



## **BUILDING STRONG LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION (BSLA) WORKSHOP**

### **Panamá, April 20-22, 2016**

#### **Workshop purpose:**

- Encourage the active participation of Latin American libraries associations across the BSLA program in Spanish and English, to achieve strengthened partnerships and committed to actions for development in each country. This will be offering the contents of BSLA especially facing four major aspects: (1) BSLA and associations, with emphasis on its role in the development of libraries and the profession (2) Advocacy (3) Copyright (4) the new objectives of sustainable development and the role of libraries and librarians in their achievement from 2015 to 2030.

#### **The workshop and follow-up activities will:**

- Reinforce inter-country networks and expertise to support development in the regions;
- Increase understanding and adoption of IFLA policies and manifestos to support high quality library and information services;
- Promote strong, credible associations that effectively represent the sector through improved leadership, governance, partnerships and membership;
- Provide a foundation for sustained development and advocacy.

#### **ORGANIZERS**

- **IFLA Committee**
  - *Sueli Mara S.P. Ferreira, IFLA LAC Chair*
  - *Fiona Bradley, IFLA Manager Development Programmes*
  - *Barbara Schleihagen, IFLA MLAS Chair*
  - *Alicia Ocaso, ABU, IFLA LAC*
  - *Ana Maria Talavera, CBP, IFLA LAC*
- **PANAMA Committee**
  - *Micdonia Quirós, APABIB President*
  - *Octavio Castillo, Universidad de Panama*
  - *Guadalupe G. de Rivera, Biblioteca Nacional de Panama*



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### MODULE 01 - MEETING MLAS AND LAC ASSOCIATIONS

Wednesday, 20 April 2016, 8.00 - 12.00 hrs

Local: Biblioteca Nacional de Panama

Participants: IFLA MLAS, IFLA LAC and LAC association members

8:00 - 8:30	<b>General introduction of BSLA Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Fiona Bradley, IFLA Manager Development Programmes</i></li></ul>
8:30 - 9:00	<b>Public Policy and why it is important to national associations to be engaged in it</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Barbara Schleihagen, MLAS chair</i></li></ul>
9.00 - 11.50	<b>MLAS members will have 10 minutes to answer the questions below. After three presentations, we will open 15 minutes for questions.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>What are you doing about public policy?</b></li><li>● <b>What relationship has its association with the government?</b></li><li>● <b>How your association remains as economically?</b></li><li>● <b>What activities do the associations develop?</b></li><li>● <b>According to your perspective, what are the threats and opportunities in your regions for the development of library associations?</b></li></ul>
9.00 - 9.30	<i>Alicia Ocaso, Uruguay / Jukka Relander, Finland / Silvia Stasselova, Slovakia</i>
9.30 - 9.45	Questions by audience (moderator: Marian Koren)
9.45-10.15	<i>Michael Dowling, USA / Mariann Schjeide, Norway / Gerald Leitner, Austria</i>
10.15-10.30	Questions by audience (moderator: Silvia Stasselova)
10.30-11.00	<i>Marijana Misetic, Croatia / Alim Garga, Cameroon / Marian Koren, The Netherlands</i>
11.00-11.15	Questions by audience (moderator: Mariann Schjeide, Norway)
11.15-11.35	<i>Maria Cotera, Great Britain / Barbara Schleihagen, Germany</i>
11.35-11.50	Questions by audience (moderator: Michael Dowling, USA)
12.00	<b>LUNCH</b>



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### **MODULE 02 - ADVOCACY**

**Thursday, 21 April 2016, 8.00 - 18.00 hrs**

**Local:** Riande Granada Hotel

**Participants:** LAC association members

Room 01 - Spanish workshop

Room 02 - English workshop

<b>8.00 - 9.00</b>	<b>Library Associations in Society</b>
	The aim of this module is to provide the context for the role that library associations can play in society and what makes a successful library association. This module provides references to internationally approved documents, statements and manifestos, drawn mainly from the United Nations, UNESCO and IFLA.
<b>9:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Libraries on the Agenda</b>
	This module focuses on the role of the library association and libraries in the broader society with particular reference to functions in advocating, educating and campaigning for the increased importance of libraries in the information society. It draws on several tools for advocacy that have been developed by different library associations, although the module needs to tailor these toolkits to the circumstances of the association concerned. There are a variety of political contexts within which advocacy operates, and these need to be adapted on a country-by-country basis.
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	Discussion Group: about advocacy strategy in each countries or regional proyectos
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	Group presentations

