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Higher Education Library Interest Group (HELIG) Annual Report

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Message from the Chair

The purpose of the Higher Education Library Interest Group (HELIG) is to promote library and information services and/or science within and for a particular service, category of user, type of material, function or activity within South African Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). HELIG is one of ten Interest Groups within the LIASA governance structure, and the Chair serves on the LIASA Representative Council.

This report attempts to give a brief overview of the current status of HELIG, as aligned with the LIASA strategic directions (<http://www.liasa-new.org.za/mission-vision/>).

During the past year HELIG made a concerted effort to utilise webinar technology even further to bring expert presenters to the members. We accommodated two international speakers (one in person), and hope to also host another international speaker later this year (also in person). Local expertise is growing, and it is great having local presenters becoming involved, presenting and transferring knowledge. Members are embracing the new technologies, and are eager to explore and learn more.

A lot of time and effort has gone into the governance of the Interest Group. Processes and guidelines have been documented, and we will continue to do so during the next year. Official documentation is now stored in the cloud, and will be kept organised for future access/reference.

The HELIG information on the LIASA web has been updated, mailing lists were updated, and the HELIG Constitution has been revised. We are therefore proud to confirm that HELIG adheres to the criteria for good governance.

It has been quite a busy year, but with a solid governance foundation in place, we are looking forward towards more challenges, involvement and further innovations by HELIG members!

Ina Smith

Chair: Higher Education Library Interest Group (2014-2016)
LIASA Convener ICT and Development (2014-2016)

9 June 2015

“Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable.” - William Pollard

Leadership

“We dive into the water, and we never really know what is going to happen next.” – Kevin Cashman

HELIG leads by example, and follows an agile leadership style and encourages an agile learning style by its members. To succeed in a volatile, complex, ambiguous world, we have no choice but to master our ability to adapt and learn ([Cashman, 2013](#)).

It is the role and responsibility of members to actively participate in and support Branch and Interest Group activities, and to follow a self-learning/lifelong-learning approach. Support is rendered where needed. New trends in the Higher Education sector is monitored and communicated via various channels, amongst others mailing lists and social media tools (twitter, facebook). Members are encouraged to come forward, to experiment, share and contribute to the HELIG community. We believe that – by following an agile approach - we create a new cadre of HELIG leaders. Members are encouraged to explore new and different roles and responsibilities in order to remain relevant within the HE environment. Examples include data management planning, digital preservation, Open Access, scholarly publishing, research librarianship, e-learning, information literacy and more.

Technology is regarded as a necessity to drive LIS in South Africa. Not only does HELIG utilise new technologies to conduct activities and implement new services, but it also tries to demonstrate to others (Institutions, Organisations, Branches, Interest Groups) in the LIS that they can follow. Open Source Software (OSS) is preferred, and HELIG considers itself as a leader as far as it concerns the implementation of OSS within the LIS.

Discussion groups are informal and utilised to get together people interested in specific topics. Current discussion groups include the following:

- Information Literacy
- Open Access

Mailing lists for the sharing of information and new trends include:

Mailing List	Topics	Email	Members
LIASA Higher Education Library Interest Group	General mailing list for HE Librarians that are members of LIASA	heligliasa@googlegropus.com <i>Updated on a monthly basis</i>	495
SA Information Literacy Discussion Group	Information Literacy in HE Discussion Group	informationliteracysa@googlegroups.com	90
SA Open Access Discussion Group	Open Access in HE Discussion Group	saopenaccess@googlegroups.com	75
LIASA HELIG Committee	HELIG management	heligcommittee@googlegroups.com	16
IRTalk	Open Access, Institutional Repositories, Scholarly Publishing	irtalk@lists.lib.sun.ac.za	185

Two additional mailing lists (non-LIASA) include:

- IRTalk – covers OA and IR issues
- Copyright & A2K (Denise Nicholson)

All Branches have representation on the HELIG Committee:

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Finally, leadership is demonstrated by actively engaging in vocational activities and contributing to research, on both a local and international level. Members of the HELIG Committee made the following contributions up to date:

