



**ENSULIB**  
Environmental  
Sustainability and Libraries  
Special Interest Group



## Welcome message from ENSULIB Convener

Dear delegates of the ANKOSLink2019 International Conference,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to this important conference on behalf of ENSULIB, the Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group of IFLA, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. ENSULIB appreciates very much the theme of your conference "Digital Globalization and Sustainable Libraries". This conference theme is closely connected to the United Nations' Agenda 2030 with its Sustainable Development Goals. As IFLA stated, libraries are key institutions for achieving the Goals, or more clearly: "Sustainability is libraries' business! As institutions with a societal mission, it is natural for libraries to seek to address the major societal challenges of today – and there are fewer greater than sustainability."

ENSULIB would like to thank ANKOS as the national university library consortium in Turkey for its engagement in offering a special session on sustainability in libraries. I am sure this will make new connections and expand the knowledge of how libraries of all size can contribute as exemplars, educators and enablers in making a difference in people's everyday lives. Your commitment and support in this important challenge are highly appreciated.

Harri Sahavirta, ENSULIB Convener, Helsinki, Finland  
April 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harri Sahavirta".