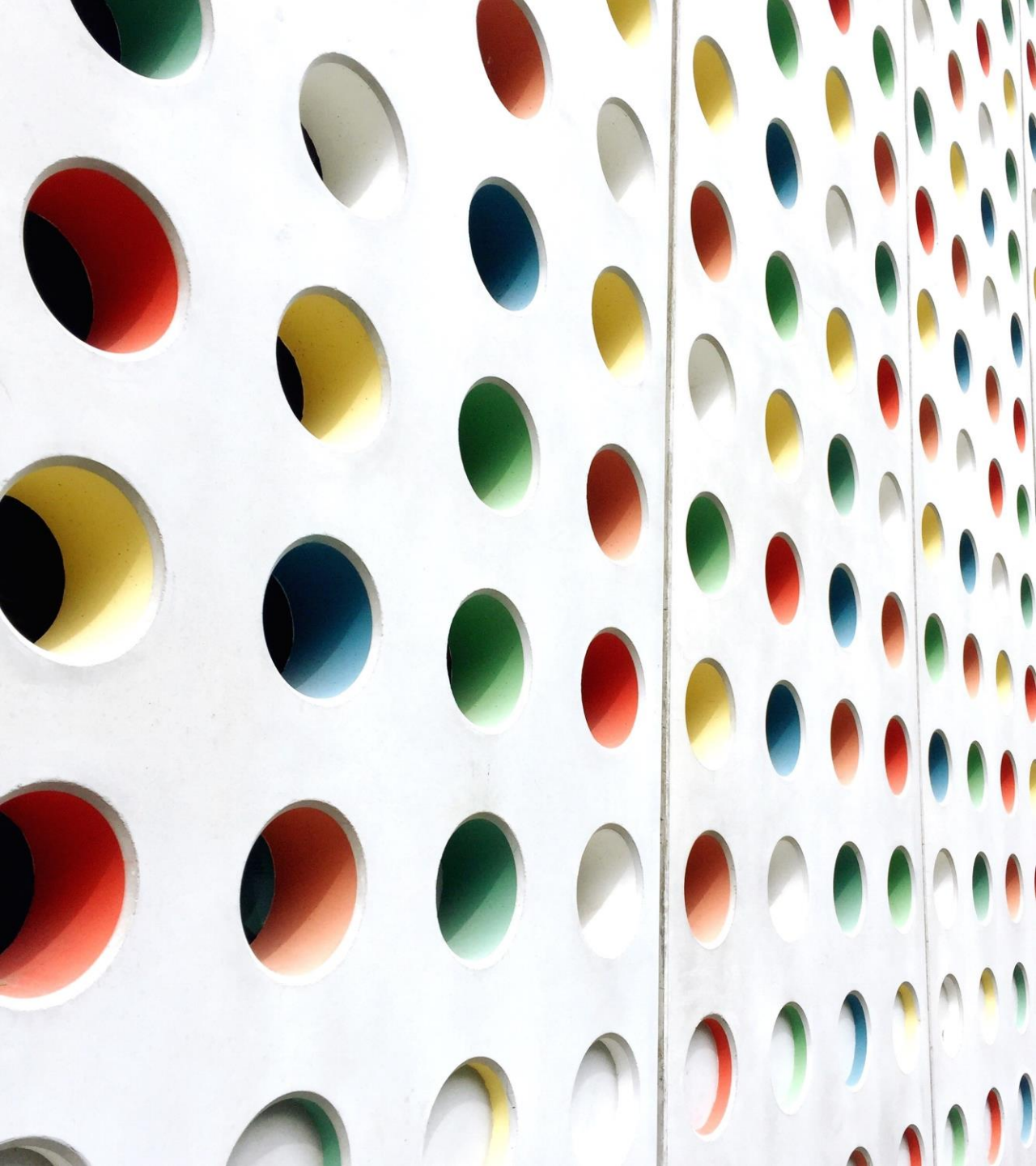




SUSTAINABILITY and IFLA; WHAT HAPPENS in EUROPE?

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Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Sustainability , IFLA , LMW

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Theme: Libraries building a sustainable future

I am taking up the responsibility of the IFLA Presidency at a time when the world is looking to rebuild after the devastating COVID-19 pandemic. Yet while we should not easily forget all of the damage done, there is also an important opportunity to do things better, more sustainably.