Promotions

- Joyce Myeza (Library Director, University of KwaZulu-Natal, from 1 May 2015)
- Paulette Talliard (Digital Services Librarian, Stellenbosch University)

Members of Committees

- IFLA SA Representation on 19 June 2015: see *Addenda*.
- IFLA 2015 SA National Committee: Ujala Satgoor, Segametsi Molawa, Annamarie Goosen, Naomi Haasbroek, Tommy Matthee, Rachel Moore, Robert Moropa, Ellen Tise, Lucille Webster, Puleng Kekana, Rocky Ralebipi-Simela, Daisy Selemetsela, Nomaza Dingayo, Ninnie Steyn, Pateka Matshaya, Buhle Mbambo Thata, Rosalind Hattingh, Ingrid Thomson
- Segametsi Molawa (AfLIA Section Chairperson: National Associations, 2015-)
- Ujala Satgoor (AfLIA Section Chairperson: Academic/Special Libraries, 2015-)
- Ingrid Thomson (Higher Education and Research Chamber, ETDP SETA)
- Ina Smith (SPARC 2015 OA Week Advisory Committee)
- Ina Smith (NeDICC, 2014-)

Chapter in Book (co-authored)

- Reggie Raju, Jaya Raju, Ina Smith ([Learning from the BRICS: Open Access to Scientific Information in Emerging Countries](#) / by Joachim Schopfel (Editor))

Journal Management

- Reggie Raju (Journal Manager (Academic): [South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science](#), 2013-2015)
- Ina Smith (Journal Manager (Technical): [South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science](#), 2013-2015)

- Ingrid Thomson (Additional Member: [South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science](#))

Article/s

- Ina Smith ([Celebrating Open Access to Information](#) *In*: Cape Librarian September/October 2014, Vol. 58, No. 5)

Course Attendance

- 20+ HELIG Members attended and completed the Stanford University MOOC on [OpenKnowledge: Changing the Global Course of Learning](#)
- Ingrid Thomson ([GetSmarter Project Management Foundations Online Short Course](#), UCT)
- Ina Smith ([Design and Deliver Online Training Workshop, OCLC WebJunction](#))

Formal Studies

- Ingrid Thomson (M.Phil Digital Curation, UCT)
- Paulette Talliard (Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science, UNISA)

Training Material

- Ina Smith (contributed to [UNESCO Introduction to Open Access for Library Schools](#))

Presentations

Dorette Snyman & Nikki Crowster (Presentations delivered at Digital Technologies Summit <http://sabookcouncil.co.za/?p=677>)

The above is based on information that was made available through individuals/Branch and IG Chairs. We hope to work towards a more comprehensive list in future. Please keep LIASA HELIG posted on new developments.

Membership and Sector Management

“Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” – Lou Holtz

“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value”. – Albert Einstein

LIASA – being a membership organisation – relies heavily on new members to join on an annual basis. HELIG relies heavily on membership campaigns by its Branches. No official membership campaigns were launched by National HELIG.

Members are mainly from the twenty five SA Higher Education Institutions, but also from Research Councils and FET Colleges, Universities of Technologies, Research Organisations etc.

The following is a summary of membership numbers from 2013 to June 2015:

HELIG	2012	2013	Sept. 2014	Feb. 2015	June 2015
Primary	387	448	421	171	368
Secondary	161	150	151	59	124
Total	548	598	572	230	492



Following a summary of activities by the various Branches. For more comprehensive reports, please refer to the *Addenda* at the end of this document.

Free State

Membership remains a challenge for all Branches – also for the Free State Branch. Of concern is that LIASA is still seen as an association mostly for public libraries. We hope that – through demonstrating the difference we make – that perception can be changed. Two campaigns were launched by the Free State Branch: a membership campaign and a Bring-a-book campaign. Social media is utilised, and national and Branch webinars and workshops are supported. The Free State Convener actively participates in virtual meetings and email discussions by the committee. The Branch hosted a workshop and webinar during the past year:

10 March 2015: HELIG FS Workshop at UFS: Presenting at Conferences/ Dr Daleen Krige (UFS)

14 May 2015: Branch Webinar: Embedded Librarians (Mode Madiba, UFS)

Please refer to the *Addenda* for a full report.

