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- how to get started

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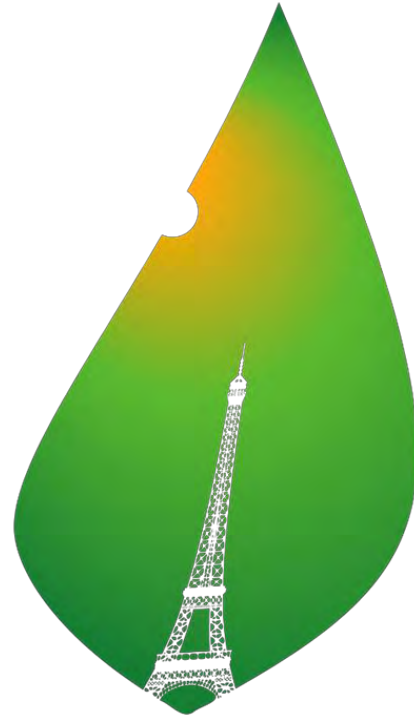
Thomas Sture Rasmussen, SDG coordinator for the Danish
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What is WEEK17?
Why Libraries?





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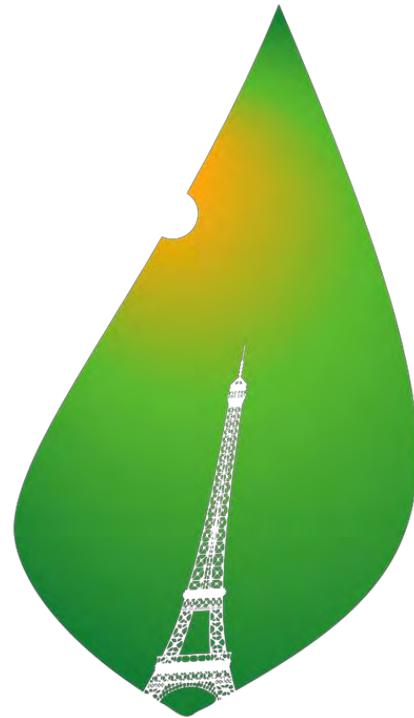


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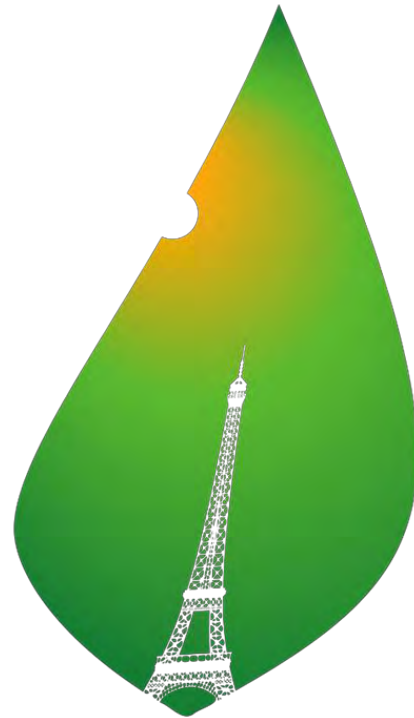


**Summit of
the Future**
Our Common Agenda

UN2024



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*“World leaders adopt a Pact for the Future that includes a Global Digital Compact and a Declaration on Future Generations. The Pact covers a broad range of themes including peace and security, **sustainable development, climate change, digital cooperation, human rights, gender, youth and future generations**, and the transformation of global governance.”*

Summit of the Future Outcome Document



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IFLA's Vision
Sustainable futures for all through
knowledge and information

*“We recognise our **role in climate change**, both as generators of emissions and as models, spaces and facilitators of climate action and resiliencebuilding, including through facilitating access to environmental information.”*

The Brisbane Declaration



IFLA's Vision

Sustainable futures for all through knowledge and information

- *“We don’t need to know for sure what the future holds for libraries and the communities they serve in order to be able to play a role in shaping it...”*



IFLA's Vision

Sustainable futures for all through knowledge and information

- *“Potential options to explore could include pooling intelligence about trends and signals (including drawing on existing literature in the library and information science field), holding regular discussions about potential trends and signals (including with external speakers), developing models for workshops and training (taking inspiration from what has already worked in the library field), and exploring how we can engage existing centres of reflection and excellence in futures to think about libraries.*
- *In turn, there is also a strong potential for libraries to become not just venues but also leaders in promoting futures literacy in communities, championing participatory futures.”*



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Futures Literacy



We cannot create what we can't
imagine.