My theme – **Libraries Building a Sustainable Future** – therefore has the following three dimensions.

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Library Map of the World (LMW)

How can we advocate at the global, regional, and national levels without basic information about the number and state of libraries across the world?

This question prompted the development of the Library Map of the World (LMW). This started in 2017 as an initiative to collect and visualise basic library statistics, and to highlight how libraries are contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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NUMBER OF LIBRARIES

LIBRARIES WITH INTERNET ACCESS

FULL-TIME STAFF

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REGISTERED USERS

PHYSICAL VISITS

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PHYSICAL LOANS

(DOCUMENTS ON PHYSICAL CARRIER)

ELECTRONIC LOANS (EBOOKS)

ELECTRONIC LOANS (AUDIO BOOKS)

ELECTRONIC LOANS (DOWNLOADS)

LIBRARY TYPES

NATIONAL

ACADEMIC

PUBLIC

COMMUNITY

SCHOOL

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ORGANISATIONS

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EDUCATION & EVENTS

Professional Qualification Requirements

CONTEXTUAL INDICATORS

Area (Sq. Km)

Education Spending

Age Dependency Ratio, Youth

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Countries And Regions Used

COUNTRIES AND REGIONS USED

The naming and listing of countries included in the Library Map of the World is based on definitions used by [United Nations Statistics Division \(UNSD\)](#). According to the UNSD Methodology on [Standard country or area codes for statistical use \(M49\)](#) there are 249 countries or areas in the world.

The assignment of countries or areas to specific regions is also based on United Nations definitions with the exception of the Americas. In the Library Map of the World, this has been split to list North America separately from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Adult Literacy

Ict Skills: Using Basic Arithmetic In A Spreadsheet

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Selected library performance metrics provide national level library data across all types of libraries in all regions of the world. Adjust map view settings to search by country and explore worldwide totals.



Number of Libraries



Libraries with Internet Access



Full-Time Staff



Volunteers



Registered Users



Physical Visits



Physical Loans



Electronic Loans

WORLDWIDE TOTALS +

2.6 M

371,741

1.6 M

571,286

1,048.9 M

5,632.2 M

8,875.8 M

14,082.3 M

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DATA

Search by Country

2.6 M
Total Libraries

LIBRARY TYPE	TOTAL	YEAR
National	350	2022
Academic	94,824	2022
Public	406,485	2022
Community	24,880	2022
School	2.1 M	2022
Other	38,515	2022

<0.1% 3.6% 15.5% 0.9% 78.4% 1.5%



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	Number of Libraries	Libraries with Internet Access	Full-Time Staff	Volunteers	Registered Users	Physical Visits	Physical Loans	Electronic Loans
Worldwide Totals	2.6 M	371,741	1.6 M	571,286	1,048.9 M	5,632.2 M	8,875.8 M	14,082.3 M
Africa	112,297	28,854	22,576	746	9.3 M	196.0 M	111.5 M	16.9 M
Asia	1.9 M	75,532	670,585	334,843	476.9 M	1,179.1 M	2,936.3 M	11,250.0 M
Europe	301,377	145,759	494,061	230,260	197.3 M	2,092.7 M	3,063.6 M	1,765.7 M
Oceania	12,132	2,019	13,700	36	17.5 M	131.7 M	40.0 M	128.9 M
Northern America	129,129	97,988	303,490	1,475	191.9 M	1,739.3 M	2,576.5 M	228.1 M
Latin America & Caribbean	146,121	21,589	92,778	3,926	156.0 M	293.6 M	147.9 M	692.8 M

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SDG STORIES ?

