

#### IFLA Helsinki 2011

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# The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

- is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession.
- Founded in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1927 at an international conference
- 1600 Members in approximately 150 countries around the world.
- headquarters in The Hague

## An IFLA Conference programme is?

- .... over 150 sessions comprising:
- Sections / Special Interest Groups open programmes
- Standing Committee meetings
- Plenary sessions
- General Assembly / Opening and Closing Ceremonies / evening activities
- Library visits
- Exhibition
- And

#### IFLA in Puerto Rico



#### IFLA in Helsinki

- Fair Centre in Helsinki ,6 days,
- Saturday 11.8.2012 Thursday 16.8.2012
- (+library visits 17.8)
- 3000-4000 library staff from 150 countries
- Ca. 10-15 Satellite meetings
   (2-3 dagar) In Estonia, Finland, Latvia,
   Lithuania and Russia

### We are working on our conference

- National committee
- Working groups for:
- Volunteers
- Library visits and tourist visits
- IT and social media
- Adminstration and budget
- Events
- Information
- The book
- sponsoring



 I hope to see you all in Helsinki 2012

• Thank you!

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