

LIBRARIES AND THE UN 2030 AGENDA:

The Role of Libraries in Promoting Sustainable Development

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PROGRAMME



9:30 a.m. WELCOME ADDRESSES AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Višnja Novosel, uni.spec.oec, Head of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Library

Alka Stropnik, President of Zagreb Library Association

9:45 a.m. KEYNOTE SESSION

Moderator: Harri Sahavirta, ENSULIB Convener, Helsinki City Library, Helsinki (Finland)

Dr. Petra Hauke, secretary of ENSULIB, IFLA's Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Section
(Berlin School for Library and Information Science Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany)

Green Libraries Facing the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

Nicolas Keller, MA, Sustainability Educator, Project Manager for the first Green Library in Sweden
(Växtvärdet, Malmö, Sweden)

Green Library Malmö

Ivan Kraljević, Library Advisor, President of the Working Group for Green Libraries of the Croatian
Library Association (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, University Library, Croatia)

*Green Library: Ten years of the Green Library in Istria and seven years of the Working Group for
Green Libraries*

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(Faculty of Economics and Business in Zagreb, Library and Documentation Center, Croatia)

Library associations advocacy activities in the context of sustainable development

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Moderator: Marija Šimunović

Leo F.H. Ma, Lily Ko (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

Gary L. Shaffer (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA)

Libraries Helping the UN Achieve its 2030 Sustainability Goals: A Way Forward

Bobet Sophie (Bibliothèques de la Ville de Paris, France)

"La Médiathèque de la Canopée" : a green library in progress

Nathalice Bezerra Cardoso (German Institute for Global and Area Studies – GIGA, Germany)

German Libraries and Agenda 2030: how libraries are contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Teresa Costa, Luísa Alvim (Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)

Libraries and the UN Agenda 2030: scientific production indexed in the Web of Science and Scopus

Dolores Mumelaš, Ivana Kežić Pucketić (National and University Library in Zagreb, Croatia)

National and University Library in Zagreb Official Publications Collection and the European Documentation Center role in green librarianship promotion

Lucija Dodigović (Institute for anthropological research, Croatia), Ana-Marija Tkalčić (National and university library in Zagreb, Croatia)

The impact of libraries on promoting sustainable development and raising environmental awareness

Małgorzata Fedorowicz-Kruszewska (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland)

"Every choice matters" : remarks on the implementation of the green libraries concept

Q&A

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Moderator: Martina Barišić Koprenica

Snježana Kovačević, Andreja Jertec (Elementary School Zlatar Bistrica, Croatia)

Eco-twinners at C.AMP.limate-European project on climate change

Marinka Vnuk (Franc Ksaver Meško Ormož Library, Slovenia)

Franc Ksaver Meško Ormož Library - Uniting Local Community on its Road to Sustainability

Bojana Grujić (Novi Sad City Library, Serbia)

Experiment of engagement in libraries: "Novi Sad – biodiversity" project

Anita Malkoč Bišćan, Jasmina Milovčić, Kristina Čunović (The Public Library „Ivan Goran Kovačić“, Croatia)

Our Green Story – Our Green Festival

Melinda Grubišić Reiter (The Public Library "Juraj Šižgorić" Šibenik, Croatia)

Green topics in the Public Library "Juraj Šižgorić" Šibenik

Veronika Rijavec Pobežin (Ljubljana City Library, Slovenia)

"A good job and health are a man's best wealth" : good health and well-being in Ljubljana City Library

Ivana Pešić (Public Library "Radislav Nikčević" Jagodina, Serbia)

The role and importance of the village library in preserving the environment

Jasna Milički (Elementary school Marija Bistrica, Croatia), Ana Sudarević (Elementary school Dubovac, Croatia)

School library – central point in education for sustainable development

Daniela Skoković, Mladen Majstorović (Požega Public Library, Serbia)

SDGs Book Club for Teenagers

Q&A

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Moderator: Anita Malkoč Bišćan

Bernarda Kos, Ljiljana Hajdin, Ladislav Cvetko (Faculty of organization and informatics, University of Zagreb, Croatia)

UDC 502 The environment and its protection

Ana Zdravje (Ljubljana City Library, Slovenia)

Šentvid Library – the Green Library

Tihana Lončarić (Public Library "Petar Preradović" Bjelovar, Croatia)

The Virtual Green Shelf - promotion of literature on environmental protection and sustainable development

Q&A

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ABSTRACTS

Dr. Petra Hauke, Berlin School for Library and Information Science Humboldt-Universität, Berlin; IFLA-ENSULIB (Germany)

Green Libraries Facing the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development

Petra Hauke's paper on „Green Libraries Facing the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development“ gives an introduction to the UN Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on the role libraries can and should play as key institutions for achieving the goals. Green Libraries have a special focus on the protection of the environment and therefore naturally on sustainable development. The paper presents a definition of green and sustainable libraries that take into account environmental, economic and social sustainability. Examples from all over the world highlight best practices of green and sustainable libraries. A checklist and other tools to help libraries going green are also provided.

Keywords: Green Libraries, sustainable libraries, UN Sustainable Development Goals

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Nicolas Keller, MA, Sustainability Educator, Project Manager for the first Green Library in Sweden (Växtevärdet, Malmö, Sweden)

Green Library Malmö

The transformation towards a sustainable city has to be bottom-up as much as top down and spaces for transformative learning and experiencing to accelerate this transition are necessary. Gröna Biblioteket (The green library) is a project that brings sustainable solutions to the library, a place people already know and visit. Sustainability literacy skills are spread through workshops, activities, prototypes and collaborations taking place at the library. The project aims to foster and create low-carbon, sufficient communities that collaborate in different ways to make the transformation accessible to a broader peer group, which is essential for a just transition.

Keywords: sustainability education, popular education, urban commons, library, placemaking

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Since 2020 October working with Växtvärket and project leader of the first green library project in Sweden.

Ivan Kraljević, Library Advisor, President of the Working Group for Green Libraries of the Croatian Library Association (Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, University Library, Croatia)
Green Library: Ten years of the Green Library in Istria and seven years of the Working Group for Green Libraries

Aim. The presentation discusses the origin and activities of the Green Library project in the County of Istria and the origin and activities of the Working Group for Green Libraries of the Croatian Library Association. The aim of the presentation is to provide insight into the reasons for the origin and chronology of activities and to point out the necessity of the existence and contribution of the project and the working group to environmental awareness and environmental literacy.

Methodology. By analyzing the Green Library project and the Working Group for Green Libraries, the author presents an overview of activities and impact on the community.

The results. The result of the paper is a review of the activities of the Green Library project in the past 10 years and the Working Group for Green Libraries in the past 7 years.

Keywords: education, local community, library community, sustainable society, environmental protection, green library, working group for green libraries.

