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## 37<sup>th</sup> Pre-Conference of the Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section of IFLA: Call for Presentations



The [Library and Research Services for Parliaments Section](#) invites proposals for presentations at the Pre-Conference to be hosted by [The Houses of the Oireachtas](#) (Irish Parliament), in Dublin, Ireland, on Friday July 22, 2022.

### THEME

***The parliamentary life of information: how library & research services provide value for parliaments, Members and citizens***

**Date: Friday July 22, 2022**

**May 30: Deadline to submit proposals**

### VENUE

The 2022 IFLAPARL pre-conference is hosted by The Houses of the Oireachtas. The pre-conference will be held at The Royal College of Physicians in Ireland building at Number Six Kildare Street.

At the end of the pre-conference sessions, a tour of Leinster House, the seat of The Houses of the Oireachtas, will be provided followed by a dinner later in the evening.

### CONFERENCE FOCUS

***The parliamentary life of information: how library & research services provide value for parliaments, Members and citizens***

We invite proposals for short and inspiring presentations to support the following topics related to our theme. Presentations need to be focused on practical experience in the following areas.

### Library and Information services:

- Managing the information marketplace: professional and client perspectives
- Strengthening information literacy
- Preserving and making use of parliament's memory and historic collections

### Research, evidence and quality:

- Library & research services in support of evidence-based policy work and parliamentary scrutiny
- Quality: ensuring library & research services that are fit for parliamentary purpose

### Connecting and innovating:

- Kaleidoscope: lightning talks/knowledge café on trends and innovations from individual services

Highly engaging presentations with a knowledge sharing and practical focus, as well as encouraging innovative thinking in parliamentary libraries, research and information services, will be selected.

**Please note, presentations need to be delivered in-person.**

**How to submit a proposal:** Please send an abstract (1 page or about 300 words), in English, to:

**Josefa Fuentes** - IFLAPARL Chair: [iflaparl.chair@senado.es](mailto:iflaparl.chair@senado.es)

and **Fabiola Elena Rosales Salinas** - IFLAPARL Information Coordinator: [infoiflaparl@gmail.com](mailto:infoiflaparl@gmail.com)

**Please** use as subject heading of your email ***“IFLAPARLPre-Conference-2022”*** followed by your name.

### PROPOSALS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Title of proposed presentation
  - Abstract of proposed presentation (no more than 300 words)
  - Name(s) of presenter(s) and position or title
  - Employer / Institution
  - Contact information including e-mail address, telephone number
  - Short biographical statement of presenter(s)
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- **Presenters will have 10 minutes each to deliver their presentations**  
**LANGUAGE OF THE SESSION: English**

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 30th: Deadline to submit proposals**
- **June 10th: Successful presentations will be identified by members of the IFLAPARL Standing Committee**
- **July 1st: Deadline for selected presenters to submit final presentations**

### IMPORTANT LINKS

**Visa required nationalities:** <https://bit.ly/35Su24S>

**Information regarding travelling to Ireland in the context of COVID-19:** <https://bit.ly/3jayPBP>