

# IFLA Green Library Award 2017

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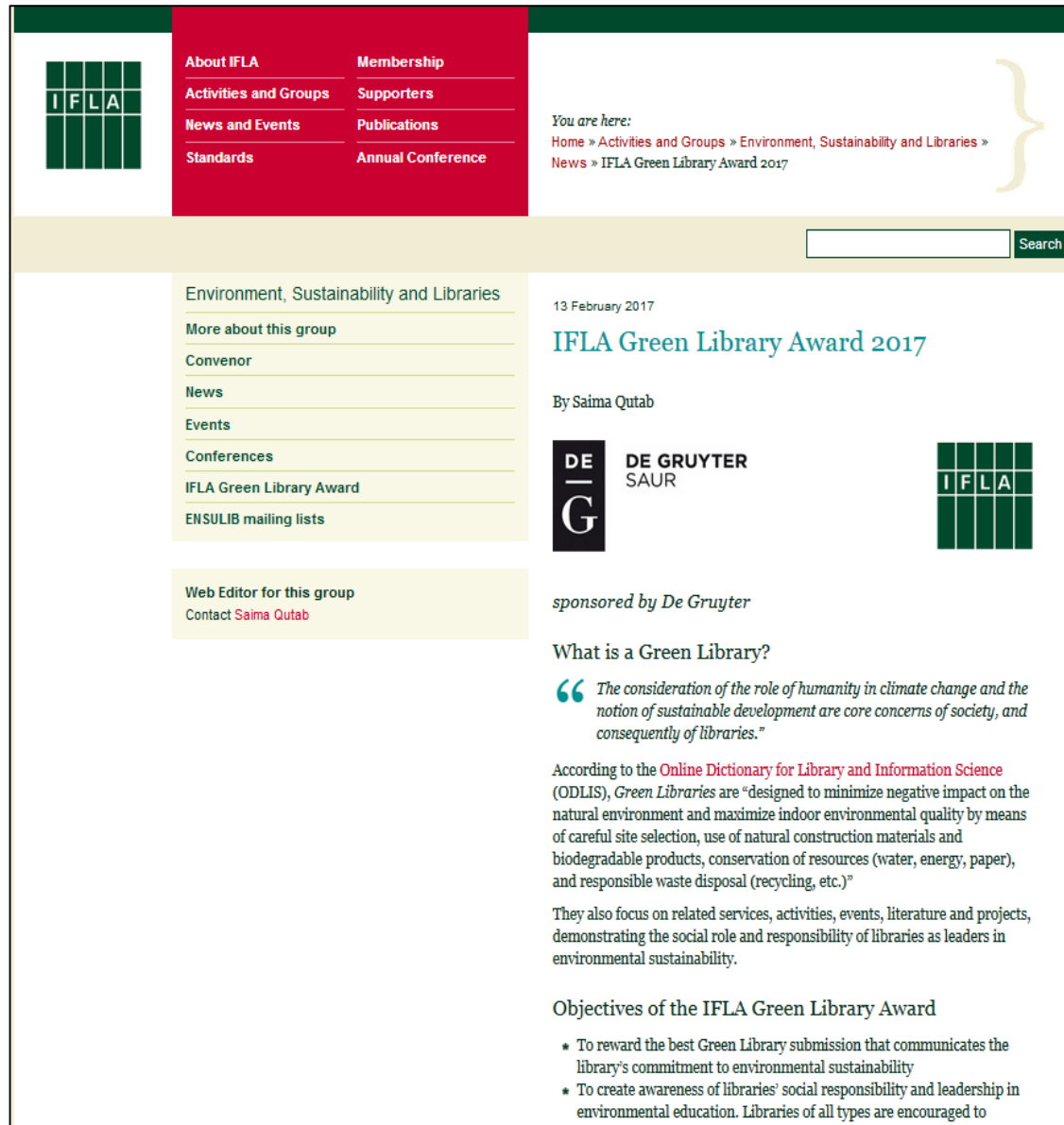
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Petra Hauke, Member of ENSULIB

