Understanding*” at 2015 IFLA/WLIC in Cape Town

11. Organizing a Business Meeting to go on strengthening the Religious Libraries in Dialogue, Special Interest Group.

Related to Key initiative 2 & 3