 **34 Countries**
56 Stories

Select a country to view stories:

 **GOAL 1. No Poverty**
4 Stories

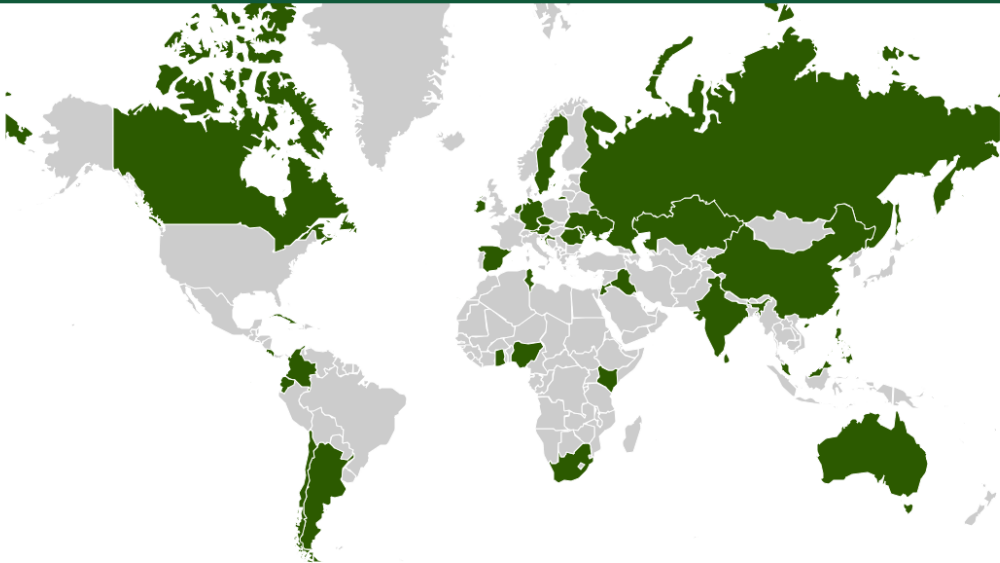
 **GOAL 2. Zero Hunger**
4 Stories

 **GOAL 3. Good Health and Well-Being**
10 Stories

 **GOAL 4. Quality Education**
40 Stories

 **GOAL 5. Gender Equality**
8 Stories

 **GOAL 6. Clean Water and Sanitation**



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Storytelling Manual

Thank you for your interest in submitting your SDG story for the Library Map of the World!

The [SDG Stories section](#) provides you with a unique digital space to share your story and to demonstrate how your library's activities, projects and/or programmes contribute to the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), make an impact on your community, and serve as a partner in meeting local development needs.

This [Storytelling Manual](#) was designed as a practical guide to help librarians and library advocates in telling compelling stories about library activities, projects and programmes, showing their impact on communities and people's lives. It is also intended to support you in the process of preparing and submitting your story to the Library Map of the World.

Use this [SDG Storytelling Flowchart](#) to better understand if your story is suitable for the Library Map of the World, to check if you have all elements you need and if you are ready to submit it.

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— PREPARE

— SUBMIT

— KEEP IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or need an assistance during the preparation or submission steps, the Library Map of the World team is ready to help you. Please do not hesitate to reach out for support at librarymap@ifla.org.

To stay up to date with the latest news, follow us on Twitter at [@IFLA LibraryMap](#)

Share your stories in social media, and see stories contributed by others, using the hashtags: #SDGs #WorldLibraryMap #StoriesThatMatter #Lib4Dev

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SDG STORIES

 **7 Countries**
 **8 Stories**
Goal 5. Gender Equality

Tunisia - Tunisian library's digital skills course promotes opportunities for women

South Africa - Library-led community garden feeds people, builds skills and boosts employability

Ghana - Access to sexual and reproductive health education in the library to curb teenage pregnancy

