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LIASA NATIONAL STRATEGIC THEMES	Interest group key programs / activities to support National Strategy
1. Leadership To provide innovative and dynamic leadership that will drive LIS in South Africa.	During activities they had sessions where the host librarian gave a talk about the specific library/museum, and all the attending librarians were given a chance to also say a few EC: words about what they're busy with in their respective libraries, this motivated everyone, giving each other ideas and assistance which in turn is beneficial to the profession and them as librarians
	FS: Committee and branch meetings held 3x for 2015 as planned, with committee planning meeting in Oct 2014
	GN: No report received
	GS: Nothing to report
	KZN: Committee planning for activities for branch
	WC: No report received
	Nat: Elections for 2014-2016 with E Mostert as Chairperson, Ann Torlesse as Chair-Elect and Thandi Dyanti as Secretary
2. Membership: Develop new campaigns for recruitment and retaining of membership	EC: Sent out invites to everyone in the LIS sector through LIASA <i>listserve</i> for anyone who is interested in joining the LiSLIG
	FS: Sent out a questionnaire to members to test their credibility and can report that they are on the right road and will do one or two small changes to accommodate our members; All communication on branch activities also sent to 14 non-members working in special libraries
	GN: No report received
	GS: Nothing to report
	KZN: They have targeted all small and large organizations all over KZN institutions and made contact with some, with the recruitment purpose
	WC: No report received

	Nat: Nothing to report
3. Marketing and Advocacy: Develop strategies for the extensive promotion of LIASA as a brand	EC: Cooperated with the LIASA BEC and attended LIASA events and road shows
	FS: Nothing to report
	GN: No report received
	GS: Nothing to report
	KZN: Nothing to report
	WC: No report received
	Nat: Nothing to report
4. Communication and sector engagement: Maximise the use of cutting edge technology for marketing and communication purposes	EC: Distributed notices and invites through the LIASA online <i>listserve</i> and via emails to the members
	FS: Use of e-mails to communicate with members of LISLIG and other librarians on address list
	GN: No report received
	GS: Nothing to report
	KZN: Nothing to report
	WC: No report received
	Nat: Not all libraries have access to latest technologies
5. Good governance: Provide and maintain good governance structures for financial growth, accountability and sustainability. Continuously visit structures, guidelines, procedures and policies, and review such if and when necessary	EC: Aimed to organise events that would generate income and provided increased professional knowledge for members
	FS: Financial records up to date
	GN: No report received
	GS: Nothing to report
	KZN: Nothing to report
	WC: No report received
	Nat: Nothing to report
6. Training and Development: Invigorate the sector through dynamic, vibrant, continuing education, and training and development programmes	EC: No training programmes done this year. Members however learnt about Conservation and other topics when attending meetings
	FS: AGM (Aug 2014), visits to Archive for Contemporary Affairs at the UFS (Feb 2015) and FS Legislature (Apr 2015). Held a workshop to inform members on the use of RDS (June 2015)
	GN: No report received
	GS: One presentation organized: Connectivity-survival guide for the special library hosted by Concrete Institute on 22 April 2015. Presented by Hanlie Turner from PPC Ltd

	KZN: Nothing to report
	WC: No report received
	Nat: Nothing to report
7. Financials and Membership Status	EC: No change
	FS: Branch doesn't have a separate bank account – uses the bank account of LIASA FS branch. Money available = R457.96 Members = 17 paid-up (out of 20 of 2014)
	GN: No report received
	GS: Nothing to report
	KZN: Nothing to report
	WC: No report received
	Nat: R3823.65
8. Summary of Challenges and Major Achievements	EC: Many people in the province could not attend meeting because of the long distance
	FS: The 'active' group of LiSLIG FS is still very small
	GN: No report received
	GS: Not enough members. Chairperson also has limited time to recruit and communicate with potential members
	KZN: Facing the fact that they are a small group which resulted in not having a good turnout in terms of their workshops attendance in 2014, they decided to take action, do marketing and recruitment which will increase their membership for 2015 and the years to come
	WC: No report received
	Nat: It seems there is limited number of members interested in LiSLIG activities on branch and national level; Work overload also hampers participating in activities; Lack of enthusiasm to avail themselves, especially to nominate, vote and even stand for office bearers in different levels; Better participation of the GS South branch was welcomed and members coming forward to get the GN branch going again!
9. Planned Activities for next 3 Months	EC: On 2 nd September 2015, they will have their last activity for the year 2015
	FS: AGM (Aug 2015) and a planning meeting by the Committee to plan activities for 2016
	GN: No report received

	<p>GS: Coordinator partnering with Communication Technology in Libraries Interest Group (ICTLIG) on <i>Training Programme for Public Librarians by Academic Librarians</i> – bridging the digital gap – date still to be set</p>
	<p>KZN: Two pending workshops for 2015, i.e. <i>Knowledge Management</i> (Date to be confirmed) and <i>Management skills for Information Professionals</i> (Date to be confirmed); AGM scheduled for the 24 July 2015; identifying their strengths, failures and how they can rectify; look into the issue of issuing attendance certificates and accreditation</p>
	<p>WC: No report received</p>
	<p>Nat: Nothing to report</p>
10. Date of submission	<p>EC: 14 July 2015</p>
	<p>FS: 1 July 2015</p>
	<p>GN: No report submitted</p>
	<p>GS: 25 June 2015</p>
	<p>KZN: 10 July 2015</p>
	<p>WC: No report submitted</p>
	<p>Nat: 10 July 2015 (revised 20 July)</p>
11. Chairperson/Chair-elect name and signature	<p>EC: <i>Maditaba Meltaf</i></p>
	<p>FS: <i>Elrita Grimsley</i></p>
	<p>GN: <i>Mmakwena Molala</i></p>
	<p>GS: <i>Lesedi Sojane</i></p>
	<p>KZN: <i>Ntobeko Sikhakhane</i></p>
	<p>WC: <i>Thobeka Mvakade</i></p>
	<p>Nat: <i>Erna Mostert</i> </p>