

INTRODUCING IFLA

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



95
YEARS
STRONG

What is IFLA?

*The **I**nternational **F**ederation of **L**ibrary **A**ssociations and **I**nstitutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users.*

It is the global voice of the library and information profession.

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Who is IFLA?

1,500

members
(institutions, associations,
individuals, others)

150

countries

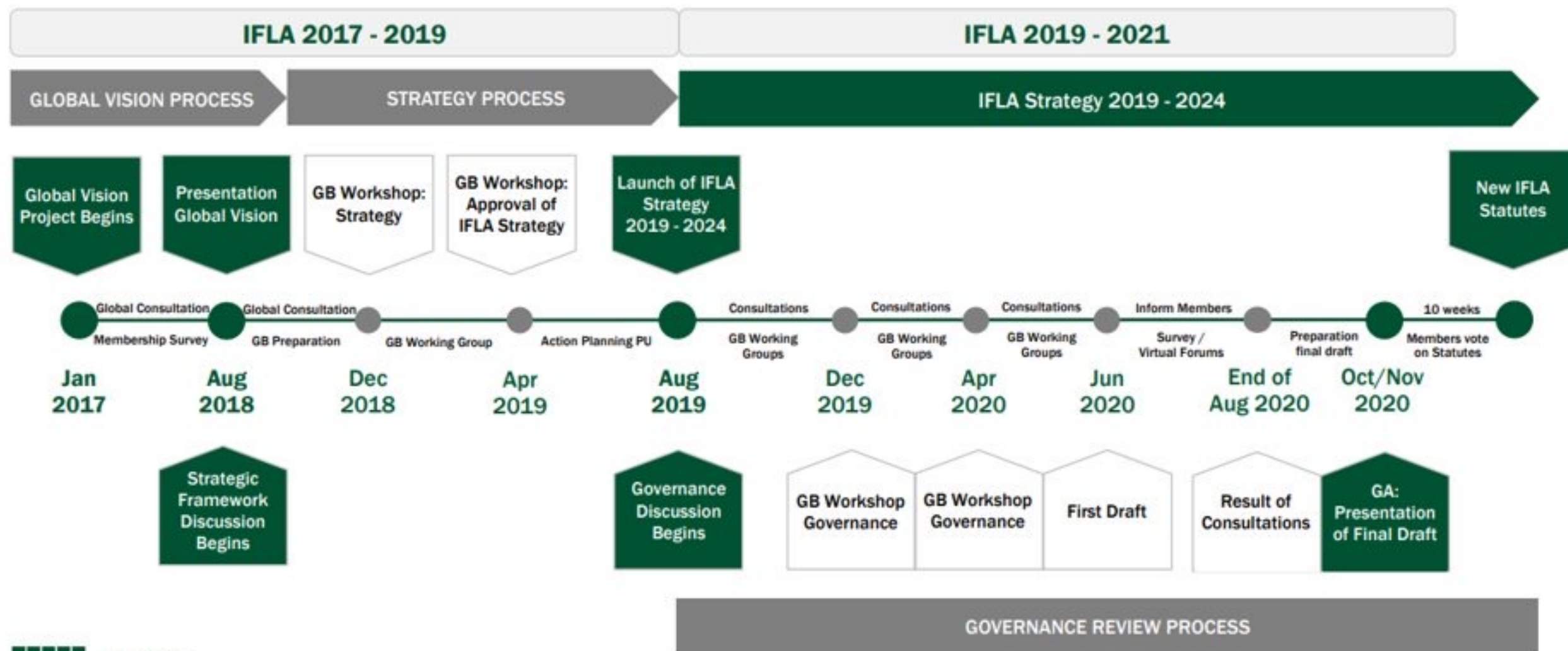
60

professional units
(44 sections and
16 special interest
groups in 8
divisional groups)

+1,200

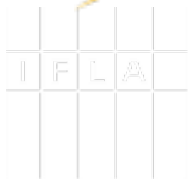
experts constitute IFLA's
committees contributing to
its work and impact

IFLA Development Roadmap



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**A strong and united library field
powering literate, informed
and participative societies**



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#iflaGlobalVision

Global Vision Report Summary

Top 10 Highlights and Opportunities



190



190 Member States
on 7 continents

469,152



years of
library experience

ALL



generations and
library types

9,291



workshop participants

185



workshops

21,772



online voters



IFLA
Global Vision

IFLA STRATEGY 2019-2024



Our vision is a strong and united
library field powering literate,
informed and participative societies

We are IFLA

IFLA TREND REPORT 2021 UPDATE

20 political, economic, social, cultural and
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INSIGHTS FROM THE



TREND
REPORT



IFLA STRATEGY 2019 - 2024

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A CALL TO ACTION!

