

FORMAT		
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8. Languages in which available	English	
9. Geographic area resource relates to	Europe, but with global relevance	
10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?	2015-30	
11. Type	Report	Yes
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	
	Sign-post to other resource (database)	
	Case studies	Yes
	Other	
12. Part of an initiative?	"Sustainable Development Goals and Libraries – First European Report" is the third of a series of reports released by the EBLIDA European Sustainability House. In May 2020, EBLIDA released the Report "A European Library Agenda for the Post-Covid 19 Age". One week later, a document reviewing funding opportunities for libraries - "The European Structural and Investment Funds 2021-2027" - was published." (p.39)	
COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS-BASED INSTITUTIONS		
13. Explicit links to collections	Yes	
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/archives	Yes	
15. Types of institutions relevant to	Museums	
	Archives	X

	Libraries	X
	Other	
16. Does the resource relate to specific disciplines?	Arts, humanities and social sciences: philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, law, politics, language, arts and recreation, architecture, literature, history, geography and ethnology, anthropology, archaeology	X
	Science, natural history, technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing	X
17. If no explicit links to collections, justification for inclusion		
HOW IT CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		
18. Collections-related activities the resource relates to (mark all that apply)		
Develop collections to protect and safeguard wider cultural and natural heritage more effectively , for example by targeting collecting to threatened forms of heritage in strategic ways		
Use collections to promote learning and educational opportunities that contribute to sustainable development more effectively , for example education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development relating to collections		X
Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion more effectively , for example by reducing barriers to participation, to ensure no-one is 'left behind'		X
Use collections to promote sustainable tourism more effectively , for example by developing new products based on local cultural heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in relation to collections		
Use collections to support research that contributes to sustainable development (including all forms of personal and self-directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections) more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities, collections and information to meet researchers' needs		X
Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable development more effectively		X
i. employment (recruiting, staff training, staff safety)		
ii. energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions,		

	reduction, monitoring and reporting	
iii.	waste management and reduction of waste	
iv.	transport (forms of transport, energy use)	
v.	commercial activities including copyright and IP	
vi.	governance and management	X
vii.	security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction	
Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations towards sustainable development more effectively , for example by developing impactful partnerships		X
19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that apply)?		
Culture conventions:		
	1952, 71 Protection of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	
	1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
	1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property	
	1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	
	2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	
	2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	
	2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	
Rio Conventions:		
	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	
AIMS AND CONTENT		
20. What issues does the resource aim to address?	“Sustainable Development Goals and Libraries – First European Report’ is an attempt to map SDG projects in European libraries not only as stories to be told to administrators and policy-makers for advocacy purposes, but also as a fully-fledged concept apt to frame library work into the broader and far-reaching scope of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A new agenda is desperately needed for two reasons: on the one hand, because the traditional library sphere (free of charge services based on books and other media) has been challenged in the last two decades by private information service providers and, on the other hand, because many of the traditional assumptions in the world of libraries are being re-questioned or reshuffled in the post-Covid 19 age...	
21. Intended audience of resource	[those involved in policy and management of libraries and their services, and interested in aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals]	
22. Process of development	“The “First Report on Sustainable Development Goals” covers seventeen countries. We would like to thank the following EBLIDA Members for having taken time to	

	respond to an EBLIDA Questionnaire and for having delivered extensive information on how the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is being applied in their country through library policies and projects...”
23. Organisation/structure/contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive summary 1. Why a Europe-oriented library approach to SDGs 2. SDG- oriented Library projects in European libraries: some examples and best practices 3. Model library policies in implementing the 2030 Agenda 4. Library indicators and the 2030 Agenda 5. National library systems and the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals 6. Conclusion: Library prototypes in the post-Covid 19 Agenda
FRAMEWORKS	
24. Framework structure	
25. Relevant policy considerations	Yes
26. Resources for implementation identified	Yes
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/milestones/action plan for monitoring	Yes
28. ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
People (social sustainability)	X
Planet (environmental sustainability)	X
Prosperity (economic sustainability)	X
Peace	X
Partnerships	X
29. CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
Gender perspectives	Yes
North and South perspectives	Yes
HOW THE RESOURCE CONTRIBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs	
HOW AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE	
30. SDGs and Agenda 2030 specifically mentioned?	Yes
31. SDGs specifically	Yes

mentioned?	
32. SDG targets specifically mentioned?	Yes
33. SDG indicators specifically mentioned?	Yes
SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND LINKAGES	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	The resource gives an overview of libraries contributions to the 17 SDGs and case studies cover various SDGs. Overall, the resource is most closely related to SDG 12.6 (adopting sustainable practices), 16.B (supporting policies for sustainable development), 17.14 (policy coherence for sustainable development), 16.6 (effective, transparent and accountable institutions), 16.10 (the right to information and supporting other fundamental freedoms), and 17.19 (on evaluating sustainable development outcomes through indicators that complement economic considerations).
35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance	
SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns 12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	<p>Clear visions, strategies and plans in place for all aspects of sustainability – environmental, social and economic (people, planet, prosperity)- across all areas of activity.</p> <p>Visions, strategies and plans relating to sustainability to be publicly available and incorporated into planning documents.</p> <p>Commitments to be in line with local, regional, national and/or international targets and ambitions.</p> <p>Incorporation of sustainability into reporting for funders and other stakeholders, including the public. Reporting to include commitments and progress towards targets.</p>
SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels	<p><i>16.6.2 Proportion of the population [audience/users/non-users] satisfied with their last experience of public services</i></p> <p>Access to information, and accountability policies and mechanisms, in place.</p> <p>Effective institutional arrangements, both for own working and for working in partnership with other sectors, in place.</p> <p>Plans and arrangements in place for extraordinary circumstances such as natural and human-caused disasters.</p>

	<p>Effective arrangements in place to fulfil legal and social obligations and responsibilities.</p> <p>Effective arrangements in place for transparent communication and reporting of institutional performance.</p> <p>Effective arrangements in place for transparent decision-making and accountability.</p>
<p>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</p> <p>16.10 Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements</p>	<p>Adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information.</p> <p>Plans in place, and plans implemented to enhance public access to information relating to collections.</p> <p>Plans in place, and plans implemented to support fundamental freedoms, in line with human rights, national and international agreements and legislation.</p> <p>Plans and procedures in place for public access to information relating to the operation and management of collections-based institutions.</p> <p>Complaint mechanism in place for public to use where public access to information and fundamental freedoms not supported or fulfilled.</p>
<p>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</p> <p>16.B Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</p>	<p><i>16.B.1 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-users] reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law</i></p> <p>Number and proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, in the full sense of recognizing all three of social, economic and environmental considerations.</p>
<p>SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals</p> <p>17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development</p>	<p>Proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, linking to SDGs and targets.</p> <p>Incorporation of policy considerations from outside the collections sector into policies of collections-based institutions, to facilitate partnerships and effectiveness.</p>

SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals 17.19 By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries		Identification and implementation of measures for sustainable development incorporating social and environmental considerations. Identification and implementation of both quantitative and qualitative measures of sustainable development.			
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