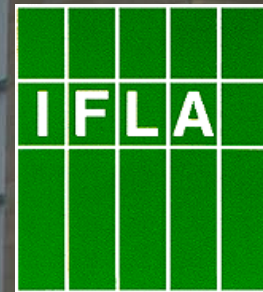


Introducing IFLA



IFLA Congress 2011, San Juan Puerto Rico
Photo: Peter Lor



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Prague, Chicago, **Edinburg (1927)**, Rome-Florence-Venice



Stockholm 1930

IFLA 2011

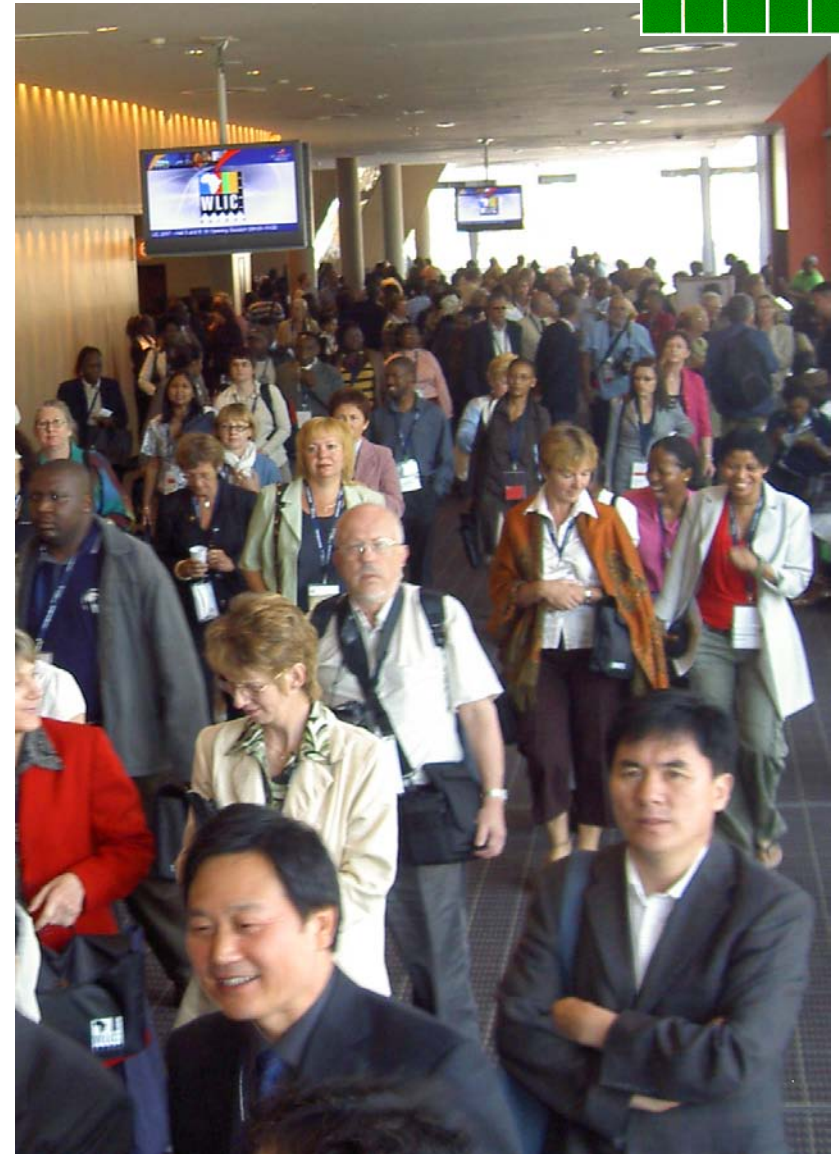
Closing ceremony, San
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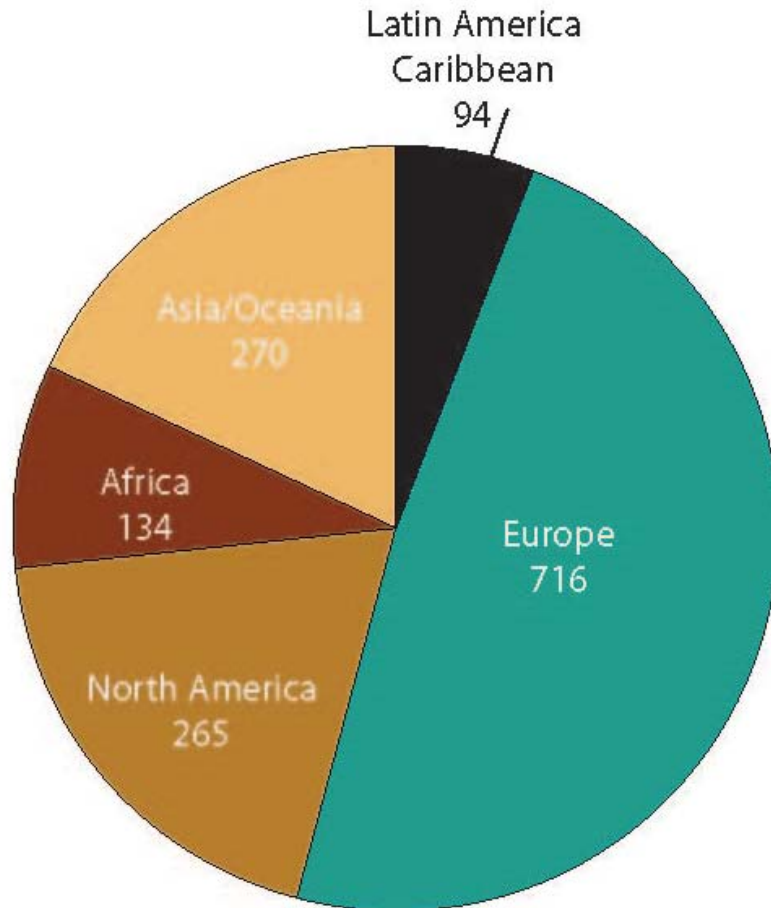
IFLA Congress, Durban, 2007
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IFLA Membership 2010