IFLA Strategy 2019 - 2024

Strategic Direction 1 - Strengthen the Global Voice of Libraries

Strategic Direction 2 - Inspire and Enhance Professional Practice

Strategic Direction 3 - Connect and Empower the Field

Strategic Direction 4 - Optimise our Organisation

A Call to Action

Translations in PDF format

Introduction: The Global Voice of Libraries

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions is unique. Thanks to the reach of its membership, the breadth of its mission, and its ability to inspire, engage, enable and connect, it has a special role in the global library field.





Closely aligned to the IFLA Key Initiative [3.4 “Provide targeted learning and professional development”](#), the [Australian Library and Information Association \(ALIA\)](#) has been enhancing professional practice and connecting the library through a bold and ambitious initiative to strengthen the profession, increase workforce diversity and ensure future-ready skills: the Professional Pathways project.


LIBRARY MAP OF THE WORLD
Selected library performance metrics provide national level library data across all types of libraries in all regions of the world. Adjust map view settings to search by country and explore worldwide totals.

							
Number of Libraries	Libraries with Internet Access	Full-Time Staff	Volunteers	Registered Users	Physical Visits	Physical Loans	Electronic Loans
2.7 M	373,200	1.6 M	570,734	1,040.2 M	5,564.9 M	7,992.2 M	14,244.1 M

ADJUST SETTINGS

DATA

Search by Country

 **2.7 M**
Total Libraries

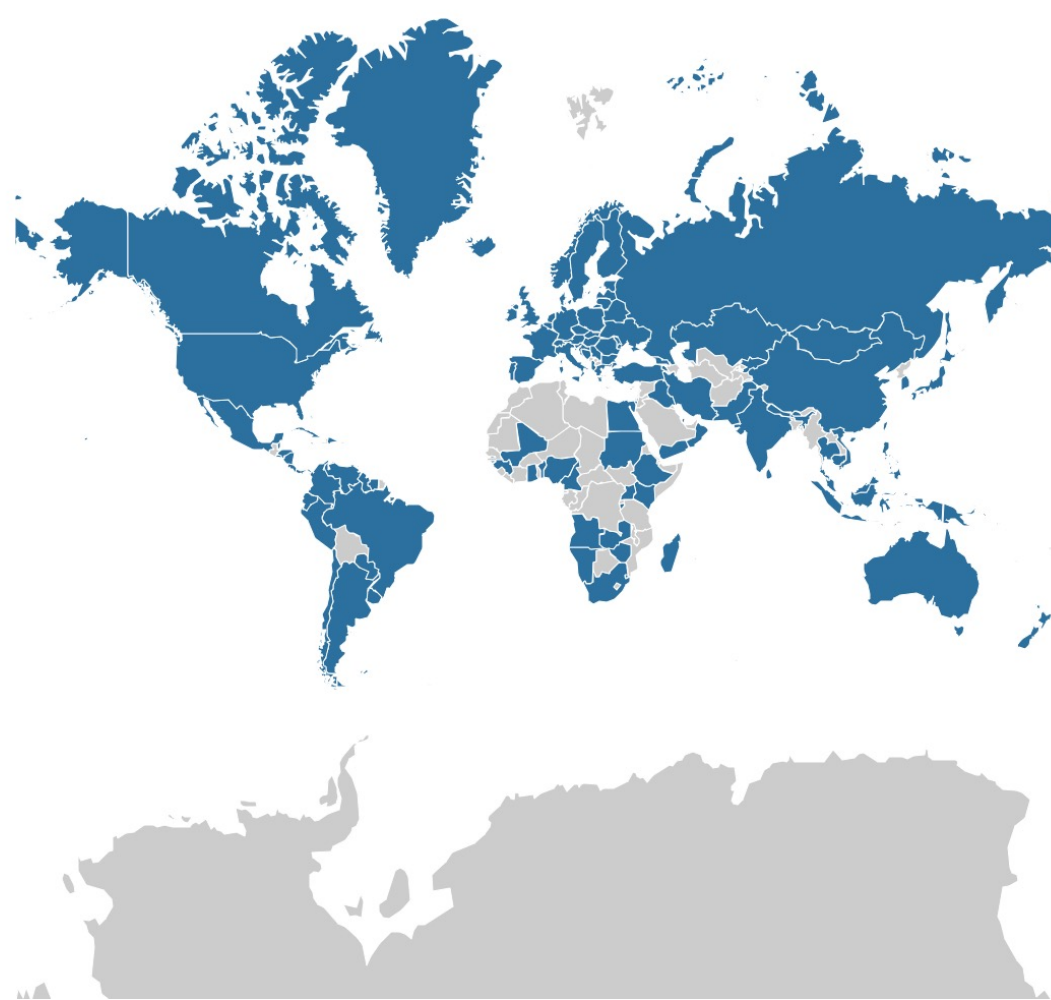
LIBRARY TYPE	TOTAL	YEAR
National	336	2022
Academic	84,371	2022
Public	408,802	2022
Community	24,241	2022
School	2.2 M	2022
Other	38,926	2022