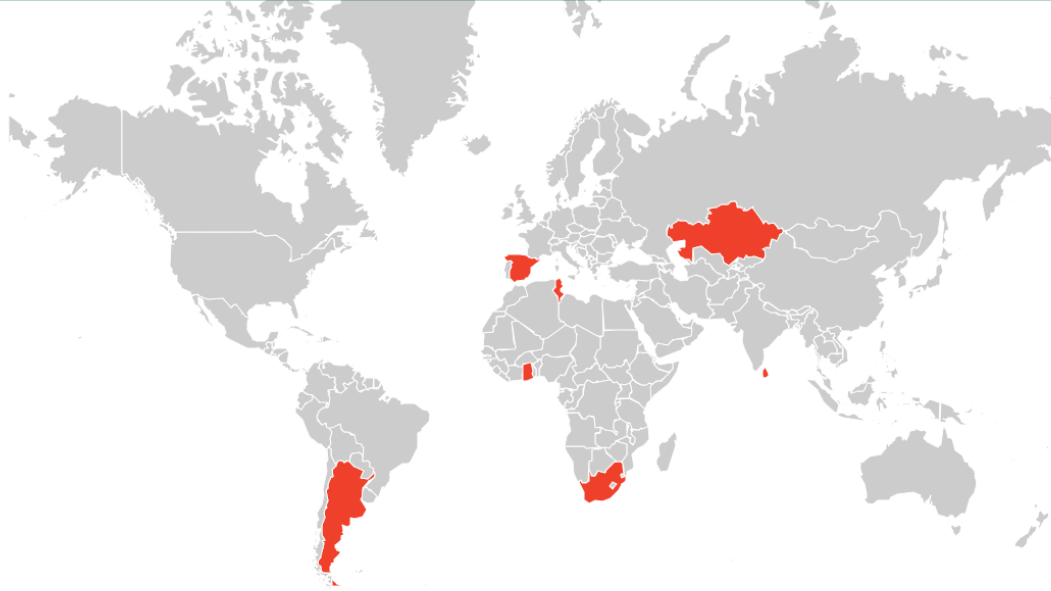
Argentina - Community library's Women's Circle educates to reduce gender-based violence

Kazakhstan - "Human library" in Kazakhstan provides safe space for discriminated communities

Kazakhstan - Library raises awareness and fosters research enabling gender balance and equality

Sri Lanka - National library facilitates skills development programme to help citizens acquire skills for employment

Spain - Library supports university to mainstream gender equality and empowerment of women



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5 GENDER EQUALITY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Share this story: 

TUNISIAN LIBRARY'S DIGITAL SKILLS COURSE PROMOTES OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN [Arabic](#) 

Tunisia faces not only a relatively high illiteracy rate of 19.1%, but also a large number of early school leavers – up to 120 000 in 2014 according to the National Institute of Statistics (2014). Connected to this is a high unemployment rate, standing at 22.79% and 12.55% for women and men respectively. Much of the problem of early school leaving is concentrated in rural areas of the country.

One such area is the island of Djerba in southern Tunisia. The Eriadh district, in the middle of the island, is home to 10 626 inhabitants according to 2014 census figures. While there are a number of small factories and shops, it faces similar challenges to other parts of the country, but is rich in civil institutions including a library and other cultural, educational and social organisations which work together for the benefit of all.

Given its commitment to sustainable development, the Eriadh Public Library has therefore sought to help primarily illiterate women develop digital skills by launching a computer literacy club.

This initiative aimed to give those who had left school without skills a second chance to build their ability to find work by giving them the knowledge and support to become computer literate. The course placed a particular emphasis on inclusive life-long learning, gender equality, and access to decent jobs and economic development.

IFLA SDG Stories: Women's computer literacy club,...

Daha sonra... Paylaş



I'm studying computing in this literacy club
"Women's computer literacy club, Eriadh Public Library, Tunisia " by IFLA is licensed under CC BY 4.0



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Croatia

Relevant SDGs

4 QUALITY EDUCATION 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

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Spain

Relevant SDGs

4 QUALITY EDUCATION 5 GENDER EQUALITY

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- A library in Croatia is sparking change and action with educational 'greenlivities' that promote waste reduction and increase ecological practices
Supports Goals 6, 12, 13, 17
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- School library helps to implement an educational programme for sustainable development
Supports Goals 4, 12
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France
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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
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- Library supports university to mainstream gender equality and empowerment of women
Supports Goals 4, 5
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United States of America
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Now it's your turn, if your country doesn't have a
SDGs story in LMW, what would you add?

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Current Situation

IFLA Regional Committees Formed
(2021)

Europe Regional Committee 20
Countries

Working Groups Formed
(October – November 2021)

Subcommittees Formed
(January 2022)

LMW Subcommittee Started to Update
and Collect the LMW Data (March
2022)

LMW Subcommittee Started to
Planning Training Activities About SDGs
(April 2022)



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Future Plan

Europe Region Data Will be Updated at LMW

Its Planning to Contact with the Countries Where Information Has Not Yet Been Added

Two Webinars Planned to Create Awerness for SDGs and to Share Experience About Country Voluntary Reports

Turkey Data Will be Updated at LMW

A Working Group Will be Formed Under the UNAK to Study about the SDGs



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