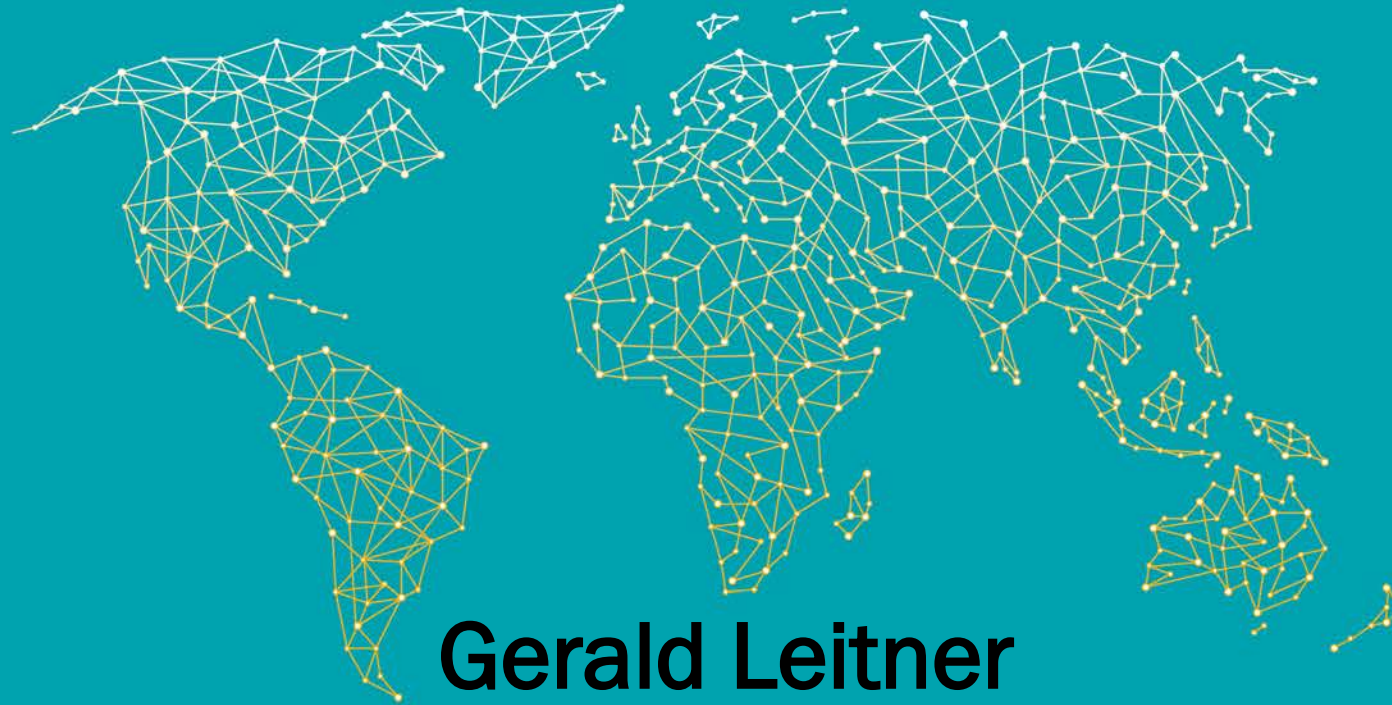


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Report Summary

Top 10 Highlights and Opportunities

19 March | Barcelona, Spain



Gerald Leitner
IFLA Secretary General

**The challenges facing the library field
from ever-increasing globalisation can
only be met and overcome by an
inclusive, global response from a united
library field**



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**Incredible engagement that
exceeded our expectations**



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**Never before has there been
such an initiative**