Category	Number
National associations	125
International & other associations	21
Institutions	1037
Other institutions	14
Personal affiliates	190
Student affiliates	92
Total	1479

IFLA Membership 2010



1: Europe	716
2: North America	265
3: Asia & Oceania	270
4: Africa	134
5: Latin America & Caribbean	94

Total:	1479
in 150 countries	

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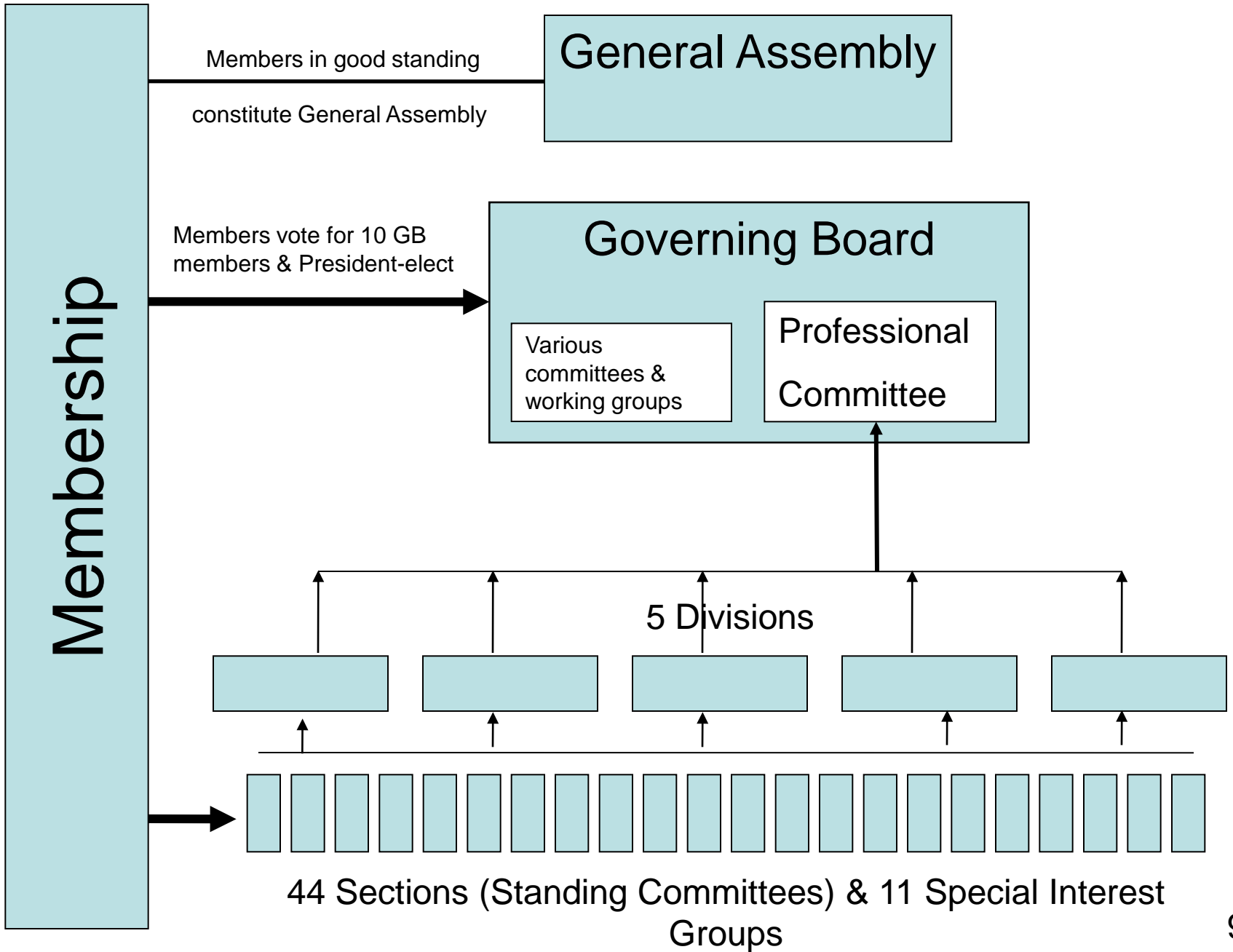


