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# PROGRAMME

*IFLA Satellite Conference 11 - 12 August 2015*  
*Windhoek Namibia*

THEME:

THE ROLE OF LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES IN  
SUPPORTING NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS



**Social Science Libraries  
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*Day 1: Tuesday 11 August 2015*

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER	CHAIRPERSON
7.30-9.00	Registration		
9.00-9.10	Welcoming Address	Ms Ellen Namhila- IFLA Member of the Governing Board	Director of Ceremonies
9.10-9.20	Introduction of the Conference	Dr. Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu- Chairperson IFLA Social Science Libraries Standing Committee; and Vice Chairperson-Namibia Information Workers Association (NIWA)	Ms Veno Kauaria- Chairperson Namibia Information workers Association (NIWA)/ Director of Namibia Library and Archives Service (NLAS)
9.20- 9.40	Official Opening	Professor Osmund Mwandemele Pro-Vice Chancellor: Academic Affairs and Research.  Keynote Address and Official Opening of the Satellite Conference	
9.40 - 9.45	Vote of Thanks	Ms Claudia Tjikuua Deputy Permanent Secretary of (MEAC)	
TEA BREAK			
THEME 1: ICT for Promoting Sustainable Development			Mr Wilson Yule
10.50 - 11.10	The role of Public Libraries in providing access to ICTs to meet national development goals in Namibia and Tanzania by Kingo Mchombu, Marjatta Lahti, Alli Mcharazo, Veno Kauaria and Maria Ausiku	Prof. Kingo Mchombu, Dean of Faculty, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Lecturer, Department of Information and Communication,

11.10-11.25	ICT access to Children in Namibia: a critical library services overlooked by librarians. By Veno Kauaria	Ms Veno Kauaria, Director of NLAS and Chairperson of NIWA	University of Namibia
11.25-11.40	The AECID digital library and its possibilities to contribute to sustainable international development By Araceli García Martín,	Dr.Araceli García Martín.  Director of Library, Spanish International Aid to Development Agency;	
11.40-11.55	Web-based information behaviour of high school Learners in Oshana Region, Namibia. By Tertu Ponhele Haixwa-Shiweda	Margret Ndala, Senior Education officer, Education Library Services, Windhoek Namibia (on behalf of Tertu Haixwa-Shiweda)	
11.55-12.30	Discussion		
LUNCH BREAK			
THEME 1: ICT for Promoting Sustainable Development			
2.00-3.00	World Cafe	Ms Sylvia Piggot	
3.00- 3.15	Tea Break		
3.15 -4.00	Feedback and discussions		
18.00- 22.00	Welcome Cocktail- Safari Hotel	Prof. John Baloro-Dean Faculty of Law, University of Namibia	

## Day 2: Wednesday, 12 August 2015

THEME 2: Good Governance and Access to Information			Prof Boyce Wanda
8.30-8.45	Training Students for Active Citizenship and a New Role for Academic Libraries by Kayo Denda	Ms Kayo Denda  Margery Somers Foster Centre. Rutgers University Libraries. New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States.	Lecturer- Law Faculty University of Namibia
8.45-9.00	Role of Libraries and Information Centres in Good Governance and combating of corruption in Namibia. By Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu and Kingo Mchombu	Dr. Chiku Mnubi-Mchombu- Acting Director-HRDC, Faculty of Law, University of Namibia.	
9.00-9.15	An assessment of public library services for the physically challenged users in Windhoek. By Foibe Shaambeni	Ms Foibe Shaambeni- Librarian Ohangwena Region Library	
9.15-9.30	Exploring a Relationship between Socioeconomic Development and Access to Information Centres in Middle East and North Africa Countries by Pat Wand	Dr. Patricia A. Wand University Library and School of International Service. American University, Washington DC, United States.	
9.30-9.45	The provision of information to parents and guardians of children with mental and physical disabilities. By Anele Chirume; Hlengiwe Helena Dube and Amanda Whitney Marumahoho	By Anele Chirume Department of Records and Archives Management Department of Marketing Faculty of Communication and Information Science ; National University of Science and Technology	
9.45-10.20	Discussion		
10.20-10.40	Tea Break		

THEME 3: ICT for Promoting Sustainable Development			Dr. Alli Mcharazo
8.30-8.45	The impact of using ICT at Windhoek Public Library by Ruth Shikongo	Senior Librarian Windhoek Public Library Ministry of Education, Windhoek, Namibia	Director General of Tanzania Library Services Board.
8.45 -9.00	Assessment of the Library's Impact on Knowledge Economy: A Case of Keetmanshoop, Namibia. By Selma lilonga  Ms Selma lilonga - Librarian: Southern Campus University of Namibia Keetmanshoop //Kharas Region-Namibia		
9.15-9.30	The role of academic library automation in improving access to information for national development: the adoption of an integrated library system at Kyambogo University by Robert S. Buwule and Shana R. Poneles	Robert Buwule, University Library Service, Kyambogo University, Kampala, Uganda.	
THEME 4: Promoting of Small and Medium Enterprises			
9.30-9.45	An Assessment of the use of Mobile Phones by public libraries in provision of access to Business Information by Small and Medium Scale Business Enterprises (SMEs) in Eastern Uganda by Dianah Kacunguzi and Irene Mbawaki	Irene Mbawaki,  Academic Librarian, Makerere University- Kampala, Uganda	
THEME 5: Education and Literacy			
9.45-10.00	Investigating challenges in the teaching of Basic Information Science (BIS) in Namibian schools: a case study of Otjozondjupa Region by Tonderayi W Chanakira and Mazinza M Ndala	Mr Tonderayi W Chanakira. Chief Librarian, Ministry of Education, Directorate: Namibia Library and Archives Service (NLAS)	
10.00-10.20	Discussion		
10.20-10.40	Tea Break		

CLOSING SESSION			DC- Dr Chiku Mnubi Mchombu
10.40-10.45	Welcoming Address	Ms Veno Kauaria	
10.45-11.30	' Street Librarian" - Documentary film about a Project on Library for Development in Tanzania	Dr. Alli Mcharazo  Director General, Tanzania Library Services Board	
11.30-12.00	Summary & Recommendation		
	Ms Kayo Denda-Information Officer, IFLA Social Sciences Libraries Standing Committee Mr Wilhelm Uutoni – Lecturer Department of Information		
12.00-12.15	Closing of the Conference- Professor Kingo Mchombu; Dean: Humanities and Social Sciences; University of Namibia		
12.15-12.20	Vote of Thanks – Mr Liwakala Mudengi –Secretary Namibia Information Workers Association		