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190



UN Member States
on 7 continents

185



workshops

9,291



workshop participants

21,772

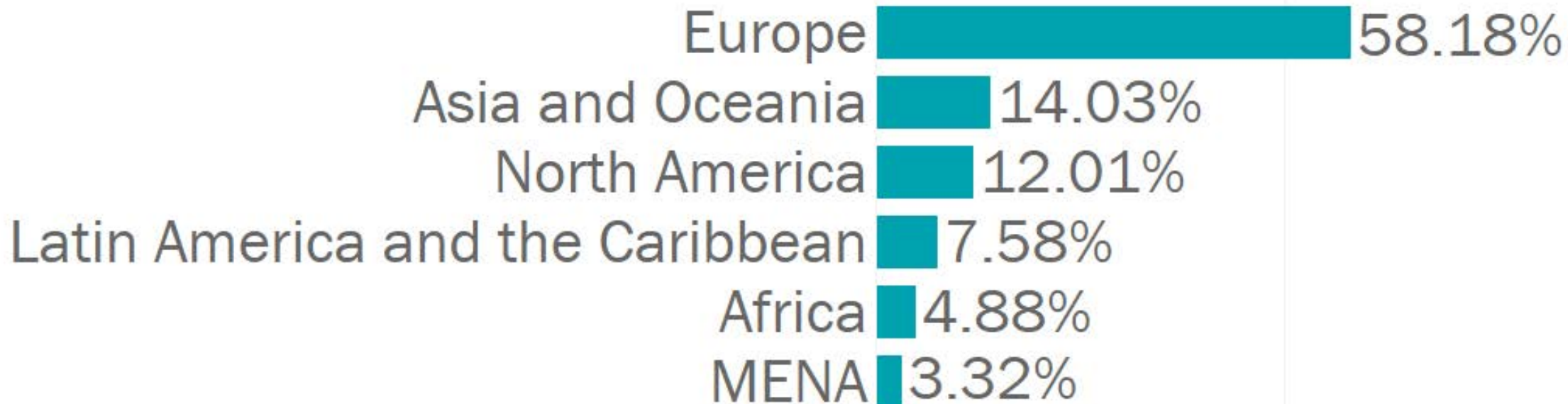


online votes



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GLOBAL ONLINE VOTE % of participants by region



ALL

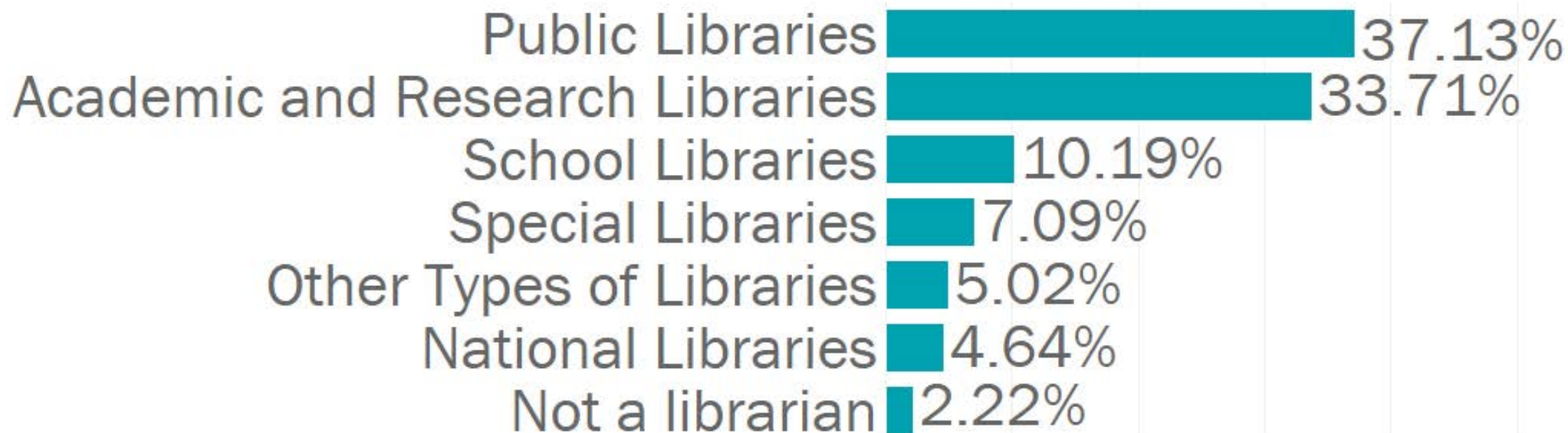


**generations and
library types**



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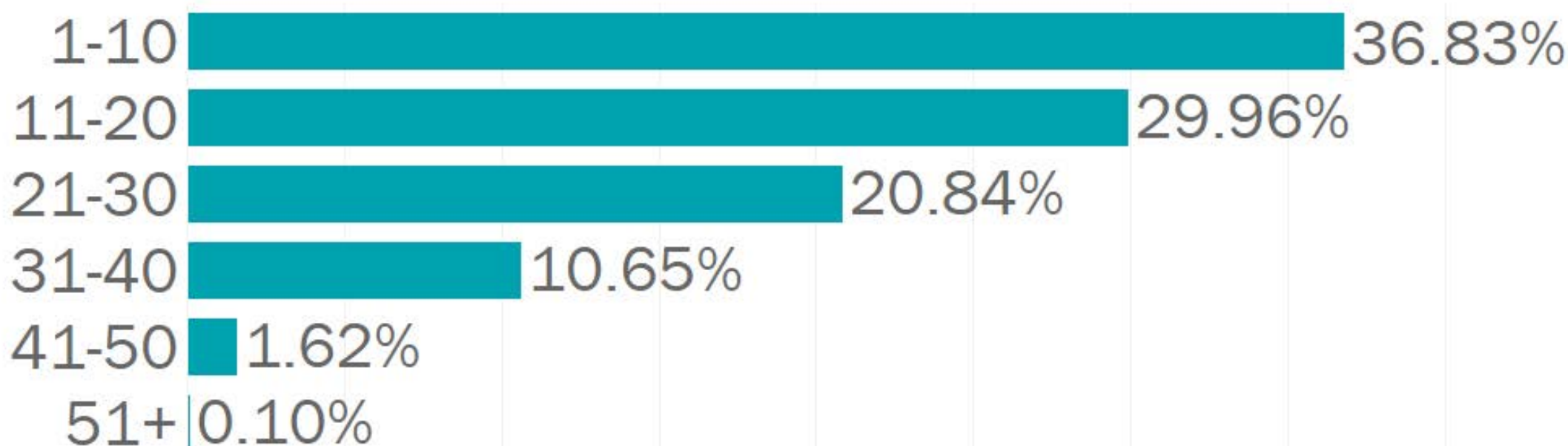
GLOBAL ONLINE VOTE % of participants by library type