IFLA World Library and Information Congress  
19–25 Aug 2017, Wrocław, Poland

# 2<sup>nd</sup> IFLA Green Library Award 2017



The screenshot shows the IFLA website interface. At the top left is the IFLA logo. A red navigation menu contains links for 'About IFLA', 'Activities and Groups', 'News and Events', 'Standards', 'Membership', 'Supporters', 'Publications', and 'Annual Conference'. A breadcrumb trail reads: 'Home » Activities and Groups » Environment, Sustainability and Libraries » News » IFLA Green Library Award 2017'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a sidebar with links to 'Environment, Sustainability and Libraries', 'More about this group', 'Convenor', 'News', 'Events', 'Conferences', 'IFLA Green Library Award', and 'ENSULIB mailing lists'. Below this is the 'Web Editor for this group' section, identifying Saima Qutab. The main article is dated 13 February 2017 and titled 'IFLA Green Library Award 2017', written by Saima Qutab. It is sponsored by De Gruyter, with their logo and the IFLA logo displayed. The article includes a quote: 'The consideration of the role of humanity in climate change and the notion of sustainable development are core concerns of society, and consequently of libraries.' It also provides a definition of Green Libraries from the Online Dictionary for Library and Information Science (ODLIS) and lists the objectives of the award.

<https://www.ifla.org/node/11207>

## Objectives of the IFLA Green Library Award

- \* To reward the best Green Library submission that communicates the library's commitment to environmental sustainability
- \* To create awareness of libraries' social responsibility and leadership in environmental education. Libraries of all types are encouraged to participate
- \* To support the worldwide Green Library movement, concerned with
  - \* environmentally sustainable buildings
  - \* environmentally sustainable information resources and programming
  - \* conservation of resources and energy
- \* To promote the development of Green Libraries initiatives locally and worldwide
- \* To encourage Green Libraries to actively present their activities to an international audience

## Relevance to IFLA's goals and values

Following the **IFLA Key Initiative 4.1: Promoting libraries within the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** the award will help to advance the profession through illuminating the role of libraries and librarians in the advancement of sustainability standards and the promotion of specialized knowledge within professional practice.

# IFLA Green Library Award 2017

34 submissions from

- China (3)
- Colombia (2)
- Germany (2)
- Ghana
- Hongkong
- India (4)
- Iran (4)
- Italy
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Portugal
- Serbia (5)
- Spain
- Ukraine (3)
- USA (3)

# Reviewers came from ...

- Australia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Kenya
- Portugal
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Spain
- Sweden
- United States of Amerika
- LIS students
- Library professionals
  - Public Libraries
  - Academic Libraries
- Architect

# IFLA Green Library Award 2017 1st placed winner

Public Library  
“Stadtbibliothek  
Bad Oldesloe,  
Germany”

— STADTBIBLIOTHEK  BAD OLDESLOE —

Veranstalter: Stadtbibliothek Bad Oldesloe in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Bella Donna Haus



## Ernte Deine Stadt 2016

Ein Aktionstag über Obst, Kräuter und das Teilen  
von Lebensmitteln

**Samstag, den 15. Oktober**

### Veranstaltungen in der Stadtbibliothek

- 12:30 Uhr Treffpunkt Stadtbibliothek
- 13:00 Uhr Beginn Kräuterwanderung
- 13:00 Uhr Beginn Mundraub-Radtour
- 14:30 Uhr Get-together & Präsentationen der Initiativen

### Veranstaltung im Bella Donna Haus

- 16:00 Uhr Solidarische Landwirtschaft - Vortrag &  
Präsentation der Gärtnerei „Junges Gemüse“

