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Branches and Interest Groups Report (Feb 2015 - June 2015)

Interest group name: LIASA: ICTLIG

LIASA NATIONAL STRATEGIC THEMES	Branch/Interest group key programs/ activities to support National Strategy
<p>1. Leadership: To provide innovative and dynamic leadership that will drive LIS in South Africa.</p>	<p><u>Chair:</u> Phindile Bekwa, University of the Witwatersrand <u>Chair-elect:</u> Neo Molemela, University of the Free State Sasol Library <u>Secretary:</u> Lucy Ramaube, Matthew Goniwe School of Leadership & Governance <u>PRO:</u> Molefi Nyofane, University of Johannesburg <u>Additional member:</u> Thabiso Mashishi; eNCA</p>
<p>2. Marketing and Advocacy : Develop strategies for the extensive promotion of LIASA as a brand</p>	<p>The ICTLIG has a Facebook page for engagement; Available at https://www.facebook.com/ICTIG It is used for marketing and advocacy for the interest group.</p>
<p>3. Communication and sector engagement Maximise the use of cutting edge technology for marketing and communication purposes</p>	<p>Communication will be via the LIASA list serve. The Facebook page is also used to post relevant activities and engagements regarding ICT in Libraries</p>
<p>4. 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</p>	<p>The committee had a strategic planning sessions on the 28th February 2015 at Wits Health Sciences Library. Another meeting was held by the Secretary and Chairperson on the 6th May 2015 at Mathew Goniwe School of Leadership Library to draft the programme of action for the Training of Public Librarians project</p>
<p>5. Training and Development: Invigorate the sector through dynamic, vibrant, continuing education, and training and development programs</p>	<p>The interest group identified a programme for Public Librarians. See attached letter of request and responses so far. The programme will be rolled out Nationally depending on the positive responses from Academic Libraries.</p>
<p>6. Financials and Membership Status</p>	<p>No financial activities so far since the last report in February 2015.</p>
<p>7. Summary of Challenges and Major Achievements</p>	<p>The interest group did not have any AGM The committee members' participation in the</p>

	interest group activities has declined and the chairperson will come up with strategies to win them back.
8. Planned Activities for next 3 Months	Training of Public Librarians programme
9. Date of submission	06/07/2015
10. Chairperson name and signature	Chair – Ms Phindile Bekwa