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GLOBAL ONLINE VOTE
% of participants
by library experience



469,152



**years of
library experience**

Key Finding

We are united globally in our goals and values

We must connect global and local actions effectively

1. Highlight - Opportunity

We are dedicated to equal and free access to information and knowledge

We must be champions of intellectual freedom

2. Highlight - Opportunity

We remain deeply committed to supporting literacy, learning and reading

We must update our traditional roles in the digital age

3. Highlight - Opportunity

We are focused on serving our communities

We need to understand community needs better and design services for impact

4. Highlight - Opportunity

We embrace digital innovation

We must keep up with ongoing technological changes

5. Highlight - Opportunity

We have leaders who see the need for strong advocacy

We need more and better advocates at all levels

6. Highlight - Opportunity

We see funding as one of our biggest challenges

We need to ensure stakeholders understand our value and impact

7. Highlight - Opportunity

We see the need to build collaboration and partnerships

We need to develop a spirit of collaboration

8. Highlight - Opportunity

**We want to be less bureaucratic,
inflexible and resistant to change**

**We need to challenge current structures
and behaviours**

9. Highlight - Opportunity

We are the guardians of the memory of the world

We need to maximise access to the world's documentary heritage

10. Highlight - Opportunity

Our young professionals are deeply committed and eager to lead

We must give young professionals effective opportunities to learn, develop and lead

A vision without execution is hallucination



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The biggest ideas store for actions

**A source of inspiration for all librarians
and for IFLA in planning for the future**

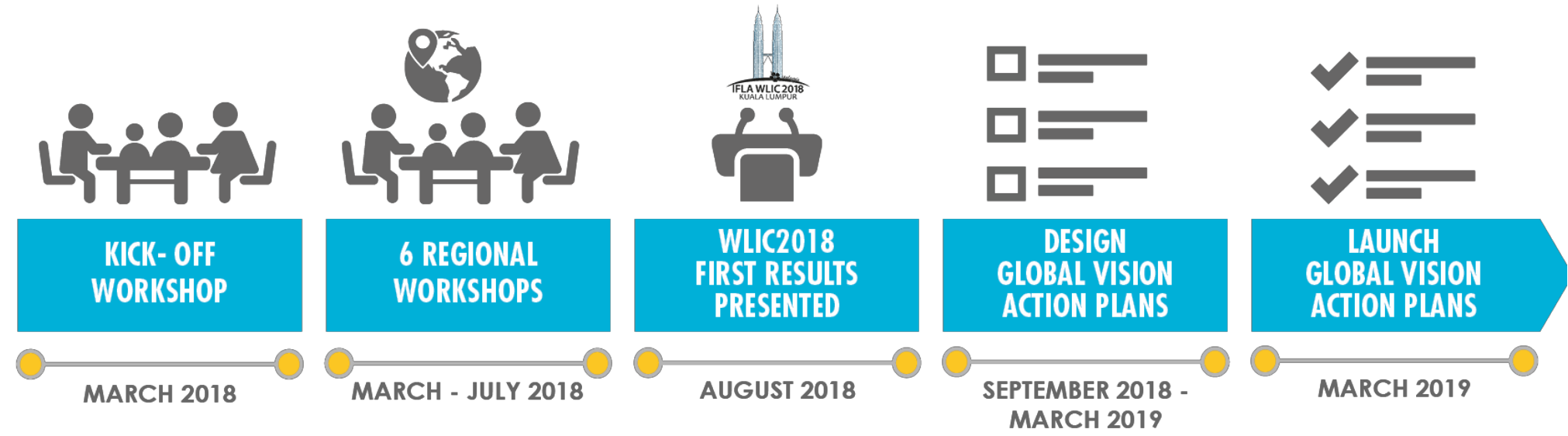


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GLOBAL VISION ACTION PLANS DEVELOPMENT



Our Vision, Our Future

**A strong and united library field
powering literate, informed and
participative societies**



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