Gauteng North

The Gauteng North Branch hosted an Information Literacy Workshop during the past year. Dorette Snyman (UNISA) represented LIASA at the Digital Technologies Summit (<http://sabookcouncil.co.za/?p=677>) and also presented a paper on e-books.

The Branch will be hosting a Seminar on 25 June 2015, with high profile speakers participating. See <http://www.liasa-new.org.za/gauteng-north-branch-seminar-25-june-2015/>

The Branch will explore ways in which activities by other key stakeholders can latch on to activities by Gauteng North and/or LIASA, so that all can benefit.

Gauteng South

Individuals have made valuable contributions on national as well as international level – sometimes in their individual capacity, sometimes representing their organisation, and sometimes representing LIASA. Contributions were mostly related to copyright, Open Access and legal issues.

Please see the *Addenda* for contributions by individuals.

Eastern Cape

The Eastern Cape Branch has openings for a few portfolios, and by-elections are planned for 11 June 2015 during the Branch AGM. Membership consists mainly of University Librarians; TVET Colleges are poorly represented. Although some librarians demonstrated an interest in joining LIASA, it resulted in nothing. A SEALS Information Literacy Workshop that was presented by the Eastern Cape Branch was attended by 25 people, and is regarded as a huge success. The Branch has an active HELIG Convener, which is also a CHELSA representative.

Please refer to the *Addenda* for a full report.

Western Cape

The Western Cape hosting the IFLA event left very little room for engaging and planning Branch activities. Electronic communication is used to stay up to date with LIASA and HELIG activities on national level. This Branch plans a retreat for Information Literacy librarians from the Western Cape.

The focus will be on “Building a Teaching Community”. It is linked to a framework for a curriculum for information literacy for higher education. Membership remains a challenge, but every effort is made to get librarians to join LIASA and HELIG.

Please refer to the *Addenda* for a full report.

Northern Cape

The Northern Cape Branch does not have a HELIG Convener. The only member and contact person is Fritz van Dyk, City Librarian, Kimberley. The Sol Plaatje University is just getting off the ground and the Main Public Library is rendering a service to students on behalf of the university for now. CUT, UNISA and Sol Plaatje University books (6 000-7 000) are kept in the Main Public Library. There are 300 seats available for students at library service points. Wifi/Internet facilities have been installed at all service points. Service Level Agreements (MOUs) have been signed by all parties to keep the books safe and to provide a service to the students.

Limpopo

Currently no information available.

Mpumalanga

Mpumalanga Province has a few FETs without libraries. FETs have been encouraged to start libraries. Staff at the University of Mpumalanga are affiliated with the Gauteng North Branch because it is closer to their Siyabuswa Campus.

North-West

This Branch is relatively young, but the newly elected leadership under Jonathan Nyebeleza is excited in taking this Branch forward. No training has been conducted during the past year, but an “Information Retrieval” workshop is planned for the near future. Social media and meetings are used to encourage membership. The leadership hopes to make the Branch more visible and comparable with other Branches in the country.

Please refer to the *Addenda* for a full report.

KwaZulu-Natal

The KwaZulu-Natal Branch is also relatively new, and the HELIG Convener was only appointed in March 2015. The Branch had a very successful workshop on 2 June 2015 which was well attended by 58 delegates – more than the 45 that was initially expected. The workshop covered the following: referencing, institutional repositories, Open Access, interlending.

The above is based on information made available by individuals and Branch Chairs at the time of the report. LIASA HELIG hopes to work towards a more comprehensive report in future, and would like to encourage Branches to make information on HELIG related activities available.

Advocacy

The following article was published in LIASA-in-Touch 2015:

LIASA HELIG – the interest group of choice!

