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CDNL Annual Meeting 2008: Report back from break-out groups

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- A. At the **strategic** level:
1. Develop CDNL's vision and mission.
 2. Develop a new and extended role for CDNL towards other international bodies.
 3. Further develop CDNL's relations with IFLA as the global representative of national libraries.
 4. Extend CDNL's advocacy role towards governments and other international bodies in crucial areas like copyright, legal deposit, and the role of national libraries in the digital society.
- B. At the **operational** level:
1. Find new ways of cooperating with the regional organisations.
 2. Share best practices in all the relevant areas.
 3. Develop partnerships among national libraries within CDNL in terms of :
 - i. Guidance and sharing experience.
 - ii. Digital strategies.
 4. Build a global digital library based on regional and national efforts.
 5. Explore the practice, economics and organisation of digital libraries.
 6. Modernise legal deposit in the digital world.
- C. At the **business** level:
1. Consider the organisation of the Annual Meeting, including:
 - i. A new structure of the meeting.
 - ii. Written reports in advance according to a revised scheme or model.
 - iii. Involve the regional organisations in the annual meeting.
 2. Consider group discussions on the same topic.
- D. At the **institutional** level:
1. Develop the digital expertise in your own institution.
 2. Engage help from bigger institutions, and develop partnerships between bigger and smaller institutions, especially in the areas of long-term digital preservation and access.
 3. Develop national libraries' plans or national policies for digitisation strategies within countries.