

UNESCO Memory of the World Programme (MoW)

Sub-Committee on Education and Research (SCEaR): Mission Statement

Mission

The mission of the MoW EaR-SC is:

- 1) to work out strategies and concepts for institutionalizing education and research on Memory of the World, its registers and the world documentary heritage in a sustainable manner, as well in all forms of institutions of higher learning as well as in schools,
- 2) to help developing innovative curricula and research on Memory of the World and/or on documents, especially in an interdisciplinary and international manner and related to the internet (f.e. by introducing Memory of the World Studies and by reflecting possible synergies between WCH, ICT and MoW in the fields of education and research).

Composition

The SCEaR is composed of a Chair and a minimum of four other members appointed for four years by the IAC.

Communication

The SCEaR carries out its activities primarily through the Internet, by e-mail and by phone and/or video conferences. It meets face to face once every two years, possibly in conjunction with the meeting of the IAC. Annual meetings are possible if the SCEaR raises the funds necessary or most of its members happen to be in the same place at the same time (e.g. at a conference).

SCEaR Network of “Cooperating Institutions and Corresponding Members”

The SCEaR develops and fosters a network of “Cooperating Institutions and Corresponding Members” that are ready and in the position to work for the tasks of the SCEaR, coming from different disciplines and regions and representing different forms of memory institutions.

Reporting

The SCEaR reports to the IAC.