

**WLIC 2019 IFLA LPD/LSN Satellite Meeting**

**Equitable library services for everybody including persons with print disabilities**

**20-21 August 2019, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt**

**Objectives:**

* Promote publishing and production of accessible and easy to understand reading materials for everybody including those with functional illiteracy and persons with print disabilities with special attention to the needs of refugees and displaced persons
* Implement WIPO Marrakesh Treaty to share especially Arabic publications in accessible format around the world.
* Develop regional/global library network to reach out to refugees and displaced persons across the world in collaboration with international stakeholders.

**Organizers:**

**International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)**

* Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities Section (LPD)
* Library Services to People with Special Needs Section (LSN)

**Organizing Partners:**

* Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA)
* Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Arab Republic of Egypt (MCIT)
* National Library and Archives of Egypt
* Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
* **Language of the meeting: English and Arabic with simultaneous interpretation (SI)**
* **Registration, lunch and tea breaks are free of charge. All 80 seats in the meeting room are equipped with SI and microphone for active participation. Due to limitation of the number of seats, participants are by invitation only.**
* **To receive invitation, please send the Invitation Letter Request Form to alex2019@atdo.jp by 15th July 2019.**

**Draft Program**

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| **Tuesday 20th August 2019** | |
| **Sessions** | Timing |
| **Registration** | 9:00 – 9:30 |
| **Inaugural session**  ***Welcome Speeches***  **Keynote: Dipendra Manocha, WIPO Accessible Books Consortium (ABC)** | 9:30 – 10:30 |
| **Tea Break** | 10:30- 11:00 |
| **Session 1: Rights to Read: Principles of CRPD and Marrakesh Treaty**   1. Anne Sieberns (German Institute for Human Rights) 2. Hesham Azmi (National Library and Archives of Egypt) 3. Sue Swenson (Inclusion International, USA)   Moderator: Hiroshi Kawamura (ATDO, Japan) | 11:00-12:30 |
| **Lunch Break** | 12:30-14:00 |
| **Session 2: Accessible Books Publishing/Production**   1. Why standards matter? Makoto Murata (University of Keio, Japan). 2. Accessible Book Publishing, a Dutch Model. Maarten Verboom (Dedicon, Netherlands) 3. Accessible Publishing. Lisa Wadors and Brad Turner (Bookshare, USA)   Moderator: Kirsi Ylanne (CELIA, Finland) | 14:00–15:30 |
| **BA Tour** | 15:30-16:30 |
| **Networking Time with Tea and Snacks hosted by the Organizing Partners (tbc)** | 16:30 -17:30 |
| **Joint IFLA Dinner (Restaurant TBA)** | 19:00–21:00 |
| **Wednesday 21st August 2019** | |
| **Sessions** | Timing |
| **Session 3 Global Sharing of Alternative Accessible Books**   1. ABC Global Sharing Services, Dipendra Manocha and Pedro Millet (ABC) 2. US point of view. Karen Keninger (Library of Congress, USA) 3. Brazilian Model. Pedro Millet (Ed5, Brazil)   Moderator: Misako Nomura (Japan DAISY Consortium) | 9:00–10:30 |
| **Coffee Break** | 10:30–11:00 |
| **Session 4 Good Practices from Around the World**   1. Sapie Network (online library) in Japan, Wataru Takeshita and Jin Naoki (NAIIV, Japan) 2. Korean Library Services to PD (Ji-Hye Song, National Library for the Disabled, Korea) 3. DAISY Textbooks in Bangladesh. Vashkar Bhattachearjee (YPSA, Bangladesh) 4. Born Accessible Children Books, (Kalimat Group, UAE) 5. Literacy Initiative: Mohamad Rakan (Team of Hope and Cooperation, Egypt) 6. Work of IFLA/LSN: Misako Nomura (IFLA/LSN Chair)   Moderator: Maarten Verboom (Dedicon, Netherlands) | 11:00- 12:30 |
| Lunch Break | 12:30- 14:00 |
| **Session 5: Way Forward : Presentations to be followed by interactive panel discussion**   1. DAISY Project in Egypt. Abeer Farouk Shakweer (MCIT) and Yoshifumi Omura (JICA) 2. Report on situation of displaced children and young adults with Print Disabilities: Lokman Ayva   Additional Panelists : Dipendra Manocha, Sue Swenson, Maaten Verboom, Kirsi Ylanne  Moderator: Hiroshi Kawamura (ATDO, Japan) | 14:00-15:30 |
| **Closing Session** | 15:30-15:45 |

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**Invitation Letter Request Form**

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| Honorific (Mr., Ms., etc.) |  |
| e-mail address |  |
| Contact telephone number including country code |  |
| Name of Organization |  |
| Title or official designation |  |
| Address of the organization |  |
| IFLA member code |  |
| Country of residence |  |
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| Accessibility requirements |  |
| Dietary Restrictions |  |
| Purpose of attendance |  |

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