— *Lucille Clifton* —

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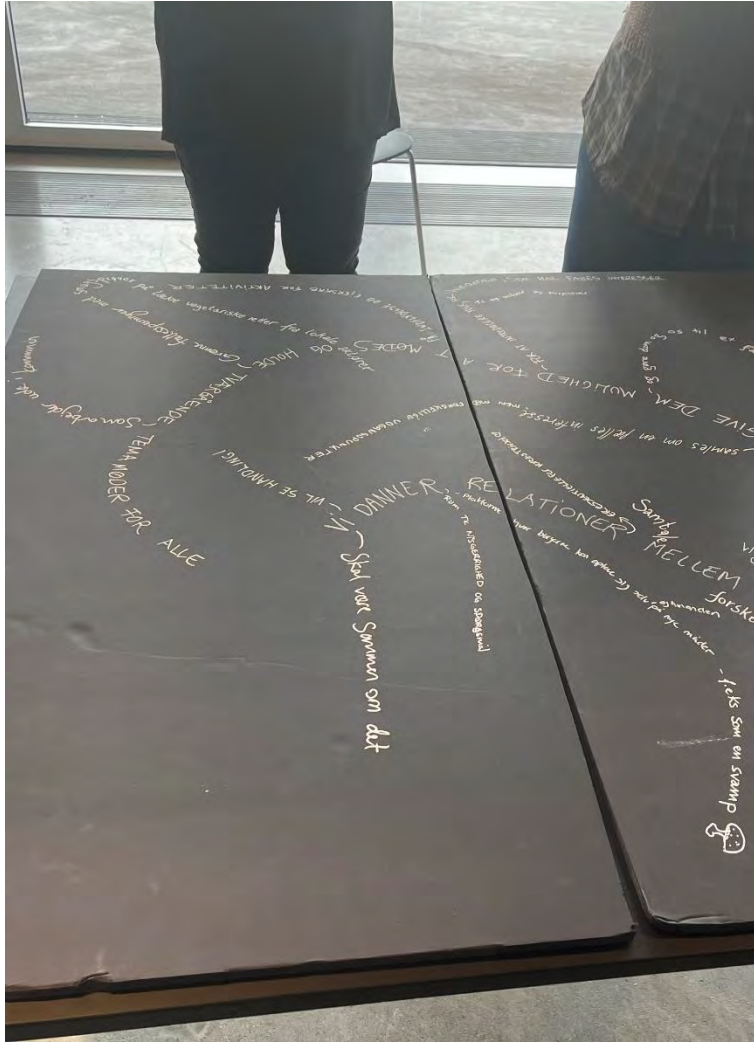
*“Longing on a Large
Scale Is What Makes
History”*

Don DeLillo



Hergé





“Libraries can be **"dream labs"** for the future. Libraries are places where people are stimulated to be creative, and we need creativity to be ready for the future.”



Together for the Future...