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IFLA Governing Board meeting March
2006

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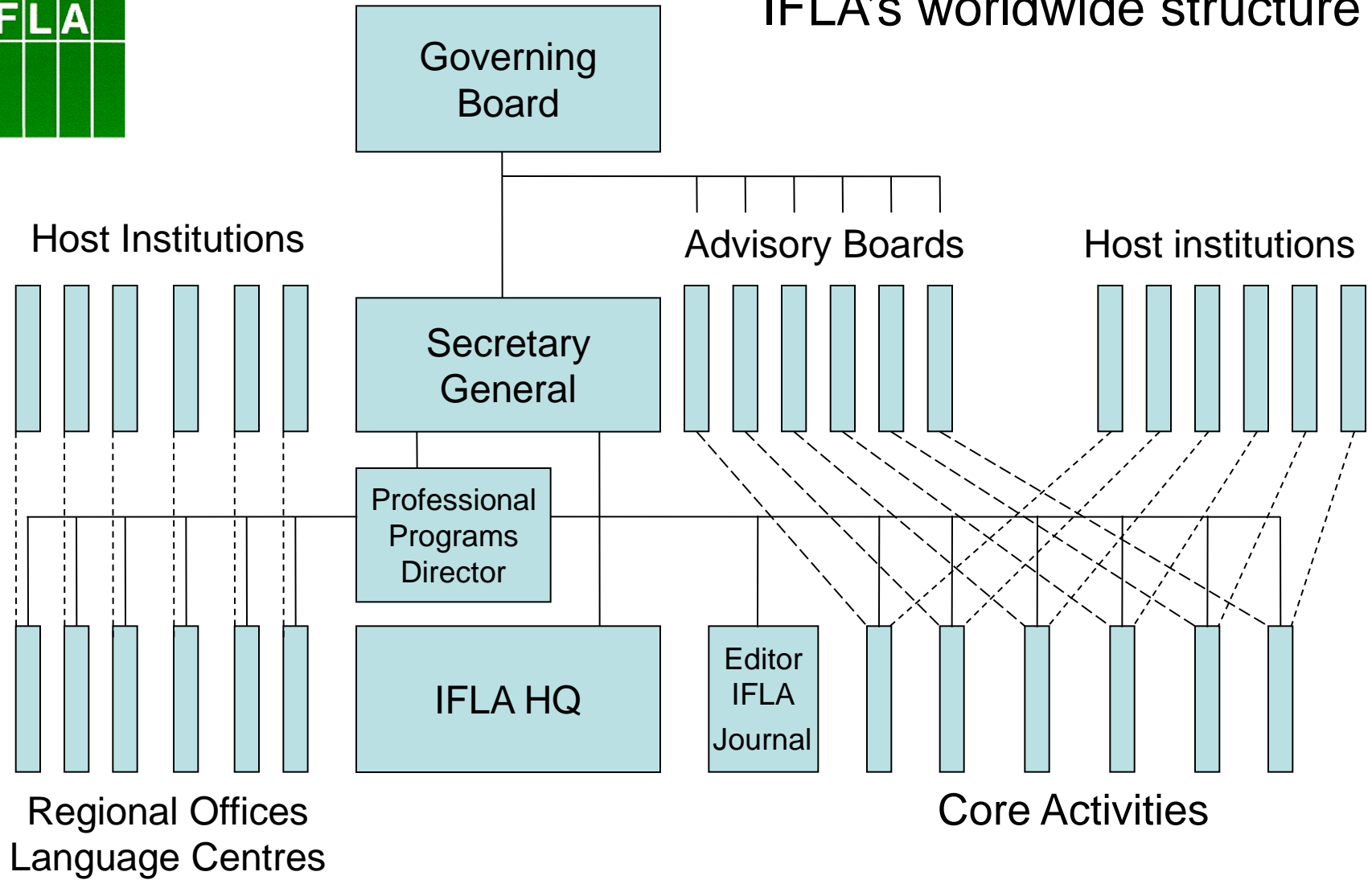