Ivan Kraljević librarian advisor employed at the University Library in Pula where he has been working since 2002. For two terms he chaired the Association of Librarians of Istria. Since 2011, he has been the initiator and leader of the first and most active Green Library project in Croatia, with about 180 activities (lectures, panels, film screenings, book promotions). He is the first and current president of the Working Group for Green Libraries of the Croatian Library Association. He is the author of several professional papers and the winner of the Tibor Toth Award 2018 for overall work in the field of information sciences in Croatia. Outside the profession, he deals with original rock music, and for several years he edited and hosted a radio author's show about the Istrian urban music scene called "Istrian scene".

Marija Šimunović, Senior Librarian, President of the Commission for Advocacy of the Croatian Library (Faculty of Economics and Business in Zagreb, Library and Documentation Center, Croatia)

Library associations advocacy activities in the context of sustainable development

The paper will discuss the active work of library associations in Croatia on raising awareness of the importance of public advocacy for libraries. The emphasis will be on national activities, programs and projects, which advocate the importance of libraries in our society. Paper will present projects and programs held for the library community and general public and their impact on the public and the library community. Special attention will be given to the review of the regional association's programs in the promotion of sustainable development.

Key words: library association, advocacy, national library day, library of the year, cycling librarians

Marija Šimunović is a Senior Librarian and Coordinator at the European Documentation Centre at Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb in Croatia. Marija Šimunović has a university degree in Croatian Culture and Sociology as well as a university degree in Information science – Librarianship. She worked as a librarian and sociology subject expert at the Official publication collection in the National and University Library (NUL) in Zagreb. Currently she is working in the Library and Documentation Centre of the Faculty of Economics & Business Zagreb as a librarian and a coordinator for the European Documentation Centre. She is an active member of Croatian Library Association (CLA), president of Commission for Advocacy, as well as Editor-in-Chief for Social media Editorial Board in regional Zagreb Library Association and NPSIG Co-convenor. She participates in a big number of local, regional and international projects and has experience in presenting and organising and participating in a lot of different events and projects. Area of interest: libraries and social media/advocacy/education for library users/ lifelong learning programs and cycling.

Leo F.H. Ma, Lily Ko (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals: The Role of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

The United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is a global plan to fight poverty, to establish equality and justice, and to achieve sustainable development for all countries. It consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets covering a wide spectrum of social and economic development issues. To enhance graduate's global competitiveness, the Chinese University of Hong Kong has been promoting the wide understanding of the SDGs within the university community. In 2017, the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library launched its Strategic Plan 2017-2020 to align with the three strategic themes of the university: (1) Education: Nurturing lifelong learners as global leaders; (2) Research: Producing cutting edge discoveries with global impact and societal contributions; and (3) Engagement: Recognizing the distinctive culture and tradition of the

university. One of the strategic themes of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library is to nurture graduates to be a lifelong learner and global leader in this interconnected, digital world. Despite the increasing emphasis of sustainability in libraries globally, there has been little discussion in the scholarly literature about the adoption of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Hong Kong academic libraries. This paper adopts a two-step approach in designing this study. Firstly, the authors use the descriptive systematic literature review to go through the literature on the discussion of SDGs in libraries in order to identify the major issues of implementing SDGs in library environment. Secondly, the author applies the Library Environment Sustainability Progress Index (LESPI) devised by Selenay Aytac to benchmark the progress towards sustainable development of the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library. This study reveals how the Chinese University of Hong Kong Library supports the SDGs, including reading promotion (SDG#4 Quality Education), access to information (SDG#16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), encouraging innovation and creativity (SDG#9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure), in the university community. The authors conclude that academic library can contribute to the student development of global citizenship by implementing the SDGs of the United Nations 2030 Agenda. The findings of this paper can also contribute to the discussions of SDGs in academic libraries from regional as well as international perspectives.

Keywords: United Nations 2030 Agenda; Sustainable Development Goals; The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library

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Lily Ko is currently the Learning Services Manager at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She was the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Library Association in 2018. She is interested in information literacy, innovation education and collaboration among academic libraries.

Gary L. Shaffer (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA)

Libraries Helping the UN Achieve its 2030 Sustainability Goals: A Way Forward

In this paper Dr. Gary Shaffer maps his research findings published in his 2018 book *Creating the Sustainable Public Library: The Triple Bottom Line Approach*, to the UN Sustainability goals. He illustrates how any library (academic, public, or special) can help in the fight against climate change and in achieving the more holistic UN 2030 Sustainability Goals. While libraries cannot achieve the goals alone, they can and should do their part. As trusted public (and sometimes private) institutions, with an educational mission, libraries are perfectly poised to assist in the dissemination of sustainability knowledge and practices enshrined in the 2030 Goals. This said, libraries need to become sustainability practitioners in their own right if they are going to be touting these practices to

others. In Shaffer's 2018 book, he details his dual-research study of Fortune Most Admired Companies that practice triple bottom line sustainability as evidenced by their participation in the Global Reporting Initiative. He then discussed these practices with leading U.S. library directors to learn how these practices resonated with them. He also reports on their libraries' sustainability practices. All this data was combined into 12 steps public libraries can take to begin their sustainability journey. Shaffer, will also call out practices from the American Library Association-published book he co-edited with Dr. Raymond Pun, *The sustainable library's cookbook*, which focuses on sustainable practices and teachings in academic libraries across the U.S. As he maps these collected findings and other recent research to the UN Sustainability Goals, he will showcase how libraries can work towards achievement of the goals, as an institution, and help their community, campus, or company also embrace and work towards the achievement of the UN Goals. In the U.S. alone there are more public libraries than Starbucks or McDonald's locations. Together with academic and corporate libraries, libraries can become the local clearinghouse for the goals to help greater society achieve them. Libraries can also take on initiatives to help the developing world achieve the UN Goals as well. Libraries in the U.S. are putting in place local initiatives to feed the hungry, house the homeless, clean the oceans, and fight for social justice. However, often these programs are fragmented and no one library is undertaking most or many of the UN Sustainability Goals. In this paper Shaffer brings together model practices of diverse U.S. libraries. Unfortunately, many U.S. libraries do not include sustainability in their strategic plan and even fewer have a sustainability officer. Despite many sustainability practices being conducted within libraries and ALA's embrace of it, U.S. libraries trail their European and Asian counterparts when it comes to sustainability. This paper, should it be published by the conference and approved for presentation, will serve as a rallying cry to U.S. libraries, as well as others around the globe to work more toward achieving a sustainable future and the vision of the UN Goals. Thank you for your consideration.

