Update on current IFLA activities

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IFLA - An Introduction

- International NGO based in The Hague, Netherlands
- Active since 1927
- The leading international body representing the interests of libraries and their users
- Over 1500 Members in 151 countries

**Purpose**
- Promote high standards of provision and delivery of library and information services
- Encourage widespread understanding of the value of good library and information services
- Represent the interests of our members throughout the world
Strategic Partnership

- Gold corporate partner
- Platinum sponsor of the IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2011 in Puerto Rico
- Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program since 2001
Presidential Theme

IFLA is the trusted global voice of the library and information community, and drives equitable access to information and knowledge for all

Libraries - A force for change
Les bibliothèques - Une force pour le changement
Bibliotheken - Kräfte des Wandels
Las bibliotecas - una fuerza catalizadora del cambio
Библиотеки - сила, ведущая к переменам
لمكتباتات - دفعة نحو التغيير
图书馆 - 推动变革的力量

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGES: LOCAL PRIORITIES, GLOBAL CONTEXTS
IFLA Presidential Programme Spring Meeting
April 12 - 14, 2012
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
iflaindigenousknowledges2012.ok.abc.ca
Key Initiatives 2011-2012

- Driving access to content and digital resources, for library users

- Copyright limitations & exceptions
- Vision Report
- Digital lending
- Digital preservation
- Open Access
- Repository
Key Initiatives 2011-2012

2. IFLA International Librarianship Leadership Development Programme

3. Outreach for advocacy and development of the profession

4. Cultural heritage disaster reconstruction

5. Multilingualism
Thank you.

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