By Sanele Kunene

LIASA HELIG (Higher Education Library Interest Group) strives to create an environment in which academic librarians can learn, share, support, improve and innovate. The interest group consists of a dynamic management team and members, always on the lookout for new opportunities to equip academic and research librarians to better support their researchers within the ever changing environment. Membership includes FET Colleges, Universities of Technologies, Research Organisations, Higher Education Institutions and more. If you are not a member of LIASA HELIG yet, please register for 2015 to benefit from all the exciting opportunities! Visit <http://www.liasa.org.za/join>

Highlights since the 2014 LIASA Conference include the following:

- An initiative to make Open Access Journals centrally accessible. This project is headed by Allison Fullard (University of the Western Cape Library).
- An initiative to propose an Information Literacy Curriculum for interested higher education institutions (Shehaamah Mohammed, University of the Western Cape Library).
- A webinar on “Joining the ‘buzz’: the role of social media in raising research visibility”, presented by Eileen Shepherd (Rhodes University Library).
- A webinar on “Making sense of Digital Humanities: a conversation starter”, presented by Ingrid Thomson, University of Cape Town Libraries.
- HELIG in conjunction with WCHELIG hosted a “Mini seminar on context-sensitive and dynamic linking of scholarly information resources in the web-based scholarly information environment”, presented by Prof Herbert van de Sompel.

Also, please join us for our upcoming webinar on the ACRL Information Literacy Framework as applied within a SA context, to be presented by Shehaamah Mohammed of UWC Libraries. More details will be announced via the LIASA HELIG mailing list and social media (facebook and twitter).

Do you have a specific need or topic in mind which you would like to have addressed? Please contact Ingrid.thomson@uct.ac.za . Thank you for making LIASA HELIG your interest group of choice!

LIASA HELIG is also very much aware of the importance of good relationships with key stakeholders – both nationally and internationally. We would like to – in addition to existing stakeholders, and where possible – reach out to, learn and work more with the following groups, and will make a concerted effort to do so during the next year:

- [The South African Preservation and Conservation Group](#) (SAPCON) (Alexio Motsi)
- Wider Gauteng IR Forum (Leti Kleyn)
- [Network of Data & Information Curation Communities](#) (NeDICC) (Martie van Deventer)
- [Southern African Online User Group](#) (SAOUG) (Susan Scheepers)

Marketing and Communication

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.” – Peter Drucker

“A lot of times people don’t know what they want until you show it to them.” – Steve Jobs

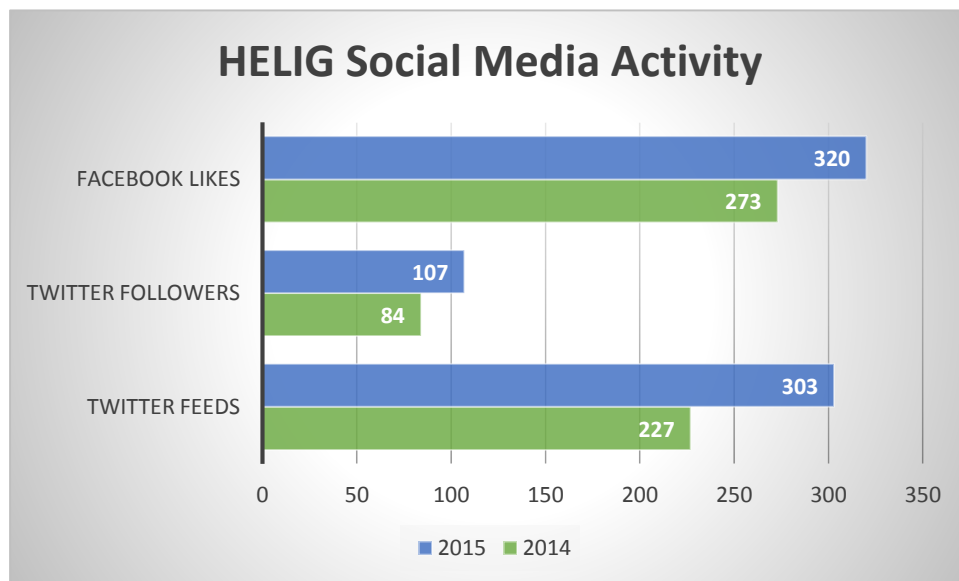
The primary communication tools include mailing lists (LIASA and other), Twitter and Facebook. It is used on a daily basis.