Keywords: Sustainability, UN Goals, Triple Bottom Line, Library Management

My name is Gary L. Shaffer. I serve as adjunct faculty for the University of Southern California (USC) Marshall School of Business Master of Management in Library & Information Science (MMLIS) program and as director of Glendale Library, Arts & Culture in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Previously, I was Assistant Dean at USC Libraries and headed USC's MMLIS program and its Center for Library Leadership and Management. I have also worked for the Brooklyn, Los Angeles County, and Sacramento public libraries. From 2011-2016, I was the CEO/Library Director of the Tulsa City-County Library, an award-winning 24-branch library system located in northeast Oklahoma. I serve on the editorial advisory board for Emerald's *Library Management*. I have authored articles, book chapters, and two books (*Creating the Sustainable Public Library: The Triple Bottom Line Approach* and *Emotional Intelligence & Critical Thinking for Library Leaders*), and co-edited a third, *The Sustainable Library's Cookbook* with Dr. Raymond Pun. I received my Ph.D. in Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions from Simmons University in Boston, my Master of Library and Information Science from the Pratt Institute in New York City, my Master of Professional Writing from USC, and my Master of Intellectual Property Law from the University of Turin-Department of Law. The latter degree was co-conferred by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). I have

advocated for copyright reform for libraries and archives at WIPO's Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights in Geneva. I have represented U.S. libraries, guest-lectured, and presented at conference in China, South Africa, and Taiwan. I am proud to have been twice-elected to the Public Library Association board, a division of the American Library Association (ALA). I have served on ALA's Council and its Sustainability Roundtable. I was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2006.

Sophie Bobet (Bibliothèques de la Ville de Paris, France)

"La Médiathèque de la Canopée" : a green library in progress

In 2019, the Canopée la Fontaine library in Paris was chosen to pilot a circular economy project with a view to reducing the environmental impact of the library, starting with a change to the library's internal professional practices, as well as building a coherent offer of services to the public. Already in 2018, the library had developed a collection of documents specializing in Ecology, alongside different services such as a seed library, the « grainothèque », to enable the exchange of seeds amongst our patrons, a « bouturothèque » for the barter of cuttings, etc. Workshops around recycling, as well as lectures, debates and urban walks are on offer, to enable the library users to understand the challenges of sustainable development as part of the framework of the 2030 Agenda. We have started to think about setting up an Environmental management system (EMS) based upon the ISO 14001:2015 standard, in order to reduce and control our environmental impact. « Implementing an EMS means demonstrating compliance with current and future legal and regulatory requirements, as well as strengthening the involvement of management and employees by setting strategic environmental objectives », explains our intern Aurore Tessa. This determined our action plan to improve indicators such as: - The management of daily waste - The plastic covering of books that can be borrowed from the library - The management of weeded documents. In parallel with this internal approach, we have produced a Green library guide to inform colleagues and librarians working in different sectors about this topic, and to encourage them to discuss these issues. This guide lists the different areas in which we have implemented eco-friendly procedures for office life, communication, the digital world, cultural programming, services to the public, and other ideas we imagined for tomorrow. Through our reflection, we hope to gradually change our professional practices but also those of other actors in the book chain. At the same time, we thought about our offer of services to the public and conducted a public survey with an intern, Florence Koll. « The Canopée already offers numerous initiatives related to urban biodiversity, but sustainable development, as understood in the 17 objectives voted by the United Nations in 2015, covers much more diverse fields. » The 3 objectives of sustainable development that were favoured by the public were, in order of preference: 1. Quality education for all and throughout life; 2. Good health and well-being at all ages; 3. Gender equality. We have begun workshops to understand the representations of users with regard to the library and sustainable development.

Keywords: Green library, Guide, Environmental management system

Sophie Bobet, Curator, Library Director of La Canopée-la fontaine since 2017, and also trainer for many institutions like Mediadix, CNFPT...

Nathalice Bezerra Cardoso (German Institute for Global and Area Studies – GIGA, Germany)
German Libraries and Agenda 2030: how libraries are contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Although 53% of respondents, librarians working in German libraries, affirmed in the survey they are aware of the Sustainable Development Goals still, 47% lacked awareness of them, as well as whether and how libraries can contribute to a more sustainable and equal society. However, the subject has gained prominence in recent years and there are increased discussions surrounding the role and social responsibilities of library science concerning this issue. Germany is one of the most sustainable countries in the world, and its libraries have become an international example of sustainability. This is partly because of their buildings and because many libraries have put into place projects with innovative sustainable ideas to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Which SDGs are German public libraries addressing? This research aims to answer this question by presenting, through data samples and graphs, which SDGs are most popular in German public libraries.

Keywords: Libraries, Agenda 2030, SDGs, Germany

Nathalice Cardoso is a Brazilian librarian and researcher with 12 years of work experience. She was a German Chancellor Fellow of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2019-2020) and visiting researcher at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences - HAW Hamburg (2019-2020). Since 2014 she is a member of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro State's Research Group "Public Libraries in Brazil: Reflection and Practice".

Teresa Costa, Luísa Alvim (Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal)
Libraries and the UN Agenda 2030: scientific production indexed in the Web of Science and Scopus

This study presents the result of a bibliographic research on scientific production on the theme of libraries and Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, indexed in the Web of Science (WoS) and Scopus between 2015 and 2020.

The 2030 Agenda, set in 2015, presents the Sustainable Development Goals covering economic, cultural, environmental and social development. This study shows how libraries help to achieve these objectives using practical examples of cases verified all over the world. This is a descriptive study, with a qualitative methodological approach with quantitative support, but with emphasis on content analysis.

Given this, the research has made it possible, among other aspects, to undertake an analysis of the number of articles published, per year, on this topic and which has shown a growing evolution in the interest of researchers concerning issues of libraries and the 2030 Agenda and SDGs, in recent years. With this research, it aims to raise awareness of which are the Sustainable Development Goals and targets most associated with libraries concerning research and main issues, since libraries are privileged agents for implementing and supporting the implementation of the Agenda 2030. Of the 49 articles retrieved, regarding the contents and subjects, a general view on SDGs mostly prevails. This holistic vision confirms their philosophy in that they are understood in an integral and indivisible manner.

However, we can highlight that SDG 4 - Ensure inclusive education and SDG 16 - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies form the research priorities. This is probably because libraries, from school libraries to academic libraries, are fundamental stakeholders in providing support to education, and are also stakeholders in public access to information.

Analysis of the evolution of the 2030 Agenda and its academic, professional and social importance among Information Science researchers based on the experiences of and reports from various libraries, in diverse countries around the world, allows us to highlight the beginning of a basis for the construction of a research field, in dealing with the theme of Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda. In the research area of Information Science, although the number of articles published on this topic is increasing, it will be necessary, in the future, to adopt a strategic position on this issue, in the international scientific debate. Nevertheless, the essential role of libraries, in general, in promoting and supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, is clear.

Keywords: Agenda 2030, Sustainable Development Goals, Libraries, Scopus, Web of Science.