Governance & structure

- Section membership
- Standing Committees
- Divisions
- Governing Board
 - Two-year terms
 - Skills & continuity
- Executive Committee
- Advisory boards of core activities



IFLA's worldwide structure



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BSLA Workshop 2,
Yaoundé Cameroon,
November 2011
Photo courtesy IFLA



Activities

- HQ: support, coordinate, facilitate
- Sections: professional projects
 - Guidelines, standards & other publications
 - Training sessions & workshops
 - Programmes at annual congress
- Special Interest Groups
 - Programs at annual congress

Activities (2)

- Core activities: similar to sections but
 - More continuity & concentration
 - Areas of strategic importance
 - Advisory boards
 - Permanent office & staff (some)
 - “One size does *not* fit all”

Activities (3)

- Examples of core activities
 - Preservation and Conservation (PAC)
 - Action for development through Libraries Program (ALP)
 - Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)
 - Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE)

See IFLA's Annual Report

<http://www.ifla.org/files/hq/annual-reports/2009.pdf>

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Communication

- Publications
 - *IFLA journal*
 - *International cataloguing and bibliographic control*
 - Section newsletters
 - IFLA publications (“greenbacks”)
 - Professional reports
 - Etc.



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Ingrid Bos, Andrew Cranfield,
Karen Lattner (Eds.)
**DESIGNING
LIBRARY SPACE
FOR CHILDREN**



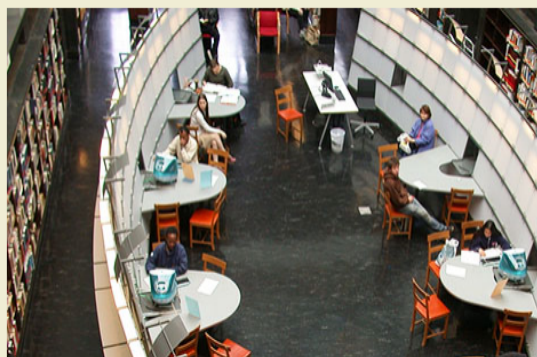


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The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession.

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SEARCH



IFLA for: Librarians & Institutions everywhere

IFLA is the global voice of the library and information profession

Members

IFLA for its members

The Press

Introduction to IFLA for members of the Press worldwide

LATEST NEWS

IFLA at the Frankfurt Bookfair, October 2009

Just as in previous years, IFLA had a presence at this year's Frankfurt Bookfair ...

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Gothenburg 2010 Calls for Papers

Calls for papers are coming in from IFLA Sections, Core Activities, and Special Interest Groups...

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IFLA Senior Policy Advisor reports from the

HIGHLIGHTS

LIBRARY SERVICES TO MULTICULTURAL POPULATIONS SECTION

UNESCO Endorses the IFLA Multicultural Library Manifesto!

During a meeting in Paris last month the UNESCO General Conference endorsed the IFLA Multicultural Library Manifesto...

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MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING SECTION

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IFLA delegation at WIPO
Standing Committee on
Copyright and Related rights,
Geneva, 2011