- 70 librarians educated to facilitate the labs (more to come)
- 25 % of danish libraries with the ability to hold the labs
- 25 Future Literacy Labs as a generation meeting
- 25 Climate actions between generations

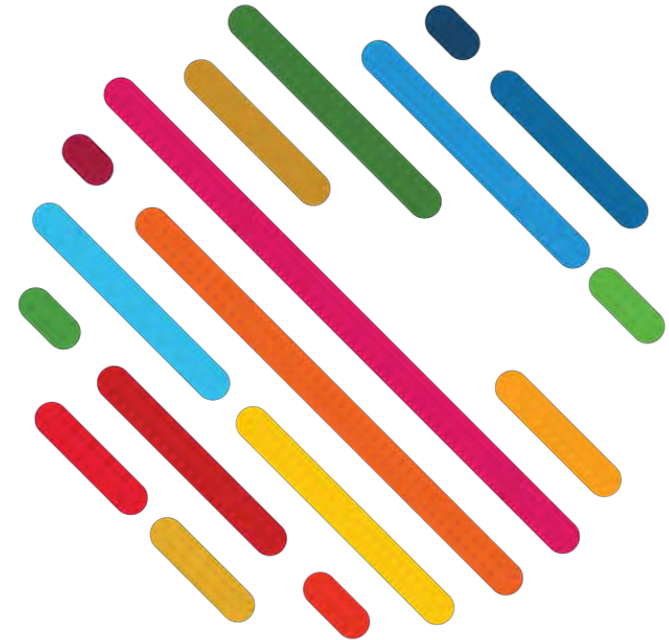
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WEEK17 is a nationwide themed week around the UN's 17 global goals, which is based on a national and joint library campaign with a focus on grass roots, citizen involvement and information about the UN's global goals for sustainable development.

WEEK17 is partnerships with organizations, external institutions and civil society.

WEEK17 take place at the individual libraries or in local communities.

All libraries can participate in WEEK17.



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WEEK OF **SUSTAINABLE**
CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT





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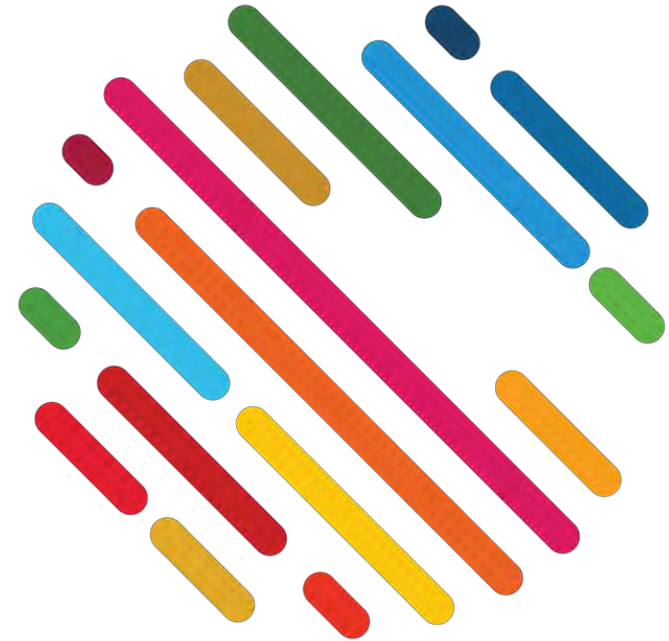
In **2022** a few libraries started with events in the week number 17 = 17 SDG goals.

In **2023** it became a national event, and our hope was that 20 libraries would take part in the campaign, but in the end over 70 (out of 98 municipal libraries in DK) joined **WEEK17** together with over **200 local partners**.

In **2024** over 85 libraries took part, with over **350 local partners**. And still counting...

All libraries participated again in 2025.

We now has both public libraries and libraries in universities, campus libraries in **WEEK17**.