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Dolores Mumelaš, Ivana Kežić Pucketić (National and University Library in Zagreb, Croatia)
National and University Library in Zagreb Official Publications Collection and the European Documentation Center role in green librarianship promotion

Official information publications represent a valuable source of information in encouraging library users; interest for sustainable development and environmental protection, as well as for the acquisition of knowledge needed to improve the quality of life. They are also the basis of environmental literacy. The National and University Library in Zagreb Official Publications Collection and the European Documentation Center (which operates within said Collection) provide access to these publications and also seek to encourage library users, librarians, and citizens in general to participate in a number of AGENDA 2030 related programs and activities. The Collection and the Center continuously work on activities that promote sustainable development, as well as the growth of public awareness on important topics such as green libraries, protection and preservation of the environment and a healthy lifestyle. These activities include organization of conferences, participation in conferences and poster presentations, conduction of exhibitions, occasional programs and digital collections, all with the great support of other departments of the Library. We would like to present the mentioned activities in order to signify in what way and to what extent the Official Publications Collection and the European Documentation Center NSK contribute in the promotion of sustainable development.

Key words: Official Publications Collection, European Documentation Centre, UN Agenda 2030, green librarianship, sustainable development

Mumelaš, Dolores obtained a BA degree in Croatian Language and Literature at the University of Juraj Dobrila in Pula in 2011 and an MA in Librarianship and Museology and Heritage Management at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, in 2014. She has been employed at the National and University Library in Zagreb since 2016 and her first workplace was in the Information Center. One year later she started to work in the Official Publications Collection and she is also working as a subject expert at the reference service Ask a librarian- thematic search. She has been performing tasks of the European Documentation Center NSK since 2018 and the same year she became an active member of the Zagreb Library Association.

Kežić Pucketić, Ivana obtained an MA degree in Croatian Language and Literature and Southern Slavic Studies, as well as in Librarianship at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb. She has been employed at the National and University Library in Zagreb since 2012. At first she worked in the Editorial Board of the official NSK website and afterwards started working in the Official Publications Collection. She has been performing tasks of the European Documentation Center NSK since 2018. She is an active member of the Zagreb Library Association.

Lucija Dodigović (Institute for anthropological research, Croatia), Ana-Marija Tkalčić (National and university library in Zagreb, Croatia)

The impact of libraries on promoting sustainable development and raising environmental awareness

Sustainable development as a major "green" topic in today's society has actually been relevant since the early 1970s (United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm 1972), and has been running through science and education since the 1990s (Talloires Declaration, signed 1990). In the last 30 years, numerous declarations, regulations and strategies have been adopted at the international and national level on the topics of ecology and sustainable development. The role of librarians is to acquaint their users, but also the general public with exactly these types of documents that are related to our better future. The ideal place to promote environmental ideas is precisely the library integrated into the local community and accessible to all. Informatization of society and open access to information provide access to all research and the promotion of environmental awareness through our websites, social media, exhibitions, organized education and workshops. In the last ten years, Croatia has been more actively dealing with green issues in all fields of life. The last two years have shown that the public availability of the necessary content is extremely important in all areas of life, and at the same time we have shown the importance of sustainability with cleaner air, lower paper consumption, use of renewable energy vehicles, with constant educational work with all types of users. The trainings were successful and indicated the sustainability of working with users in the future. All prepared content publicly available online is often read and used when searching. Research of bibliography of papers and books on ecology and sustainable development published in Croatia over the last ten years, shows a trend of raising awareness of green topics. Libraries are active institutions that follow development trends and provide a wide range of information and services related to ecology and sustainable development, and are an ideal starting point for educating their users on green issues.

Keywords: environmental protection, ecology, sustainable development, green libraries

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Ana-Marija Tkalčić is a librarian in Information center of National and University Library in Zagreb and for many years she worked on many exhibitions and catalogs and created a wide range of different type of bibliographies. She is devoted to working with library patrons of all types and ages with different needs and interests, and have conducted numerous tours and educations of library patrons

and other fellow librarians. She finds that the role of librarian in the information services is to educate, direct and help the library patron in all its academics researches. And today easy and fast access to the verified information of utmost importance as is the role of libraries in promoting environmental protection.

Małgorzata Fedorowicz-Kruszewska (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland)

“Every choice matters” : remarks on the implementation of the green libraries concept

The concept of green libraries dates back to the 1990s. Libraries are taking real action to minimise the negative human impact on the environment. The body of professional and scientific literature on green libraries keeps growing. Library associations both internationally, nationally, and locally cover issues related to green libraries in their activities. I intend to draw attention to several barriers that constitute an obstacle to the development of the concept of green libraries from both practical and theoretical perspectives. These include an ambiguous definition of green libraries; lack of guidelines for green libraries; lack of criteria for evaluating green libraries; insufficient popularization of the essence and goals of environmental education, which libraries have been pursuing for many years; and lack of developed tools on to assess the implementation of environmental SDGs at the national level.

Keywords: green library; sustainable library; environmental sustainability; Sustainable Development Goals; sustainable development

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Snježana Kovačević, Andreja Jertec (Elementary School Zlatar Bistrica, Croatia)

Eco-twinners at C.AMP.limate-European project on climate change

This eTwinning project was focused on raising awareness on climate change dangers at earlier ages. Pupils of 4th grade from Primary school Zlatar Bistrica participated in this project in school year 2020/2021 and had the chance to learn about the reasons and effects of climate change risks, ecology terms, recycling and upcycling by taking an online camp adventure in this European project. During the virtual camp, eco-twinners were active in project where they were involved in activities connected with ecology and learning in school library, classroom and outside, i.e. outdoor learning (for example school garden) and they produced different educational materials by using digital tools. Coordinators of this project were school teacher and school librarian who managed to work together on project activities in multidisciplinary approach. Together with our European partners we created school

presentations, interactive climate zone map, climate e-book, online climate exhibition, e-photo album, climate song and other related activities.

Keywords: climate change, ecology, sustainability, lifelong learning

Snježana Kovačević is a professor of sociology and croatology and a graduate librarian. She works at the Elementary School Zlatar Bistrica as a professional associate librarian and has the status of a mentor. So far, she has participated in various professional gatherings in the Republic of Croatia and at European mobilities, she held numerous presentations and presented school and international projects she implements. She writes professional articles for professional magazines in Croatia like Pogled kroz prozor, HKD novosti, Zrno and others and reviews professional literature in the field of education for the sociological journal Social research. She regularly improves her professional skills at various professional gatherings where she shares examples of good practice, on webinars for school librarians, on online platforms and is also active on the eTwinning portal where she implements projects in which promotes reading and school library activity. She is the coordinator of eTwinning and Erasmus + projects and teams in the school. She designs various activities and projects to encourage reading and participates in projects of library associations at the county and national and European level. In 2019 and 2021 she was awarded as one of the 500 best educational workers in the Republic of Croatia.

Andreja Jertec is a primary school teacher in Primary school Zlatar Bistrica more than 30 years. Currently she is 1st grade teacher.

Since 2015 she is involved in the eTwinning community where she has done a significant number of projects. Every school year she actively participates in the development of the Annual Plan and Program of the school, the School Curriculum and she is a member of the eTwinning and Erasmus + school team. She carries out activities and mentor students in Erasmus+ projects in which our school is involved.

