

IFLA's Regional Division Committees

- Support the development and delivery of action plans that respond to the needs of the library field across each region, in line with IFLA's overall strategy and working with other relevant committees and groups.
- Contribute actively to efforts to engage Members and reach out to non-Members.



IFLA Regional Division
Committee
Asia-Oceania

IFLA Regional Structure



REGIONAL COUNCIL



ASIA-OCEANIA DIVISION



- CHAIR
- VICE-CHAIR
- INFO COORDINATOR
- 15-20 MEMBERS



EUROPE DIVISION



- CHAIR
- VICE-CHAIR
- INFO COORDINATOR
- 15-20 MEMBERS



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN DIVISION



- CHAIR
- VICE-CHAIR
- INFO COORDINATOR
- 15-20 MEMBERS



MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA DIVISION



- CHAIR
- VICE-CHAIR
- INFO COORDINATOR
- 15-20 MEMBERS



NORTH AMERICA DIVISION



- CHAIR
- VICE-CHAIR
- INFO COORDINATOR
- 15-20 MEMBERS

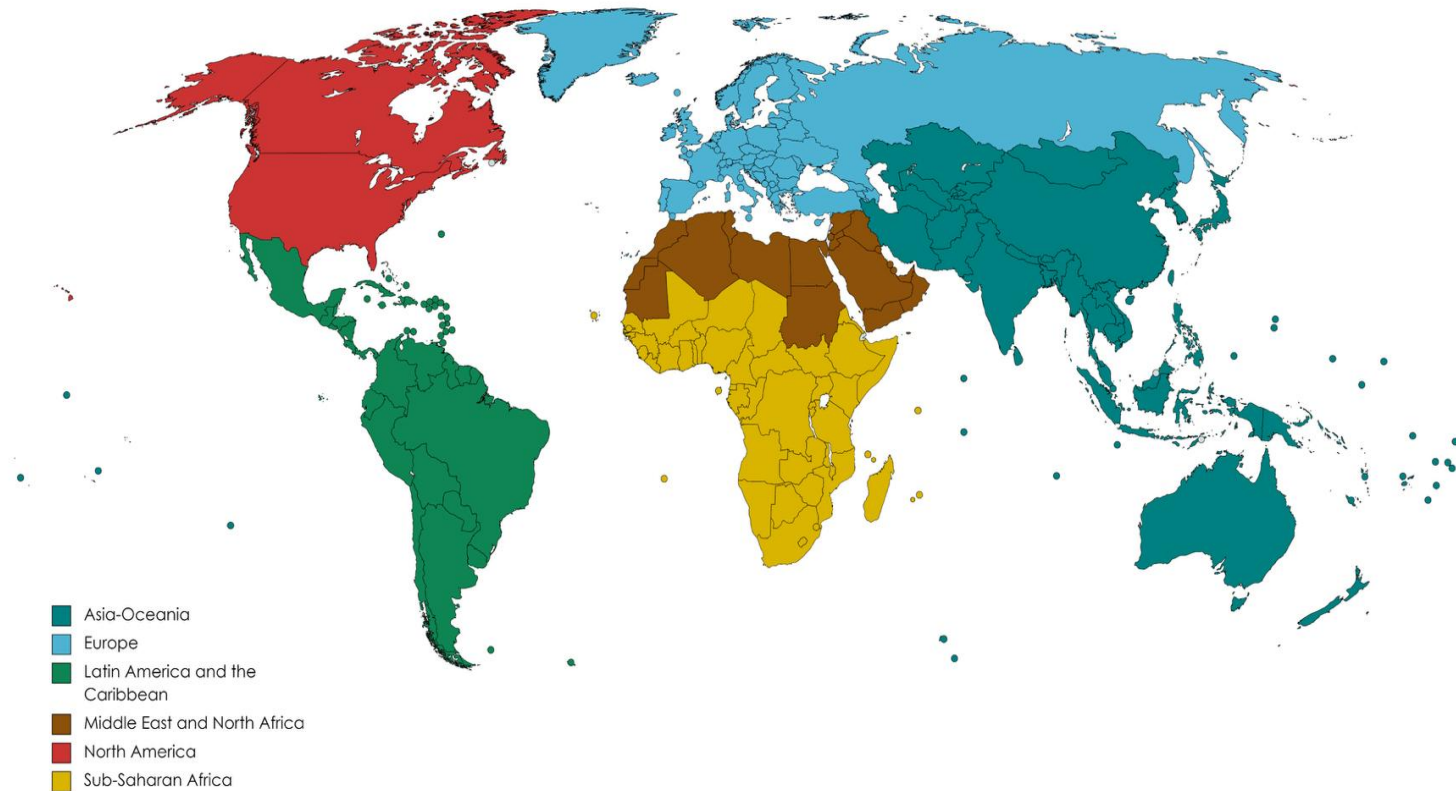


SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DIVISION



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- VICE-CHAIR
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Asia Oceania Regional Division



The Asia Oceania Region is one of the largest regions within IFLA.

Covering 61 countries, it includes Central, East, South, and Southeast Asia and Oceania.

With the world's 3 largest populations in the region, the Regional Division Committee reaches out to the largest number of librarians in many different languages.

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- ASIA-OCEANIA
- EUROPE
- LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
- MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
- NORTH AMERICA
- SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

COMMITTEE OFFICERS



CHAIR



VICE-CHAIR



INFO
COORDINATOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



20 members in total



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The three officers are drawn from the membership of the committee

Asia Oceania Regional Division Committee Action Plan 2025-2027

The regional division committees' work focuses strongly on advocacy, identifying priorities for the region, and defining and delivering on action plans that respond to these.

The general themes of the Asia Oceania Regional action plan centre around leadership, disaster planning, indigenising practice, advocacy and artificial intelligence.

The committee is planning a series of webinars and collaborating with several other professional sections and divisions for sessions at WLIC 2026 in Busan, South Korea.

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How IFLA IT Section is working with Asia Oceania Libraries?



Collaboration with the IFLA Regional Division



Satellites and conferences in Singapore, Malaysia, and Astana, Kazakhstan etc.



Mid-term meeting at the University of Macau



Webinars



Changing Library Technology Landscape

Systems

- Library Management System
- Digital Library Systems/E-resources
- Learning Management Systems
- Research Management Systems
- Discovery systems
- Single Sign-on & Self checkout/24 hr opening
- Online communications systems (Zoom, etc)
- Augmented Reality Systems

Environmental factors

- Artificial Intelligence
- Internet as a means of Content Delivery
- Mobile and IoT
- Open source
- Open Access
- Analytics and Metrics
- Automation & Robotics

IFLA IT Professional Section Composition

Region	Countries Included	Total Count
Europe	Germany, Spain, Sweden, Netherlands, Finland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Greece, Norway, Portugal, Italy, Denmark, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Slovenia, Holy See, Serbia, Iceland, Croatia, Czechia, Belarus, Austria, Romania, Russian Federation, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Moldova	99
Asia Pacific	China, Australia, India, Japan, Bangladesh, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq	67
Africa & MENA	South Africa, Morocco, Botswana, Kenya, Egypt, Nigeria, Namibia, Malawi, Zambia, Ghana, Mauritius, Tunisia, Uganda, Cameroon	33
North America	United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Belize	33
South America	Brazil, Chile, Colombia	5



How to Join IFLA IT Professional Section?

As an institution

- Join IFLA as an institution
- Nominate Information Technology Section as one of your section option

As an individual

- Join IFLA as an individual
- Nominate Information Technology Section as one of your section option

Nominate to join the Section

- 20 members with renewal every 2 years

Thank You



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Information Technology