**SAC24-AN-IFLA**

**ALA/Core Subject Analysis Committee**

**2024 Midwinter Meeting**

**July 16, 2024**

**Report of the Liaison from the IFLA Subject Analysis and Access Section**

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IFLA is revising how liaison appointments are made. I am submitting this report as a member of both SAA and SAC

There will not be an IFLA World Library and Information Congress this year, due to the host withdrawing their invitation. In lieu of the Congress, there will be the IFLA Information Futures Summit in Brisbane Australia September 30—October 3, 2024.

IFLA has approved the official proposal to create an IFLA Accessibility Metadata Network in April. It is IFLA’s first network. Chris Oliver has been named Convenor. There are currently 4 working groups.

* Working Group 1: Principles: High level Principles or Statement
* Working Group 2: Crosswalks/Mappings
* Working Group 3: Best Practices (Delaying its start, members are participating as liaisons on the other working groups)
* Working Group 4: Vocabularies/Thesauri

The Training and Education for Subject Access Working Group is assessing their next steps.

Article of interest: [Inclusive subject terms are critical for equitable access to library materials](https://www.ifla.org/news/inclusive-subject-terms-are-critical-for-equitable-access-to-library-materials/) (<https://www.ifla.org/news/inclusive-subject-terms-are-critical-for-equitable-access-to-library-materials/>)

The March IFLA Metadata Newsletter may be found [here](https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/3447) (<https://repository.ifla.org/handle/123456789/3447>).

SAA meets quarterly. The next meeting will be in November.

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