

Memory of the World Experts' Meeting

Warsaw, Poland 7-10 May 2012

Programme

Monday, 7 May

Arrival of participants

Hotel Reytan (Rejtana 6, Mokotów, 02-516 Warsaw)

Tuesday, 8 May

State Archives of Poland (Rakowiecka 2D Str., Warsaw)

- 9:30 – 9:50 Opening session
- 9:50 – 10:00 Rationale of the meeting
- 10:00 - 13:00 Strengthening the MoW Programme (Roslyn Russell, IAC Chair)
- Mission and role of MoW: what should be changed in its structure, functioning, priorities, capacities? (Roslyn Russell)
 - Examples of other UNESCO programmes and how they function (Maria Liouliou)
 - Synergies of UNESCO's heritage programmes (Alissandra Cummins)
 - Presentation and outcomes of the WG on the MoW's future legal status (Ray Edmondson)
- 11:10 - 11:30 *Refreshment Break*
- Discussions
- 13.00 -14.00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 16:30 MoW's challenges, consequences and solutions to rapid technological advances (Jonas Palm, Chair, SCoT)
- Accessibility and preservation – technological issues (Jonas Palm)
 - 2003 Charter, what is obsolete, what needs to be modified (Vincent Wintermans)
 - International Conference in Vancouver (Joie Springer)
- Discussions
- 15:15 – 15:30 *Refreshment Break*
- 16:30 – 19.15 Visit: Royal Castle or Chopin Museum
- 18.30 – 20.00 Work of Drafting group on recommendations
- 20:00 *Welcome reception (State Archives of Poland)*

Wednesday, 9 May

9:30 – 12:30 International cooperation (Joie Springer)

- Identify and strengthen partnerships and networks (NGOs, WDL, ...) (Ellen Tise, Władysław Stępnik, Andris Vilks)
 - Opportunities for transnational and transcontinental cooperation (joint nominations, training programmes, capacity building activities) (Dagnija Baltina; Vincent Wintermans)
 - Role of MoW on improving preservation and accessibility of documentary heritage on a national level (policy development, specific projects) (Poland, Australia, Brazil, ...)
 - Youth and MoW Studies (Lothar Jordan)
- Discussions

11:15 – 11:30 *Refreshment Break*

12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 15:15 Advocacy and promotion of MoW (Bel Capul, Chair MSC)

- How to promote the Programme's Registers (Jan Bos, Chair RSC)
 - Marketing ideas (Bel Capul)
 - Private sector cooperation and how best to involve them (TBC)
 - 20th anniversary celebrations update (Joie Springer)
- Discussions

15:15 – 15:30 *Refreshment Break*

15:30 – 17:30 MoW's challenges, consequences and solutions (wrap-up session) (Roslyn Russell)

17:30 – 18:30 Selection of winners of video competition for the 20th anniversary of MoW

18:30 – 19:30 Work of Drafting group on recommendations

Dinner given by the General Director of State Archives (Hotel Reytan)

Thursday, 10 May

9:30 – 12:00 Discussion of the final recommendations (Sławomir Ratajski, Roslyn Russell, Joie Springer)

12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*

13:00 – 15:00 Adoption of the final recommendations and closure of the meeting (Władysław Stępnik, Roslyn Russell, Joie Springer)