

IFLA WLIC 2026 | BUSAN, SOUTH KOREA.

## **IFLA WLIC 2026: Libraries powering transformation**

### **The Congress expanded dialogue on the future of libraries**

2026 marks the 90th WLIC and the second time South Korea has hosted the Congress since 2006. Attracting nearly 3,200 delegates from 111 countries and territories - with first-time attendees making up 50% - this year's convention unites national library leaders, global libraries and information communities representatives, researchers, educators, librarians, interns and publishers, and library equipment vendors.









*Attending the Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL)*



*Bilateral discussion with Japan's National Diet Library*



On the left, the Vietnamese Delegation members are seen interacting with the digital display table, while on the right, a group of people are standing in front of the large digital display table.





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90th IFLA General Conference  
10-13 August 2026, South Korea

Poster entries from VinUni University and the Vietnamese-German University (Viet Nam)



Winning teams at the IFLA WLIC 2026 award ceremony, holding their certificates. IFLA WLIC 2026 is the 100th anniversary of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).



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