# IFLA and its three pillars: making a difference globally

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# IFLA's Three Pillars

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- Libraries and information services serve society by preserving memory, feeding development, enabling education & research, and supporting international understanding & community well being.

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**S o c i e t y**

IFLA works with partners to address shared priorities:

– **WSIS** – engagement with the World Summit on the Information Society & other international arenas

– **Blue Shield** - partnership with International Council of Museums, International Council on Monuments & Sites and International Council on Archives

– Other important partners include Unesco, the International Publishers' Association and the telecentres movement

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**P r o f e s s i o n**

- As the global voice for libraries & information services and the profession, IFLA has always been vitally concerned with improving methods, technical means and standards

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**p r o f e s s i o n**

- IFLA' special programs directed towards professional concerns:
  - **ALP** -  Action for Development through Libraries program
  - **ICABS** - IFLA-CDNL Alliance for Bibliographic Standards
  - **PAC**    - Preservation and Conservation
  - **UNIMARC**

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**members**

- IFLA's membership offers global reach:
  - 1700 members from 150 countries including national, international & specialist library associations, libraries and information services, corporate partners and individuals
  - IFLA's members contribute time & resources to achieve IFLA's goals to improve libraries & information practice & to serve global society
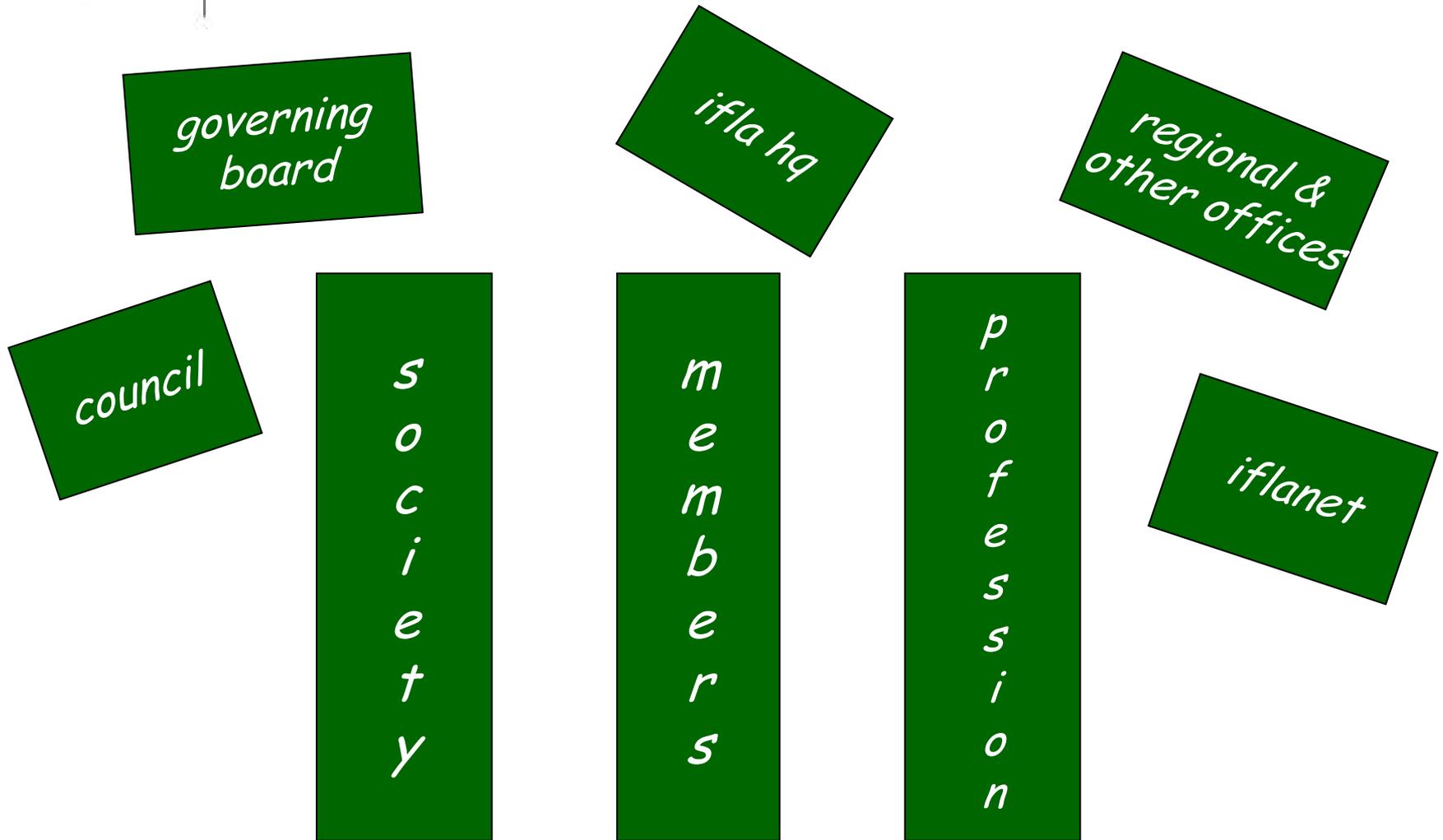
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*Globally interdependent, active and engaged*

governing board

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regional & other offices

council

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members

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*Governance, staff and IFLANET are the key enablers*

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