She selflessly shares her experience with the young teachers who she educates as a mentor.

Marinka Vnuk (Franc Ksaver Meško Ormož Library, Slovenia)

Franc Ksaver Meško Ormož Library - Uniting Local Community on its Road to Sustainability

Slovenia, one of the greenest and safest countries in the world, Ormož and its surroundings and Ormož Library are all well aware that sustainability is the only way to preserve our planet for future generations. And the only way to achieve that is by working together. Ormož Library, one of the 4 best green libraries in the world in 2021 according to IFLA Green Library Award 2021, actively chose to step on the road to sustainability in 2015, after moving to renovated energy-efficient premises with extensive green areas, that belonged to the building. The library began building new partnerships in local community – with the help of local experts and visitors of the green library events a sustainable

herbal and flower garden has been planted, every year the local certified herbalist prepares tea blends from herbs from library garden and from the grape from library vine trellis the local wine maker makes grape juice, which is served on library events, or its made into jam. Beekeepers' Association Ormož set up a beehive in a remote corner of the library garden and the organically produced honey is used as a promotional gift, as are tea blends and jam, which are all equipped with stickers with information about local authors and their works. But a green library is and should be much more than just a green building or a green environment. Ormož Library also provides quality green program - green events and many opportunities for non-formal and lifelong learning and is dedicated to improving ecological awareness, physical and mental health of the people of all ages in local community, preserving tangible and intangible cultural heritage along with natural heritage and to raising the quality of life in general. The activities are accessible to all visitors and have a significant impact on the perception of the library not only as the most important cultural institution in local community, but also as an important factor of raising awareness and acquiring new knowledge. The library cooperates and strengthens ties with local experts, associations, institutions and companies that cultivate similar green values. It has contributed to the quality and positive development of the local community, the empowerment of the population, the raising of the quality of life through implemented independent or partnership projects and noticeably improved green and reading literacy in the local environment. It also developed close ties with Croatian Green Library movement, especially with the City Library "Juraj Šižgorič" Šibenik, has participated on several Croatian festivals and conferences (1st Green Festival Let's Turn Green, Let's Go Green, The Role of Libraries in the Promotion of a Healthy Lifestyle ...) and continues to have a great impact on promotion of green libraries and green projects in Slovenia with sustainable development being one of its core values.

Keywords: green libraries, sustainability, Slovenia

I'm a part-time employee in Franc Ksaver Meško Ormož Library, where I work as a librarian. In a relatively small library there are many opportunities to develop various expertise, so my work includes promotion of library events, local studies, work with ICT and protection of personal data, work on library's strategic documents and various library projects, including running library radio programme once a month. One of the most enjoyable experiences so far has been the participation in preparation of the submission for IFLA Green Library Award 2021, which resulted in Library Ormož being shortlisted in the 'Green Library' category.

Bojana Grujić (Novi Sad City Library, Serbia)

Experiment of engagement in libraries: "Novi Sad – biodiversity" project

The European Commission project "BiodiverCities", implemented by Joint Research Centre and DG Environment, funded by the European Parliament, is based on 2030 EU Biodiversity Strategy with the

goal to improve civil society participation in local decision-making and to gather civil sector, scientists and policymakers in efforts to co-create vision of the future urban nature. In order to practice innovative approach to the topic, fourteen European cities were selected for the project. The pilot-project "Experiments of Engagement in Libraries", funded by the European Commission, has a direct connection to the project "BiodiverCities" and refers to experimenting with public spaces, such as libraries, as places of civic engagement in fields of biodiversity and green infrastructures. As a part of both European projects, in partnership with the Association "Public Libraries 2030", Brussels (Belgium), National Green Roof Association Serbia (Novi Sad), and the University Library "Svetozar Marković" (Belgrade), Novi Sad City Library implemented the project "Novi Sad - BiodiverCity", during the period of May 15 to September 30, 2021. Main theme of the project was the protection of urban biodiversity and the development of sustainable cities, which are included in the UN Agenda 2030. The main goal of the project was active citizens' participation in issues of protection of the urban natural environment, through several levels of engagement. The first and most important implied participation in two panel discussions, which involved scientists, experts and representatives of the government, as the panelists, and citizens, NGO members and other stakeholders, as participants. They talked, asked questions, gave suggestions and ideas for improvement. Both events had urban biodiversity as the main topic, in two contexts: health and bees. Conclusions from those events were sent to Novi Sad City Administration for Environmental Protection. We also promoted our unique legacy "The Beekeepers Library" and its digital form. Educational level of participation consisted of two workshops held by the expert from the Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia, where participants learned about the urban trees and birds, their endangerment and potential solutions. Urban mapping workshops were held by our partners from the National Green Roof Association, where citizens had the chance to learn how to make unused places around their home pleasant and send their suggestions for development to authorities. Creative level implied online literary, photo and video competition "My Piece of Nature" in five age categories, with the idea to promote positive examples of urban nature preservation through personal view of citizens as creative individuals. The promotion was conducted in many different ways, through billboards, press, TV, radio and internet media. Final promotion of the project was held on September 26. We are preparing an electronic publication which will be distributed to all public libraries in Serbia and around the Europe. The base of the project was a survey, conducted at the beginning of the project, where we gathered information about the level of interest in the project and created a base of the participants.

Keywords: biodiversity, urban nature, sustainable cities, public libraries, UN Agenda 2030.

Bojana Grujć is head of the Department for Promotion, Supervision and Development of Library Activities in Novi Sad City Library. She graduated in 2004 from the Department of Serbian Literature and Language at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad. She completed her master studies in 2016, at the Department of Librarianship of the Faculty of Education, University of Novi Sad, in Sombor. Currently she attends the third year of doctoral studies in librarianship at the same department, under the mentorship of prof. Željko Vučković, PhD. Since 2008 she has been working at Novi Sad City Library in lending departments. In 2013 she started working in the Department for the

Promotion, Development and Supervision of Library Activities, in the fields of parenting, publishing, project and volunteer management and marketing. She acquired the title of senior graduate librarian in 2017, and became the head of the Department in 2018. She launched a home delivery service at Novi Sad City Library and established a volunteer service within several author projects, which included literary and creative workshops with vulnerable social groups (mentally challenged youth, children from the Social Work Center, children and mothers from the Safe Women's House). The project "Library for All" was awarded the highest recognition at the Professional-Scientific Meeting "Biblionet", organized by the Association of Parent Libraries of Serbia, held in Jagodina in 2011, as the best author's project. This and the project "Under the Book's Roof" (2013, 2014) as a result had printed manuals for the work of librarians with vulnerable social groups. She is one of the creators of Novi Sad City Library Strategic Plan (2020–2024). She is a member of the Supervisory Board and a delegate in the Assembly of the Serbian Library Association and the secretary of the South Bačka District Branch.