<0.1% 3.1% 14.9% 0.9% 79.7% 1.4%

0% 100%

N/A Not Applicable -- No Data 0 Zero

RESET TO WORLDVIEW



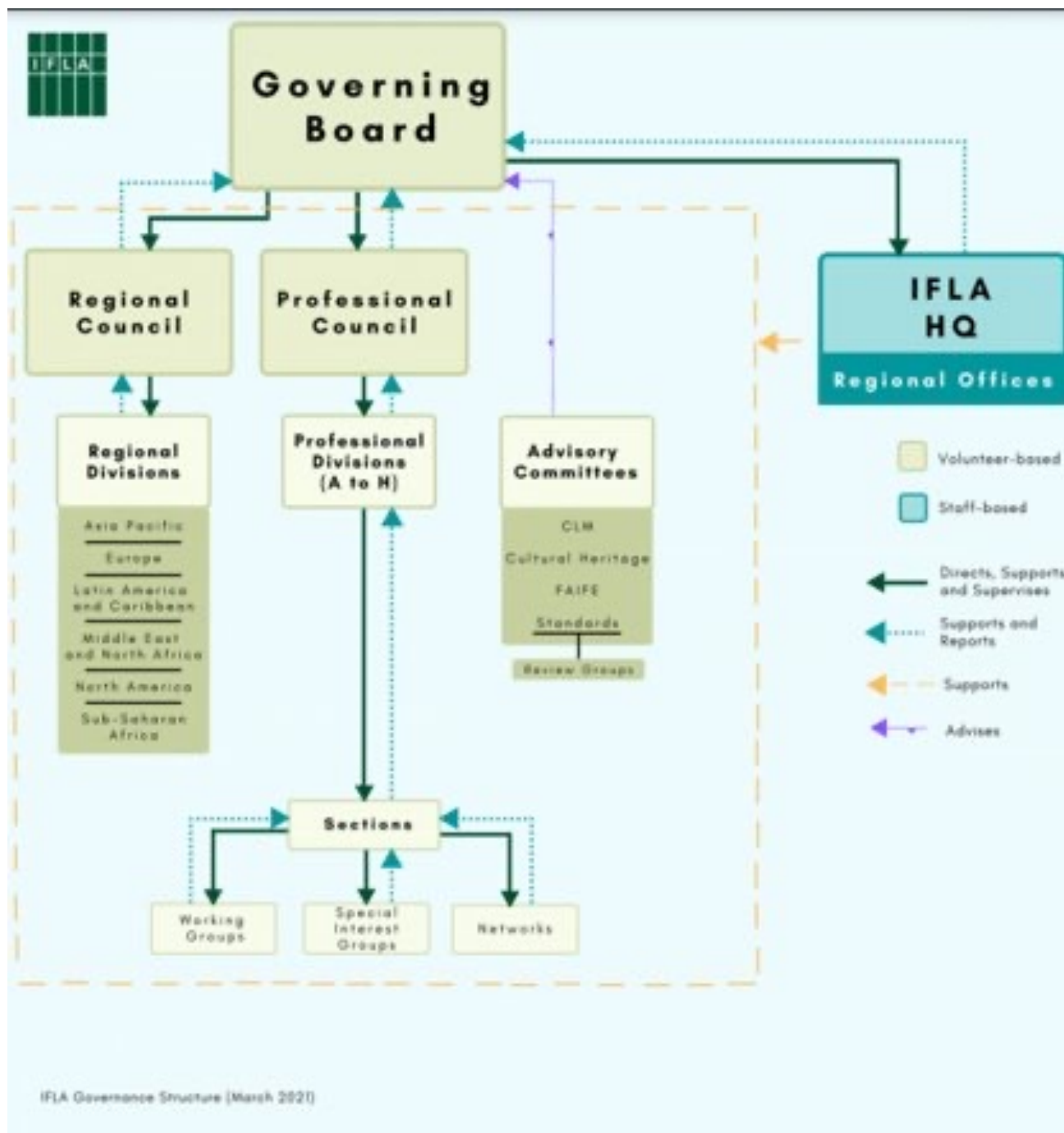
LEGEND

 Selected Country

 Data Available

 No Country Data

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IFLA Headquarters is in The Hague, The Netherlands

