

New IFLA Professional Structure  
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**Division I**  
**Library Types**

*Sections*

- National Libraries
- Academic and Research Libraries
- Library and Research Services for Parliaments
- Government Libraries
- Public Libraries
- Metropolitan Libraries
- Libraries for the Blind
- Law Libraries
- Art Libraries
- School Libraries and Resource Centers
- Health and BioSciences Libraries
- Science and Technology Libraries
- Social Science Libraries

*Discussion Groups that may become Special Interest Groups*

- Agricultural Libraries
- International Relations in National Institutions

**Division II**  
**Library Collections**

*Sections*

- Acquisition and Collection Development
- Document Delivery and Resource Sharing
- Government Information and Official Publications
- Preservation and Conservation
- Geography and Map Libraries
- Rare Books and Manuscripts
- Audio Visual and Multimedia
- Newspapers
- Serials and Other Continuing Resources
- Genealogy and Local History

*Core Activities*

- PAC Advisory Board Chair

**Division III**  
**Library Services**

*Sections*

- Reference and Information Services
- Information Literacy
- Libraries for Children and Young Adults
- Library Services to Multicultural Populations
- Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons
- Literacy and Reading
- Bibliography
- Classification and Indexing
- Cataloguing
- Knowledge Management
- Information Technology

*Discussion Groups that may become Special Interest Groups*

- Libraries 2.0

*Core Activities*

- UNIMARC Committee Chair
- ICABS Advisory Board Chair

**Division IV**  
**Support of the Profession**

*Sections*

- Management of Library Associations
- Management and Marketing
- Education and Training
- Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning
- Library Buildings and Equipment
- Statistics and Evaluation
- Library Theory and Research
- Library History

*Discussion Groups that may become Special Interest Groups*

- New Professionals
- Women, Information and Libraries
- E-Learning

*Core Activities*

- FAIFE Committee Chair
- CLM Committee Chair

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**Division V**  
**Region**

*Sections*

- Africa
- Asian and Oceania
- Latin American and the Caribbean

*Discussion Groups that may become Special Interest Groups*

- Access to Information Network - Africa (ATINA)
- LIS Education in Developing Countries

*Core Activities*

- ALP Advisory Board Chair