

Action plan 2019 – 2021

Name of Professional Unit: Acquisition and collection development

| Focus Area 1 – Open Access Publishing | | | |
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| To amplify understanding of dynamic Open Access Publishing practices and impact upon library acquisitions and collection development. That is upon collection development policies, budgets, workflows, long term availability and visibility of Open Access holdings inter alia. | | | |
| IFLA Strategic Direction | | | |
| Strategic direction 1: Strengthen the global voice of librarians and Strategic Direction 2: Inspire and enhance professional practice. Better and critical understanding of dynamic Open Access Publishing practices fosters formation and expression of opinion as well as professional practice. | | | |
| Key Initiatives | | | |
| 1.4 | Shape public opinion and debate around open access by adding librarians' perspective to traditional stakeholders' perspectives (authors, publishers, funding institutions) | | |
| 2.1, 2.4 | Initiate large scale discussion of topic around the globe and disseminate results to library community (see projects, initiatives) | | |
| Funding Needed | Projects/Activities | Tasks & Responsibility | Timeframe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check what is already done and what knowledge exists already at hand in ACD and related sections | Outreach and survey, Byström & Wein (co-leads) with other members of the ACD | <i>Winter 2019-20 Completed</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a survey (how do libraries perceive the impact of the OA on the collection development, what are their concerns and problems and what support do they need?) | Byström & Wein (co-leads) with other members of the ACD | <i>Summer 2020 Completed</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Data analysis from the survey and a summary for the ACD group. | Byström & Wein together with ACD Board | <i>Autumn-Winter 2020</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Decide upon appropriate format of dissemination of received findings to the library community (blog, report, IFLA website, Open Educational Resource etc.) | Byström & Wein together with ACD Board | <i>Winter 2021</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Creating the chosen form of dissemination. Funding might be required, but it is too early to determine details. | Byström & Wein (co-leads) with other members of the ACD | <i>Spring –summer 2021</i> |
| How will you communicate your activities and results? | | | |
| ACD communication officer will use appropriate tools. The survey and open session are options for input and feedback. | | | |
| How will you measure the impact of your activities? Report, | | | |
| Documentation and if possible analysis of recall to survey. Collaboration with other sections, special interest groups (see below) | | | |

Identify other Unit(s) which may be interested in this Focus Area, or with which you could collaborate on projects/activities.

Serials and other Continuing Resources, Libraries as publisher, Academic and Research Libraries