Anita Malkoč Bišćan, Jasmina Milovčić, Kristina Čunović (The Public Library „Ivan Goran Kovačić“, Croatia)

Our Green Story – Our Green Festival

The Public Library „Ivan Goran Kovačić“ in Karlovac is the central library of Croatia's Karlovac County. Karlovac Public library was built 1976. as the first building originally designed as a library building in Croatia, as well as the broader region. Library manages to satisfy the needs of numerous members and over 150 000 yearly visitors to over 600 events with its 6 departments, 7 services (including a library bus service with two vehicles) and 2 dislocated libraries. The energy-efficient library building, green oases in the library spaces, quality green literature and many eco events contributed to improvements in the local community, and especially improved the quality of time spent at the Library for both its visitors and its employees. We rounded off the green story and brought it closer to the wider professional public with the Green Festival program - Karlovac Green Story. The festival was realized through strengthening the existing cooperation between the library, association and institution at the national and internationally level. The Green Festival consists of professional lectures, experts in the field of geology, speleology, biology, librarianship and other scientific and socio-humanistic disciplines, who through professional presentations try to give answers and provide guidelines for encouraging multidisciplinary cooperation in the implementation of programs in green libraries and raising awareness of ecology. The second part consists of exhibitions, book presentations, a presentation of librarians' posters and a fair of agricultural products in front of libraries. Great interest and enthusiasm are an additional motive for the Green Festival to be included in the map of national events and become a traditional gathering of librarians and all other experts dealing with green topics.

Keywords: green library, energy efficiency, Karlovac green story, City Library "Ivan Goran Kovačić", green festival

Anita Malkoč Bišćan (1975), a graduate librarian, works at the City Library "Ivan Goran Kovačić" Karlovac. She has been running programs related to reading and literacy promotion since 2012. In her work, she pays special attention to encouraging reading by people with reading difficulties.

Participates in programs with lifelong learning and environmental awareness. Participates in the Erasmus + 2020-2022 project, which is co-financed by the European Union, called Inclusion, we realize the potential of libraries as a project coordinator. She is an active implementer of the National Campaign "I want to read too!" She is a member of the HKD Commission for Library Services for Persons with Disabilities and Persons with Special Needs and the Vice President of the Commission in the current term. She is a member of the Karlovac County Librarians' Association.

Jasmina Milovčić (1964), political scientist, senior librarian, director of the City Library "Ivan Goran Kovačić" since 2015. She is a member of the Croatian Library Association, and from 2007 to 2011 president of the Association of Librarians of Karlovac County. She actively participated in the international project Mobilill operational program IPA cross-border cooperation Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina 2007-2013. She actively participates in the Erasmus + 2020-2022 project. year, which is co-financed by the European Union, called Inclusion, we realize the potential of libraries. She led the project of energy renovation of the old part of the library, which realized the development of the green library through a strategic plan. She is a member of the Karlovac County Librarians' Association.

Kristina Čunović is a head of Research and Development Department in the Public Library "Ivan Goran Kovačić", Karlovac County, Croatia. As a librarian advisor, she also teaches at the Centre for continuous training and lifelong learning for librarians (CSSU). She is author of workshop called „Introducing and developing services for babies, young children and their parents in public libraries.“ Ms. Čunović was the chairperson of the Croatian library Association's Commission for library services for children and youth from 2012 to 2014 and president of the Croatian Reading Association from 2014 to 2016. She conducts surveys of reading and literacy, and often presents her results in international and home conferences and publishes proceeding in professional journals. In the last few years she has been working on the development of the Public Library "Ivan Goran Kovačić" on the principles of ecological sustainability, about which she published a professional paper in the journal Knjižničarstvo. She was actively involved in the EU Commission Project – The European Literacy Policy Network (ELINET, 2014-2016).

Melinda Grubišić Reiter (The Public Library "Juraj Šižgorić" Šibenik, Croatia)

Green topics in the Public Library "Juraj Šižgorić" Šibenik

This paper will describe the activities of the Public Library "Juraj Šižgorić" Šibenik realised in the last three years within the project Green Library and Living Healthy. Events in the library, presented by type of activity, in chronological order, are intended for various forms of education, especially children and youth, but also other users. The topics include · the need for nature protection and sustainable development · the importance of maintaining physical and mental health, · the adoption of proper nutrition and physical activities. Special emphasis was placed on aligning with the goals of the UN Agenda 2030. The main goal is to encourage librarians to act and create a greater impact on the local

community using sustainability and green living initiatives that will enable a better life for individuals, and thus the world as a whole.

Keywords: Green library, Public Library "Juraj Šižgorić" Šibenik, sustainable development, ecology, Living Healthy project

I was born in Šibenik in 1969 and graduated from the College of chemistry and chemistry engineering in Zagreb. I got the first job in the public library 'Juraj Šižgorić' in Šibenik in 1998. At the beginning, I was an informant on the Scientific department in the Library and after I have passed the state qualification exam in 1999 I worked on the processing of the book materials, cataloging and classification. At the end of 2004 I got the permission to work on the program of cooperative cataloging in literary and information system CROLIST. Since 2012 I have become a Head of the registry office for public and school libraries. I was the Chairman of the Literary society Šibenik for three mandates. I am a member of the working group for Green libraries since it has been established in 2014. I am also the Chairman of the projects Green Library and Living healthy. Moreover, I have taken part in the international project C-change where Šibenik joined other cities like Manchester, Mantova, Wrocław, Gelsenkirchen and Agueda in order to raise awareness of pollution and climate changes through the work in culture. In 2020 I have acquired a title of the Senior librarian.

Veronika Rijavec Pobežin (Ljubljana City Library, Slovenia)

"A good job and health are a man's best wealth" : good health and well-being in Ljubljana City Library

"Good health and well-being" is one of the 17 goals of sustainable development. An issue most popular in last two years. However, the presentation will not talk about most popular disease at the moment, the focus will be more oriented on health in general. Years ago, in the Ljubljana City Library we started with health activities – firstly for users and secondly for employees. As soon as we have detected contents that Europe is getting older and older, we have started to organize activities for elder citizens, during which we realized that certain activities gain more interest. They were about good health and well-being. In the year 2011 we opened "Health corner" in our main library in which many work-shops and events are organized, later we opened also a few so called "Dementia friendly points" and organized cycles of events titled "Health!". During planning and reporting about events for users, we the employees of Ljubljana City Library have realised we have to work on our health issues as well. So, we have organized a working group whose goals were to find as much as possible ways to include and impress as many colleagues to gain healthy habits. In Ljubljana City Library we now have many programs for users and for employees that are completing one of the goals of sustainable development. The presentation will present some of them.

