Global Vision
Report Summary
Top 10 Highlights and Opportunities

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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.
Incredible engagement that exceeded our expectations
Never before has there been such an initiative
185 workshops
9,291
workshop participants
21,772 online votes
GLOBAL ONLINE VOTE
% of participants by region

- Europe: 58.18%
- Asia and Oceania: 14.03%
- North America: 12.01%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 7.58%
- Africa: 4.88%
- MENA: 3.32%
ALL

generations and
library types
GLOBAL ONLINE VOTE
% of participants by library type

- Public Libraries: 37.13%
- Academic and Research Libraries: 33.71%
- School Libraries: 10.19%
- Special Libraries: 7.09%
- Other Types of Libraries: 5.02%
- National Libraries: 4.64%
- Not a Librarian: 2.22%
GLOBAL ONLINE VOTE
% of participants by library experience

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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
The biggest ideas store for actions

A source of inspiration for all librarians and for IFLA in planning for the future
CREATE A GLOBAL VISION

KICK-OFF WORKSHOP
MARCH 2018

6 REGIONAL WORKSHOPS
MARCH - JULY 2018

WLIC2018 FIRST RESULTS PRESENTED
AUGUST 2018

DESIGN GLOBAL VISION ACTION PLANS
SEPTEMBER 2018 - MARCH 2019

LAUNCH GLOBAL VISION ACTION PLANS
MARCH 2019

GLOBAL VISION ACTION PLANS DEVELOPMENT
Our Vision, Our Future

A strong and united library field powering literate, informed and participative societies
Our vision,
Our future!

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