**Der Eintritt ist frei**



BELLA DONNA HAUS

Monika Möller  
Heilpraktikerin

Hanse-Obst e.V.  
Kernige Regio-Kost

Bad Oldesloe Die Beste Stadt

# 5 Runners Up



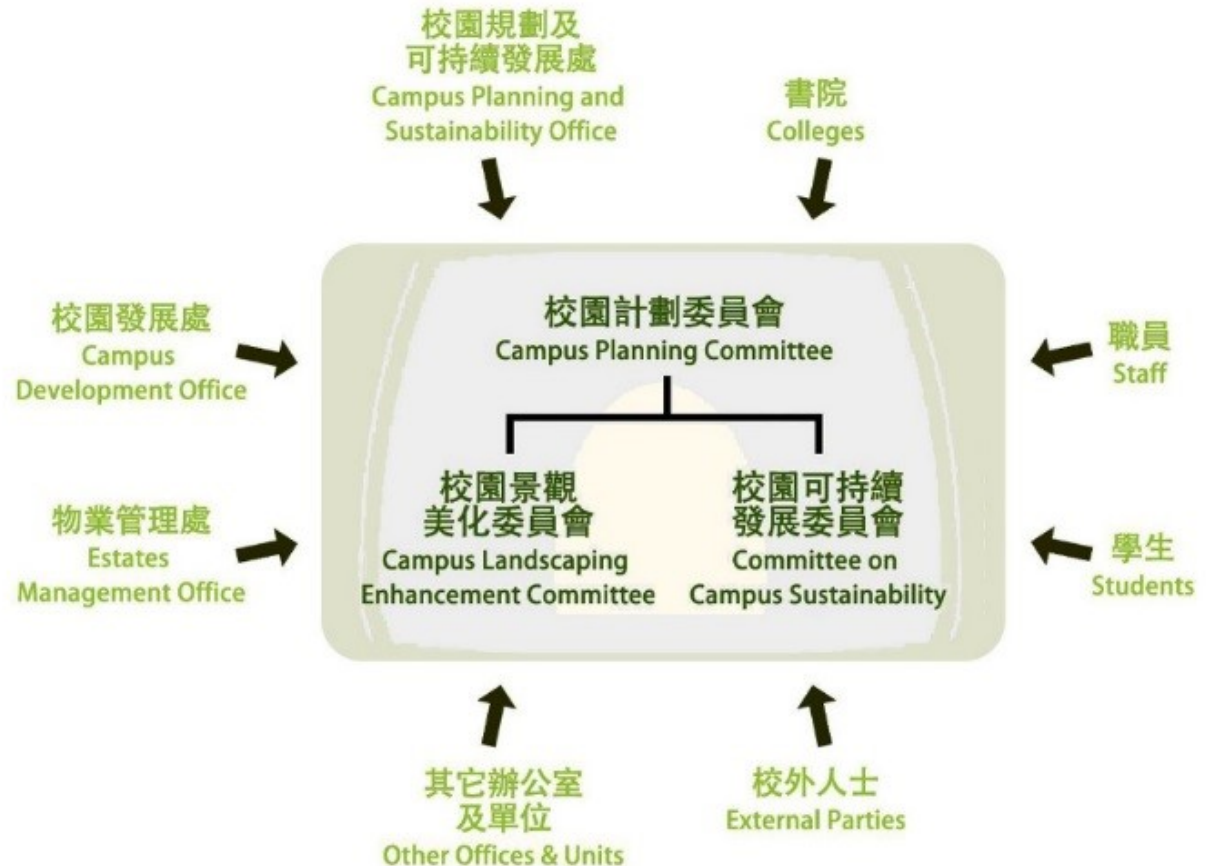
# China (Guangzhou) Sun Yat-sen Library

Sun Yat-sen Library is located in downtown Guangzhou and is more than 100 years old. The building has been transformed into a green library with concepts of ecological and environmental protection.



# Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Library

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) Library argues for a holistic approach, embedding sustainability in the Library strategy, and formulating wider green strategies beyond the green building.



# Kenya, Library Reading Tree

Library Reading Tree is a project started in Nakuru region of Kenya in 2015 as part of introducing children's book clubs into six public primary schools. The Reading Tree is a painting that invites children to attach a sticker bearing their names, age, school and class after they read a storybook in the library.



# Serbia, Uzice Public Library

Uzice's public library is located in the center of a small town. Despite the poor conditions, enthusiasm and creativity rule the day. They are building an awareness of sustainable development and environmental protection among the local youth of all ages.



Awareness of importance of sustainable development is built among youth!

# Ukraine, Lviv

## The ECOeducation project



Lviv Regional Children`s Library

The ECOeducation project serves children 4–10 years old, as well as their parents and teachers. In the duration of the project, they held 38 events with 971 participants (children and adults).



Garbage HERO  
(ECOeducation project  
«Library EKOstyle»)

# <https://www.ifla.org/news/479>



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## News from Environment, Sustainability and Libraries

### **IFLA Green Library Award 2017 Winners Announced**

IFLA's Environmental Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group (ENSULIB) is pleased to announce the winner of the IFLA Green Library Award 2017.

20 July 2017

Environment, Sustainability and Libraries, Sustainability, Germany

Looking forward ...

# IFLA Green Library Award 2018

- Sponsored by ENSULIB and de Gruyter/Saur
- Building an ENSULIB IFLA Green Library Award Committee
- Theme-oriented Call for Submissions
  - focussing on special aspects (building, mangement, services, rural libraries, academic libraries, large public libraries etc. to enable comparison between equal applications ...)



# Many thanks for your attention!



Attracted? Inspired?  
Please join us!

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