Keywords: health, well-being, users, employees, public library

Veronika Rijavec Pobežin is a head of Public Services in Ljubljana City Library, since 2009. Born 1971, finished philosophy studies and started in 2001 as a librarian in one of Ljubljana's public libraries. Public Service department provides updated information to library users in the libraries, on web page and social profiles, takes care of user services and organizes cultural and educational events for all target groups. Service provides advertisement and promotional material for library users and participants. We organize different library projects – local, national and international on EU level. Veronika R. P. coordinates and manages a group of employees, takes part of a board meetings and is involved in some projects held in the library, presents library services and projects on national conferences and in various magazines; and is active in library society and occasionally takes part in projects organized by Ljubljana municipality.

Ivana Pešić (Public Library "Radislav Nikčević" Jagodina, Serbia)

The role and importance of the village library in preserving the environment

The paper will present the services and activities applied by the librarian Ružica Popović from the village library in Glavinci, which are in line with the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (goal 12 - Responsible consumption and production). Then how it affects its users and the general public regarding green topics. It also increases users' awareness of environmental issues and organizes programs and activities accordingly. The importance of nature, its preservation and existence is also achieved by the mobile library on a bicycle, a service that is completely in line with the preservation of the environment, because gasoline is not used for the distribution of books. Since 2015, a colleague Popović has been delivering books to the home addresses of anyone who does not come to the Library. She organized workshops where she taught children knitting and crocheting. The items, made in workshops, are sold at exhibitions that have a humanitarian character. As the seasons change, the Library window is edited. Recycled materials and old newspapers are used for decoration. Every spring, an action of planting flowers and ornamental plants is organized, which adorns the entrance to the Library and the plateau in front. Children and their parents are involved in the action. They bring seedlings, seeds and instead of flowerpots, old pots and jars are used.

Keywords: Sustainable Development Goals, recycling, green libraries

Ivana Pešić, senior librarian in the Department of Planning and Project Financing. She graduated at University of Belgrade, the Faculty of Agriculture at the department of agroeconomics and obtained the title of a graduated agricultural engineer. She has been working at the Public Library "Radislav Nikčević" in Jagodina since 2010. She worked in the Internet center with the foreign book fund and the Registry Department. She represented the work of the Library at several professional gatherings in the country and abroad. She is the co-author of three seminars for librarians on digital, information, media literacy and trends in librarianship, as well as seminars for IT training of farmers. She is a collaborator in several projects that the Library has successfully implemented in recent years. She is dedicated to

work and continuous education by participating in the Biblionet, SLA Conferences, panels and forums organized by the Serbian Library Association (SLA), the Creative Europe Desk.

Jasna Milički (Elementary school Marija Bistrica, Croatia), Ana Sudarević (Elementary school Dubovac, Croatia)

School library – central point in education for sustainable development

The extremely fast and advancing development of technology and industry that we are witnessing today requires continuous change and adjustment of individuals in both social context and in their relationship with nature. However, often demanding and complicated correlations in social context lead to increasing neglect of the importance of such correlation between men and nature which is essential. Therefore, it is crucial for individuals to recognize the key values for coexistence and survival with nature. With this goal in mind, it is necessary to act as early as possible and intensify the development of key competences especially through formal education. A possible solution is proposed under the cross-curricular topic Sustainable development the aim of which is to equip students for independent, critical, and responsible thinking and decision-making about a lifestyle aligned with the resources of natural systems, that is, acting in accordance with the principles of sustainability. This would confirm in practice what IFLA recommends in their Statement on Libraries and Development (2013), in which libraries are assigned “a natural role in providing access to the information content and networked services that underpin sustainable development”. To help realizing that role we prepared a “List of suggested titles for children and young adults” (URL: https://issuu.com/knjiznica_dubovac/docs/agenda2030_reading_list). The List consist of over one hundred literary works classified according to AGENDA 2030 goals. Its primary purpose is to inform children and young adults about sustainable development as well as to motivate them to think actively and critically about the skills necessary for improving the quality of life, their own as well as the life of the society that they are a part of. The List can also be a resource for librarians to fulfill the three roles of school library: educational – through its own educational programs which goals are to empower awareness of sustainable development; author of the specially designed library programs on the local or global level together with its partners as a part of major projects and activities that aim to promote sustainable development goals; library as a project partner to relevant institutions with its sources of information and knowledge. Moreover, modern educational proces encourages cross curriculum teaching e.g. several school subjects and cross-curricular topic Sustainable development through project activities. In this context school library becomes the central point for realization of curriculum goals. School librarians can propose and suggest theoretical and practical ideas for school library to become a central point in education of the community in which it acts as well as to be a key factor in supporting learning from that same community.

Keywords: AGENDA 2030, sustainable development, school library, cross-curriculum planning

Jasna Milički graduated from a high school in Zagreb. In 2008 she defended her Master's degree, and in 2014 her Doctoral thesis at the Department of Communication and Information Sciences. Jasna works at "Marija Bistrica" Elementary School as a school librarian. In 2011 she advanced to the position of a library adviser. She continued to cooperate with the Agency for Education on matters of professional training of school librarians. The area of her professional interest is development and improvement of school libraries and school librarians, especially in the field of education based on school and library curricula. The new area of her interest is educational work with emphasis on sustainable development.

Ana Sudarević works as a school librarian at the „Dubovac“ elementary school in Karlovac. In 2019 she advanced to the position of a library adviser. Since 2006 till 2020 she has been the head of the County Expert Council of Librarians from elementary and secondary schools of the Karlovac County. The special area of her interest is educational work with emphasis on modern technologies. Upon this particular topic she has had many presentations at expert meetings and conferences in Croatia and abroad, has conducted numerous workshops and published articles in respectable journals and proceedings. At the Center for Continuous Professional Training of Librarians she is the author of two courses. In 2016 she was awarded by Croatian School Librarians Association as the Best School Librarian.

Daniela Skoković, Mladen Majstorović (Požega Public Library, Serbia)

SDGs Book Club for Teenagers

As an initiative of Pozega Public Library, librarians Daniela Skokovic and Mladen Majstorovic as well Marija Jevericic, professor of Serbian language at Gymnasium “Sveti Sava”, started activities dedicated to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in their newly established “SDG Book Club Serbia“ for first year high school students.

The goals of the Book Club are to promote the SDGs among teenagers, educate them, and improve their reading competencies. Together, they created a reading list of books dealing with topics of hunger and poverty. Students work in groups of four to five, give their recommendations, read books and write brief summaries which they then translate into English. They plan to translate all summaries into other foreign languages that they are learning at school (French, German). They discuss all books in groups and prepare presentations for other students.

The second phase of the project is even more interactive. The teenagers collaborate with other professors and create picture books about the SDGs. They found inspiration in a project by their friends from Germany who created bilingual picture books and shared their experience with them. In a next step, the children will formulate questions about the SDGs and give their responses verbally and as illustrations.

All updates about activities are published in an open "SDG Book Club Serbia" group on social media using a hashtag where librarians, professors and students collaborate as moderators and admins. "Our future activities will involve more teenagers and the whole local community, so the next step is to work on visibility of our project and spreading ideas about SDGs in our town and region."