### **MODULE 03 - COPYRIGHT**

<b>14:00 - 15:45</b>	<b>Copyright</b> Copyright, IFLA position about this topic, Association roles.
<b>14:00 - 17:00</b>	Discussion Group: about strategies to help government and libraries to improve the copyright legislation in each countries.
<b>17:00 - 18:00</b>	Group presentations



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### **MODULE 04 - THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**Friday, 22 April 2016, 8.00 - 18.00 hrs**

**Local:** Riande Granada Hotel

**Participants:** LAC association members

Room 01 - Spanish workshop

Room 02 - English workshop

<b>8:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Sustainable Development goals</b> IFLA and The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: overview, responsibilities, action plan.
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	Discussion Group about how libraries in each countries are facing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	Group presentations

### **MODULE 05 - COMMON WORK AGENDA FOR LAC COUNTRIES**

<b>14:00 - 16:45</b>	Discussion about the possibility to prepare a common Advocacy Agenda for LAC Libraries towards 2030 . Possible action plain in those countries using the IFLA TOOLKIT.
<b>ONLY ONE ROOM, ENGLISH AND SPANISH GROUPS TOGETHER</b>	
<b>17:00 - 17:50</b>	Combine the two documents Spanish and English
<b>18:00</b>	Close session

<b>BSLA SPANISH TRAINEERS</b>	Alicia Ocaso (Uruguai) Adriana Betancourt (Colombia) Sueli Mara Ferreira (Brasil) Assistants: Jonathan and Amaya Sonia (El Salvador)
<b>BSLA ENGLISH TRAINEERS</b>	Ana Talavera (Peru) Ingrid Bon (Netherland) Dwaymian Brissette (Jamaica) Assistants: Jesus Lau (México) and Elmelinda Lara (Trinidad)



## LIBRARIES ASSOCIATIONS PARTICIPANTS

### FROM LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

#	COUNTRY	ASSOCIATION
1	ARGENTINA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACBJ - Asociación Civil de Bibliotecarios Jurídicos</li> <li>• ABGRA - Asociación de Bibliotecarios Graduados de Argentina</li> </ul>
2	BAHAMAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bahamas Library Service Association</li> </ul>
3	BARBADOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAB - Library Association of Barbados</li> </ul>
4	BELIZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BLA - Belize Library Association</li> </ul>
5	BRASIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FEBAB - Federação Brasileira de Bibliotecários, Cientistas da informação e instituições</li> </ul>
6	CHILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBC - Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Chile</li> </ul>
7	COLOMBIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASCOLBI - Colegio Colombiano de Bibliotecología</li> </ul>
8	COSTA RICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COPROBI - Colegio de Profesionales en Bibliotecología</li> </ul>
9	CUBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASCUBI - Asociación Cubana de Bibliotecarios</li> </ul>
10	EL SALVADOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABES - Asociación de Bibliotecarios de El Salvador</li> </ul>
11	HAITI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABDAH - Association des Bibliothécaires Documentalistes et Archivistes d'Haïti</li> <li>• VIE JEUNES INTERNATIONAL</li> </ul>
12	JAMAICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LIAJA - Library and Information of Jamaica</li> </ul>
13	MEXICO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMBAC - Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios, A.C</li> </ul>
14	PANAMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asociación Panamena Bibliotecarios</li> </ul>
15	PERU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBP - Colegio de Bibliotecarios de Peru</li> </ul>
16	Trinidad y Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LATT - The Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago</li> </ul>
17	URUGUAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABU - Asociación de Bibliotecólogos del Uruguay</li> </ul>

### OUTSIDE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REGION

#	COUNTRIES	ASSOCIATIONS
1	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australian Library and Information Association</li> </ul>
2	Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BVÖ - Büchereiverband Österreichs</li> </ul>
3	Cameroon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABADCAM - Association des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes, Documentalistes, et Museographes du Cameroun</li> </ul>
4	Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finland - Finnish Library Association</li> </ul>
5	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBV - Deutscher Bibliotheksverband e.v.</li> </ul>
6	Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VOB - Netherlands Public Library Association</li> </ul>
7	Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norwegian Library Association</li> </ul>
8	Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slovak Librarians Association</li> </ul>
9	Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FESABID - Federación Española de Sociedades de Archivística, Biblioteconomía, Documentación y Museística</li> </ul>
10	United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants</li> </ul>
11	United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALA - American Library Association</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EBLIDA - European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations.</li> </ul>



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