Programme for 2013-2016

Aim of the WG should be to set up guidelines and workflow for the documentation of digital preservation, which is readable for humans and not only for machines. Especially the question of originality and trustworthiness of migrated data should be considered.

The WG should also deal with questions of collecting, preserving and documenting the digital every day life of today, for example Facebook, twitter, the shopping list in the mobile phone, the programs for running industrial machines and so on. Here there are possibilities for cooperation at least with the COMCOL committee as far as questions of collecting are concerned and with the archival sector.

As chair of the WG I am willing to continue the work. But for being successful the WG needs to get more members whishing to work continually with these problems and questions. Therefore I appeal to every participant at CIDOCs and ICOM General meeting who is interested to join the working group permanently to get in touch with me (nickel.s@gmx.de).

The next ordinary meeting of the WG will be in Dresden in 2014 during the CIDOC conference. If there will be less than 10 participants willing to work permanently with the topics above I suggest to lay down the working group, because apparently there is no interest or need to solve the problems.

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