The Committee itself also has a mailing list to communicate governance issues.

HELIG has accounts for the following: Gmail, SlideShare, YouTube, Flickr, Google Docs, Google Forms, and Dropbox. LIASA Events (OCS) and LIASA Webinar (BBB) are used to manage and present events.

Usage statistics for Twitter and Facebook:

	2014	2015
Twitter feeds	227	303
Twitter followers	84	107
Facebook Likes	273	320



Good Governance

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.”
— William Faulkner

One of the biggest challenges the past year was to document all governance related information regarding HELIG. A governance manual was compiled, and made available on HELIG Google Drive in support of contingency planning and transparency.

Decisions made within HELIG are aligned with the strategic objectives for the period 2014-2018. The members of the Committee are kept up to date with decisions made, and the rationale behind those decisions. Participatory decision making is encouraged, although not always possible because of the distributed nature of this Interest Group.

Roles and responsibilities have been unpacked and clearly described in the governance manual, so that all Committee members know exactly what is expected of them.

The HELIG Committee had two virtual meetings via Skype: the first meeting (September 2014) was to plan for the coming year, while the second meeting (11 June 2015) was to collate all the information and prepare for the national HELIG AGM in June 2015. The next HELIG Committee meeting is scheduled for November/December 2015, during which the committee will do planning for 2016.

Important in terms of the governance is that the HELIG [Constitution](#) has been updated.

Training and Development

“I am still learning.” – Michelangelo at the age of 87

HELIG – with members from all over South Africa – heavily relies on technology to present seminars, workshops and more. The following thirteen events were hosted since September 2014:

2014	Title	Presenter	Feedback
29/09/2014	OA and the changing role of faculty librarians	Iryna Kuchma eIFL.net iryna.kuchma@eifl.net	Coordinator: Ina Smith Participants: 30 General comments: None Presentation URL: http://www.slideshare.net/irynak/faculty-librarians-and-oa Recording URL: http://youtu.be/7qxXheV83F8
30/09/2014	Implementing an OA journal hosting service for research institutions	Ina Smith Stellenbosch University ismith@sun.ac.za	Coordinator: Ina Smith Participants: 28 General comments: None Presentation URL: None Recording URL: http://youtu.be/65_tZRz1vSg
17/10/2014	Open Access: a building block in development (LIASA OA Week Kick-off Event)	Segametsi Molawa HSRC smolawa@hsrc.ac.za	Coordinator: Ina Smith Participants: 40 General comments: We need to engage in discussions with the LIS sector regarding OERs especially in the public library sector. Continue identifying critical issues on Open Access during OA week and culminate in discussing and finding a way forward and LIASA's position. Excellent, inspiring, great kick-off, and well aligned with Stanford MOOC Open Knowledge course. Presentation URL: http://www.slideshare.net/HELIGLIASA/open-access-building-block-in-development Recording URL: None
20/10/2014 – 24/10/2014	International OA Week		OA celebrations and events by all libraries worldwide
06/11/2014 14:00 – 15:00	Joining the 'buzz': the role of social media in raising research visibility	Eileen Shepherd Rhodes University Library E.Shepherd@ru.ac.za	Coordinator: Ingrid Thomson Participants: 50 General comments: Very enlightening. Wonderful material. Super exciting. Brilliant. Food for thought. "Thank you - much appreciated We are also covering this topic for the Carnegie CPD course (of which you may be aware) and would perhaps like to make use of the presentation in some way or another (if applicable) as added value to enhance the classes. Cecilia (UP)" Presentation URL: http://www.slideshare.net/HELIGLIASA/webinar-joining-the-buzz-the-role-of-social-media-in-raising-research-visibility Recording URL: http://meeting.uct.ac.za/p3xfrm3lj75j/ Registration form: http://goo.gl/forms/4h68XCWNL1