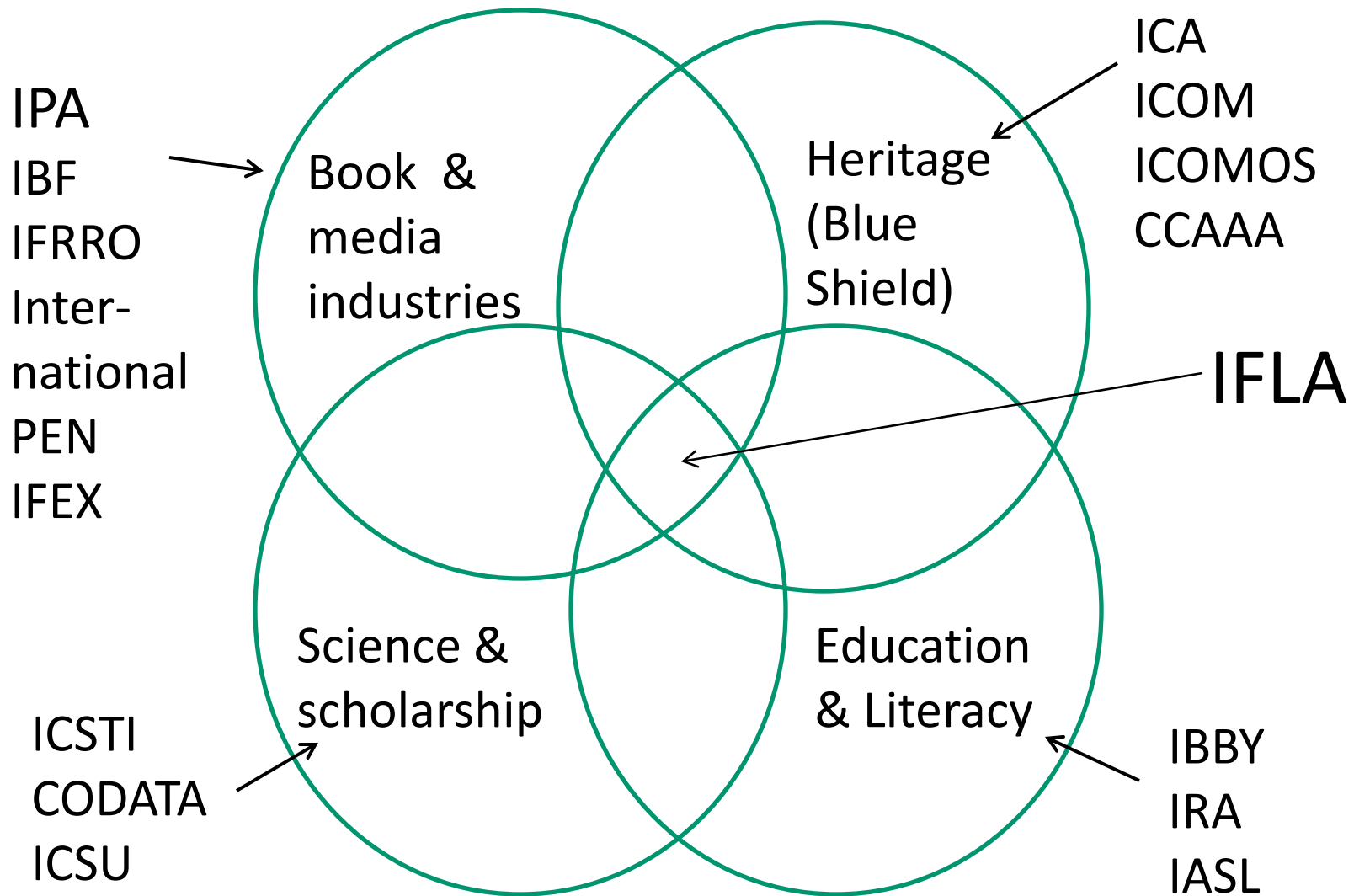
Head of Delegation, Winston Tabb, IFLA
President Ingrid Parent, CLM Chair Victoria
Owen



Advocacy

- About
 - Freedom (of expression)
 - Fairness (equitable access)
 - Inclusion (Libraries in the Information Society; Libraries as agencies of inclusion)
- Presidential themes
 - **Libraries on the Agenda!** (Claudia Lux)
 - **Libraries driving access to knowledge** (Ellen Tise)
 - **Libraries a force for change** (Ingrid Parent)

Partners, interlocutors, opponents (sometimes)



Advocacy

- Advocacy for free and fair access to information through excellent libraries:
 - International forums: **IFLA**
 - National forums: National library associations
 - Local forums: Communities, LA branches
- Effective advocacy must be conducted at local and national levels
 - **Build strong library associations!**
- IFLA has set up small, professionally staffed advocacy unit at HQ



Dr Stuart Hamilton

Image: <http://bibliotecaspublicas.infotechworld.org/c.php?id=115>

① Methods?

- visibility: national + international...
- financing: state, private donations...
- transformations:
→ rational → innovative...
- bringing into libraries
New ITs
- partnership: participation
in the most significant context (Restitution)
- building future not forgetting
the past → preserving

② Involvement?



③ Arguments? ③

- library = basis for open democratic society
- library = core structure for the access to information & promotion of inform
- library = preserver of national traditions/cultural heritage
- library = bridge for building civil society
= helps to diminish inform gap between...
- library = the vehicle for trans-

Brainstorming session, IFLA Congress, Seoul, 2006 (Photo Sophie Felföldi)