



General Assembly
23 November 2022

Resolutions

Adopted by the Virtual SCECSAL General Assembly on 23 November 2022

The SCECSAL General Assembly,

Convinced that libraries and access to information contribute to improved outcomes across the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),

Recalling its resolution of the XXIst SCECSAL General Assembly in 2014 which called upon SCECSAL member Associations to align their activities to the national and global development agendas and report on their post-2015 strategies,

Noting with deep concern the lack of information and reporting on contributions of libraries and related information activities towards achieving the SDGs by SCECSAL member Associations,

Recognizing the need for and importance of library and information professionals to be knowledgeable and kept up to date about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the associated SDGs,

Encouraged by the outcome from LIASA/SCECSAL Conference in October 2022 calling on library and information professionals in the SCECSAL region to enhance the visibility of their work and contribution towards achieving the SDGs,

1. *Decides* that SCECSAL conferences in 2024, 2026, 2028 and 2030 should include a sub-theme for a plenary session dedicated to papers/presentations and/or panel discussions on *Libraries, Information Services and SDGs in the SCECSAL region*;
2. *Requests* SCECSAL member Associations to report on SDG-library and information services-oriented activities or projects as part of their biennial SCECSAL country reports;
3. *Requests* the SCECSAL Secretariat to organise at least one webinar or event on themes relating to libraries, information services and/or SDGs every other year from 2023 until 2029.