19/11/2014 14:00 – 15:00	Making sense of Digital Humanities: a conversation starter	Ingrid Thomson University of Cape Town Ingrid.thomson@uct.ac.za	Coordinator: Ingrid Thomson Participants: 55 General comments: Thank you so much for the effort. Thanks for a great presentation. Today's DH presentation was interesting – thanks Ingrid. Great webinar Ingrid. Very interesting. Looking forward to your slides so that we can explore your suggested links. You did great Ingrid nice and informative topic, learned a lot. Presentation URL: http://www.slideshare.net/HELIGLIASA/dh-presentation-helig-2014 Recording URL: http://meeting.uct.ac.za/p1xtwkxpc4k/ Registration form: http://goo.gl/forms/22FYQI2fH2
02/12/2014 09:00 - 12:00 (CPUT)	Mini seminar on context-sensitive and dynamic linking of scholarly information resources in the web-based scholarly information environment	Prof Herbert van de Sompel	Coordinator: Ingrid Thomson Participants: 25 General comments: Face to Face presentation Presentation URL: No URL Recording URL: No URL Registration Form: http://goo.gl/forms/PSSqTPhAO2

2015	Title	Presenter	Feedback
26/02/2015	New framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education	Shehaamah Mohamed UWC Library	Coordinator: Ingrid Thomson Participants: 73 General comments: Presentation URL: Recording URL: http://meeting.uct.ac.za/p74mx1kk43t Registration Form: http://goo.gl/forms/D2cqixnaVj
11/03/2015	Connect at your Library (South African Library Week)	Ina Smith ASSAf ina@assaf.org.za & Hilton Gibson Stellenbosch University hilton.gibson@gmail.com	Coordinator: Ina Smith Participants: 36 General comments: "LIASA is fast moving, embracing the trends. This was very informative. Thank you with appreciation. You have empowered a team that will ensure that they share the skill with others. - LIASA President"; Karin (SA Weather Service): "Thank you very much. It's great to be connected!" Presentation URL: http://www.slideshare.net/HELIGLIASA/online-webinar-management-presentation Recording URL: None Registration Form: http://conferenceliasa.org.za/index.php/helig/WOWMP/schedConf/registration Evaluation form: http://goo.gl/forms/5HQWOrCKV2
27/05/2015	Creative Commons Licensing within	Dr Tobias Schönwetter tobias.schonwetter@uct.ac.za	Coordinator: Ina Smith Participants: 47 HELIG members

	a South African Scholarly Journal Context		<p>General comments: Hosted by ASSAf, and invitation was extended to LIASA HELIG members. Very well received.</p> <p>Presentation URL: http://www.slideshare.net/ASSAfScholarlyPublishingUnit/creative-commons-licenses-assaf</p> <p>Recording URL: Not recorded</p>
02/06/2015	Workshop on using Ref Tools, use of IRs, Open Learning Sys. & IL programs.	Nonhlanhla Ngcobo HELIG Convenor, LIASA KZN, ngcobon15@ukzn.ac.za	<p>Coordinator: Shirlene Neerputs (DUT)</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>General comments:</p> <p>Presentation / Venue: Emakhosini Boutique Hotel</p> <p>Recording URL: None</p>
02/06/2015	Introduction to Open Access for university librarians	Ina Smith ina@assaf.org.za	<p>Coordinator: Nonhlanhla Ngcobo</p> <p>Participants: 20</p> <p>General comments: Presentation to UKZN using LIASA Webinar.</p> <p><i>Feedback re OA session: Thank you so much for the wonderful presentation yesterday. People were busy taking notes while you were presenting. Although there were no questions, but they found your presentation very informative, based on the feedback from the evaluation forms.</i></p> <p><i>Thanks very much for the presentation as well. I will send it to all the attendees.</i></p> <p><i>Nonhlanhla</i></p> <p><i>Thanks for the interesting talk earlier, audience really benefited from the talk</i></p> <p><i>Sagren</i></p> <p>Presentation URL:</p> <p>Recording URL: No recording</p>
11/06/2015	Introduction to Open Access for public librarians	Ina Smith ina@assaf.org.za	<p>Coordinator: Ina Smith</p> <p>Participants: 73</p> <p>General comments:</p> <p>Coordinator: Ina Smith</p> <p>Participants: 73</p> <p>General comments: Very well received with many positive comments. Two comments:</p> <p><i>“Excellent indeed. We must use this web tools as librarians to connect with our users. The world is indeed a small space now; and as Librarians we must be champions in this regard. As Branches we must also use these to connect with each other; the issue of long distances is gone</i></p> <p><i>I think this is a fantastic tool to keep Librarians informed and to also participate in discussions. It saves a lot of time and the presentation can be revisited.”</i></p> <p><i>“Well done, we are proud of LIASA, HELIG and Ina for presenting us with this calibre of information sharing and introducing us to innovative technology!”</i></p> <p>Presentation URL: http://www.liasa-new.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Open-Access-OA.pdf</p> <p>Recording URL: No recording</p>