Governing Board meets face-to-face 3 times per year, once at the WLIC

All committees have formal meetings at the WLIC

Officers are elected for a period of 2 years

The next election cycle is 2023-2025 – nominations open January 2023

Professional Divisions

Division A	Division B	Division C	Division D	Division E	Division F	Division G	Division H
National Libraries	Government Libries	CPDWL*	Academic and Research Libraries	School Libraries	Art Libraries	Health and Biosciences Libraries	Bibliography
Public Libraries	Library and Research Services for Parliaments	Education and Training	Science and Technology Libraries	Indigenous Matters	Document Delivery and Resource Sharing	Social Science Libraries	Cataloguing
Metropolitan Libraries	Law Libraries	Library Theory and Research	Libraries Serving People with Print Disabilities	Information Literacy	Acquisition and Collection Development	Serials and Other Continuing	Information Technology
Library Buildings and Equipment	Gov Info and Offical Publications	Management of Library Associations	Audiovisual and Multimedia	Libraries for Children and Young Adults	Preservation and Conservation	Environment, Sustainability and Libraries	Knowledge Management
Library Services to Multicultural Populations	Access to Information Network - Africa SIG	LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG	Library Services to People with Special Needs	Literacy and Reading	Rare Books and Special Collections	News Media	Subject Analysis and Access
Local History and Genealogy	Women, Information and Libraries SIG	New Professionals SIG	Management and Marketing	Reference and Information Services	LGBTQ Users SIG	Digital Humanities/ Digital Scholarship SIG	Statistics and Evaluation
National Organisations and International Relations SIG			Library Publishing SIG	Library History SIG	Religions: Libraries and Dialogue SIG	Evidence for Global and Disaster Health SIG	Big Data SIG

- Sections
 - Special Interest Groups
- SIG - Special Interest Group

*Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning

Australian representation in IFLA

2021-2023

Section			IFLA Position
Academic and Research Libraries Section	Gulcin	Cribb	Chair
Academic and Research Libraries Section	Jayshree	Mamtora	Member
Acquisition and Collection Development Section	Lilly	Ho	Chair
Advisory Committee on Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE)	Fiona	Bradley	Member
Bibliography Section	Rebecca	Higgins	Member
Bibliography Section	Monika	Szunejko	Information Coordinator
Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section	Gillian	Hallam	Member
Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Section	Antonia	Mocatta	Member
Governing Board	Vicki	McDonald	President Elect
Government Libraries Section	Brad	Hinton	Member
Health and Biosciences Libraries Section	Heather	Todd	Member
Indigenous Matters Section	Rebecca	Bateman	Member
Information Technology Section	Edmund	Balnaves	Chair
Libraries for Children and Young Adults Section	Claire	Stuckey	Member
Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section	Jonathan	Curtis	Member
Library Buildings and Equipment Section	Philip	Kent	Member
Library Buildings and Equipment Section	Margie	Kirkness	Member
Library Buildings and Equipment Section	Marian	Morgan-Bindon	Chair
Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section	Andrew	Finegan	Secretary
Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section	Carmela	Leracitano	Member
Library Services to People with Special Needs Section	Jane	Garner	Member
Literacy and Reading Section	Paula	Kelly Paull	Member
Literacy and Reading Section	Atlanta	Meyer	Chair
Metropolitan Libraries Section	Suzie	Gately	Member
Professional Division E	Jan	Richards	Chair
Public Libraries Section	Margaret	Allen	Chair
Public Libraries Section	Jane	Cowell	Secretary
Reference and Information Services Section	Anne	Reddacliff	Member



ALIA Past Presidents at IFLA WLIC

Kuala Lumpur 2018

International perspectives on implementation of SDGs

Athens 2019



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DUBLIN



Inspire, Engage, Enable, Connect

87th World Library and Information Congress
26-29 July 2022, Dublin, Ireland

WATCH VIDEOS



ROTTERDAM

**88th World Library and Information
Congress dates announced
21 – 25 August 2023
Rotterdam, The Netherlands**



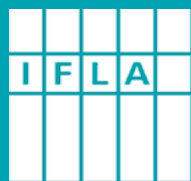
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1. Tough times ahead
2. Virtual is here to stay
3. The Comeback of physical spaces
5. Diversity gets taken seriously
6. An environmental reckoning)
8. The impatient user
11. Data domination
14. Lifelong learners
18. Information literacy recognised
20. Inequalities deepen

The top 5 trends were:

2. Virtual is here to stay
5. Diversity gets taken seriously
6. An environmental reckoning
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20. Inequalities deepen