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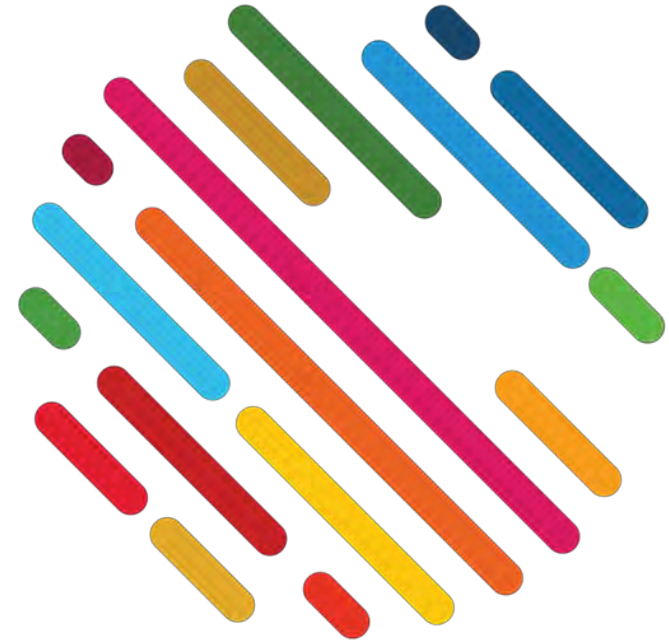
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(or a lot more)

And you are going...



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You can start as a local library or as an association.

You decide which SDGs to work with (which ones fits your local agenda or national agenda).

There is no further registration, than the mail we receive.

The idea is to keep participation simple. When there are more libraries in a country joining, they usually start making their own local WEEK17 network.

Some associations provide a homepage, logos, inspiration, etc.



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WEEK17 toolbox

There are logos you can use and inspiration in the toolbox, ex. Sustainable Development Goals & Libraries - Inspirational examples.

...and further inspiration from EBLIDA/ELAN (EU), Sustainable Libraries Initiative (US) and Green Library Week (UK)

...and The Green Librarian Handbook and IFLA Guidelines for Green and Sustainable Libraries.

There are two webinars, which contain information about WEEK17 and 4 new webinars from the ELAN project - Libraries Leading Change for Climate and Sustainability – The ELAN Sustainability Webinar Series.

Sustainable Development Goals & Libraries

Inspirational examples



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Hi,

Our city library is taking part in the libraries' theme week on sustainable change and development, Week 17!

During the week we will offer:

- Plant exchange point – “bring one when you come, take one when you go”, Local excursion tips in Orimattila, Books on sustainable living collected and available for borrowing

Our ongoing sustainability initiatives:

- A recycling cart for customers' own books, Surplus school meal tickets for pensioners, A jigsaw puzzle exchange point...

Orimattila Library, Finland



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In **2024** there were WEEK17 pilot libraries in all the Nordic countries. In **2025** UKE17 became a national event in Norway and...Finland **VIKKO17**: 2 libraries +. Iceland **VIKA17**: 11 libraries +. Sweden **VECKA17**: 18 libraries +. The Czech Republic **TÝDEN17**: 26 libraries +. Slovakia **TÝŽDEŇ17**: 14 libraries +.

...with all the **local partners**.



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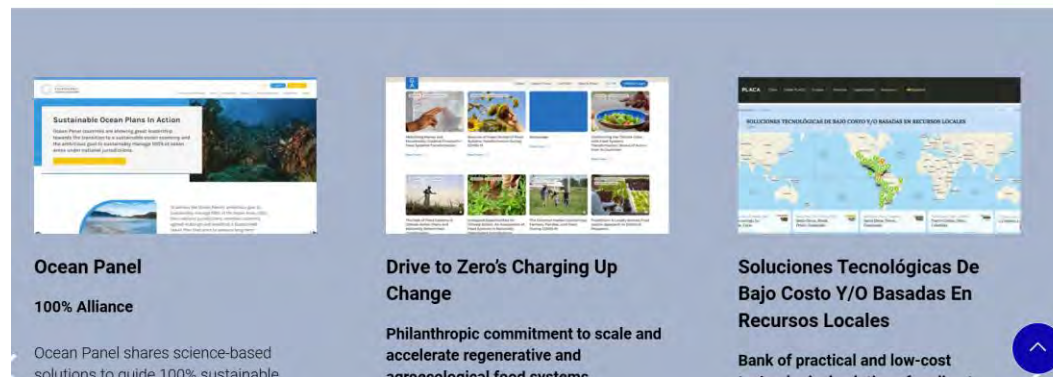