18/06/2015	LIASA Professional Body Status	Annamarie Goosen manager@liasa.org.za	Coordinator: Ina Smith Participants: General comments: Presentation URL: Recording URL: No recording
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Conclusion

The Chair and Committee wish to thank all LIASA HELIG members for their involvement and hard work. Thank you for supporting LIASA and specifically HELIG. We welcome any contributions on how we can better assist in taking the LIS forward – not only nationally, but also internationally. Also – we would like to get to know our members better, and know about your achievements and successes. Please participate as much possible, and volunteer to help out during events, training and conduct presentations. Next year (2016) will be election year again, and we will need nominations for the different portfolios. Please consider making yourself available when the time comes, and also encourage colleagues to make themselves available.

As a committee we worked well together, although the few of us are spread all over the country, which made it a bit of a challenge. But no challenge could stop us. We learned quite a bit from one another – in terms of the LIASA structure, good governance, the importance of using correct and standardised terminology, as well as in terms of technology and other skills. Each committee member is valuable and brings something valuable and unique to the table.

Events to look forward to:

- SA Librarians' Day 10 July 2015
- 81st IFLA World Library and Information Congress 15-21 August 2015
See: <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla81/about>
- LIASA Annual General Meeting 20 August 2015
- Open Access Week 19-25 October 2015
See: <http://www.sparc.arl.org/initiatives/openaccessweek>
- Workshop by CrossRef – Geoffrey Bilder (September 2015) *(To be confirmed)*
- Retreat: Building a Teaching Community (Western Cape Branch) *(To be announced)*
- Webinar on User Experience (UX) – Aaron Schmidt (Canada) *(To be announced)*
- Online learning opportunities

Lastly – please keep on contributing to the profession through networking, presenting papers and workshops, writing articles, enrolling for online courses and enrolling for formal studies.

We wish you all the best with the coming IFLA Conference, and hope that new initiatives and networks will result from this conference.

End of document.

Addendum A: HELIG Income/Expenditure Statement

HELIG Finance August 2014 - February-2015		Income	Expenditure	Balance
		6 000		
Opening Balance	R 6 000.00	6 000		
Expenditure				
			700	
UCT workshop- catering - Cash withdrawal	R -700.00		700	
TOTAL	R -700.00			
Unaccounted for Debits			208.98	
SS-VCM	R -49.00		49	
BIG 5	R -79.99		79.99	
Big 5	R -79.99		79.99	
TOTAL	R -208.98			
Bank charges			68	
25 November Statement charge	R -50.00		50	
03 February monthly charges	R -18.00		18	
TOTAL	R -68.00			
Credits		367.97		
Big 5 Refund	R 49.00	49		
Naedo refund	R 79.00	79.99		
Naedo refund	R 49.00	79		
*Big 5 Refund	R 159.98	159.98		
TOTAL	R 336.98			
Interest generated				
		57.97		
	08-Aug-14	R 6.47	6.47	
	08-Sep-14	R 9.18	9.18	
	08-Oct-14	R 8.88	8.88	
	14-Nov-14	R 9.04	9.04	
	14-Dec-14	R 8.21	8.21	
	15-Jan-15	R 7.89	7.89	
	15-Feb-15	R 8.30	8.3	
TOTAL	R 57.97			
Total		6425.94	976.98	5448.96
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