Keywords: libraries and sustainability, reading book clubs, sustainable development goals, promoting of sustainability

Daniela Skoković has been working with children and books as library advisor at Pozega Public Library for almost 20 years now and still with the same enthusiasm and love. Working on many projects to promote reading literacy among children and young adults Daniela is also focused on promoting artistic picture books so she is the author of International Picture Books Festival Čigra. She is dedicated to SDGs and all "green" ideas that could be implemented in library activities.

Mladen Majstorović, a librarian but also a teacher who uses his artistic talents for dancing, singing and storytelling to involve as many children as possible in regular library programs. As a member of team of two in our children department he is the one who is always ready for dynamic library activities and fast realization of creative ideas. His storytelling programs about SDGs inspire a lot of children to think about their responsibilities and to read more books about sustainability and take actions for better life in future.

Bernarda Kos, Ljiljana Hajdin, Ladislav Cvetko (Faculty of organization and informatics, University of Zagreb, Croatia)

UDC 502 The environment and its protection

The Library of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics, University of Zagreb has joined the initiative for the preservation of the planet and the global UN Sustainable Development Program by organizing various programs and activities related to green topics. We have been guided by the recommendation of IFLA, which emphasizes that providing access to information and knowledge with the support of information and communication technology contributes to sustainable development and quality of life. The central activity of the Library is an exhibition of materials from the Library of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics, which deals with the environment, its vulnerability and protection, and which aims to provide students and teachers access to information and knowledge that will encourage them to act and contribute to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by United Nations, called Change the World. The paper further describes the programs and activities implemented by the library, which include: participation in the Green Library project, global nature conservation campaign, collecting plastic caps for the NGO Association of Leukemia and Lymphoma, collecting and donation blankets, pillows, blankets and old newspapers to the Association for the Protection of Animals "Spas" in Varaždin, recycling, or giving new life to outworn books of other libraries and individuals by building a collection "Corner for free time", recycling used paper to make

notebooks, recycling waste generated in the library, planting flowers and enriching the Library space with greenery, promotion and participation of librarians in the national campaign of planting trees in Croatia. We have set up a subpage on the Library's website dedicated to the topics of the environment and its protection. The aim of this paper is to educate the public and spread awareness and information about a sustainable society and the need to protect the environment.

Keywords: green library, green activities, environmental protection

Bernarda Kos, senior librarian, has been employed at the Library of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics since 2005, and since 2008 she has been the head of the Library. A narrower area of interest is the construction of various types of collections, work on projects to provide access to users with special needs and editing the Library's website.

Ljiljana Hajdin, comes from the Library of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics in Varaždin. She has been employed at the library since 2005, and before that she worked at the elementary school library. The narrower area of interest is bibliometrics and information literacy in a broader sense.

Ladislav Cvetko, employed in the Library of the Faculty of Organization and Informatics since 2013.

Active member of the Library Association of Varaždin County and graphic editor of the magazine

"KONTEKST". He enjoys working with users on a daily basis. A narrower area of interest is the work on adapting the Library to the new circumstances using IT technology. The

FOI library has about 3500 users and three librarians, which requires joint, team work and participation in most work processes.

Ana Zdravje (Ljubljana City Library, Slovenia)

Šentvid Library – the Green Library

Šentvid library is a medium-sized branch library of the Ljubljana City Library. Its mission is »We live in harmony with nature«. The library is located on the green edge of the city and when it was renovated in 2014, the concept of a Green Library was introduced. This included the appropriate book collection and a plethora of events on the theme of the environment. The green library begins with the concept of sustainable building that satisfies the needs of the users, doesn't jeopardize health and natural resources and takes into account national and international recommendations for the choice of construction materials. Public tender for construction and joinery works was prepared in accordance with ecological standards and it demanded from the contractors the supply of ecological and environment-friendly materials such as rubber (for the flooring), wood and metal (for the interior furnishings), colours for whitening, thrift illumination (LED lightening with adjustable intensity), eco-friendly cleaning products, waste separation, rational use of paper. Beside the choice of materials and colours following the basic concept, the interior design takes into account the mission and various activities that the library promotes: conveying relevant information on the environmental awareness to the inhabitants, counselling, organization of exhibitions and workshops, organization of green fairs etc.

For these purposes multi-functional spaces that can adapt to various events have been designed architecturally (space and furnishings). In accordance with this mission the library also looks after a collection of materials from the field of ecology. Five months a year the so-called Eco-week is organized. A whole week is dedicated to eco-events – lectures, workshops, fairy-tale hours – for adults, youth and children. With Eco-week the environment, nature and our living space are brought to people's attention. Over the past years the library has tried to diversify the cultural pulse of Šentvid by encouraging local experts, creators, artists and travellers to present themselves and their work in our »house of books«.

Keywords: green libraries, public libraries, ecology, environment protection, sustainable development, Slovenia

Ana Zdravje, MSc., has received her master's degree from the Department of Library and Information Science and Book Studies of the University of Ljubljana and has been working in the field of librarianship since 2001. In 2008 she became the head of a smaller branch library of Ljubljana City Library, then in 2014 the head of a medium-sized library in Šentvid. She cooperates with schools, societies, and with the Šentvid quarter community. She has participated in the working group for professional standards for public libraries at the National and University Library that has in 2018 prepared the final document of Professional Recommendations and Standards for Public Libraries (for the period 2018–2028). She is actively engaged in the development processes of the RFID system and technology that has been initially implemented in the Ljubljana City Library within the Šentvid Library. Since 2019 she has been the president of the Ljubljana Librarians Association. In 2021 she became a member of the IFLA ENSULIB Standing Committee.

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The Virtual Green Shelf - promotion of literature on environmental protection and sustainable development

The poster presentation deals with the latest remote service of the Public Library "Petar Preradović" Bjelovar, which was launched on September 24, 2021. It is a Virtual Green Shelf that was created with the aim of spreading green literacy and is intended for a wide range of readers and users of the Library. Raising awareness and information about the environment and a sustainable society is needed today more than ever and libraries, as indispensable sources of information and knowledge, play an extremely important role in this. That is why the Library in this virtual shelf brings together and presents all the books from its collection that deal with green topics such as sustainable development, permaculture, renewable energy sources, conservation of natural biodiversity, organic nutrition, etc. In this way, a green part of the library collection is further promoted and it is made more visible to users who access the site. The Virtual Green Shelf is intended for anyone who wants to get information on these topics, either for professional and educational purposes, or for study in their spare time. In addition to professional literature, visitors to the website can find a list of novels with environmental motifs and plots and a rich selection of green picture books for the youngest readers, all in one place. The output will present all the steps of the implementation of the Virtual Green Shelf, from the

selection of network platform and the content placed on it, to the creation of options for visitors to the website and their connection with existing e-services of the Library.

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