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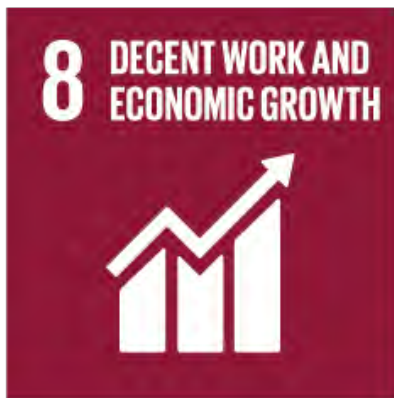
Existing Banks of Solutions



**International
Federation of
Library
Associations and Institutions**

Q: which SDG goals do you think are most important for libraries to work with?





How we did in
Czech Republic



UNITED NATIONS
CZECHIA



Řídíme
zeměkouli.
Společně.



2021: the Year of Sustainability in Libraries

- **DIY website**
- **resource database**
- **communication channels**
- **educational cycle**
 - 7 webinars
 - 3 workshops
 - closing conference
 - 33 guests, speakers, lecturers
 - 37 libraries involved
 - 44 hours spent together



← Co dokáže knihovna?
#udržitelnost

Spojte se!



17 cílů
Městská knihovna
v Praze



Ateliér Jezerka
Městská knihovna
v Praze



Brain&Breakfast
Městská knihovna
Tábor



Bránou
jazyků s námi
Městská knihovna
Písek



Centrum
technického
vzdělávání Půda
Městská knihovna
Polička



Časopis Kompost
Šmidingerova
knihovna
Strakonice



Dobrokoutek
Městská knihovna
v Plasích



DOK16
Městská knihovna
v Praze



Duhový
měsíc v knihovně
Knihovna
Ústeckého kraje



Ekologická
iniciativa SWAP
Městská knihovna
Beroun



EKOLYMPIÁDA
Městská knihovna
Haviřov



Fairtradové
pondělky v Otnicích
Obecní knihovna
Otnice



Férové snídaně
s lokálními zemědělci
Knihovna Václava
Štecha ve Slaném



Jak šetřit
a neplýtvat jídlem
Studijní a vědecká
knihovna v Hradci
Králové



Knihovna věcí
Městská knihovna

Ukrajina.kr

Knihovny Ukrajíně



Knihy do Domovů
se sociální službou
a nejen tam
Městská knihovna
v Kralovicích



Knihy
do nemocnice
Městská knihovna



Komunitní
zahrádka v Třinci
Knihovna Třinec



Kroužek
programování
pro děti



Kytičkárna aneb
květinový swap
Knihovna města
Oetavov nabočka





TÝDEN **17**

S KNIHOVNAMI PRO SDGs



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S KNIŽNICAMI PRE SDGs





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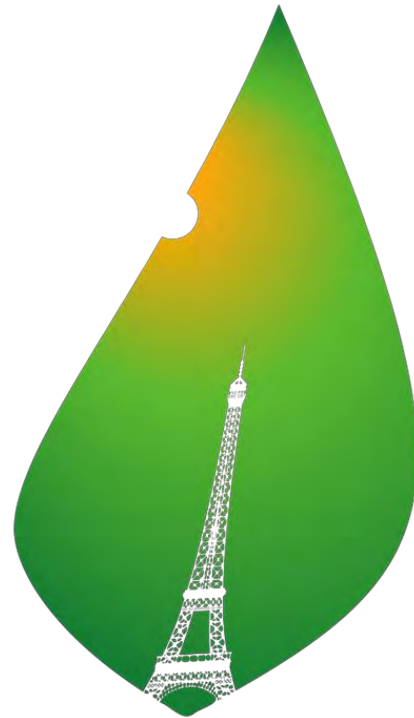


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