

SCECSAL

Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations

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XVIII SCECSAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

Considering the outcomes of the discussions of the SCECSAL Conference, the SCECSAL General Assembly at its meeting held on 18 July 2008 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka, Zambia, the members resolved that:

- SCECSAL member library associations should work together, share experiences and lessons learned in order to address the absence of library and information policies in some countries in the SCECSAL region.
 - SCECSAL member library associations should strengthen networking and partnership linkages to facilitate knowledge sharing, collaboration and service delivery.
 - SCECSAL member library associations should develop appropriate advocacy programmes to enhance the status of the library and information profession and support for libraries and library services in their countries.
 - Library and information professionals in the SCECSAL region should adequately acquaint themselves with issues related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), especially copyright, and its impact on access and provision of library and information services.
 - Library and information professionals in the SCECSAL region should acknowledge that there is need for a paradigm shift in the way the core business of the profession is conducted. They should be pro-active and strive to improve the image of the profession.
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