

Documentation Standards Working Group

In CIDOC 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia, 30th September 2017

Report in Annual General Meeting

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DSWG people

- Jonathan Whitson-Cloud, United Kingdom, Co Chair, since 2014
- Maija Ekosaari, Finland, Co Chair, since 2016
- Rupert Shepherd



DSWG's Mission

- DSWG will now identify, promote and disseminate existing museum documentation standards, rather than create them
 - DSWG no longer the prime generator of standards
 - CIDOC developing, maintaining and supporting several “standards” in own working groups (Co-reference, CRM SIG, LIDO, Research environments)

Projects and stakeholders

- We work with museum professionals, academics and software providers
- Encyclopedia of Museum Practice main channel for collecting and disseminating information



Programme in Tbilisi , 26 & 27 September

- Short Introduction to previous work
CIDOC Principles of museum documentation
მუზეუმის დოკუმენტაციის CIDOC პრინციპები
 - Maija Ekosaari
- Exchanging data between different systems 1 & 2
 - Rupert Shepherd & Maija Ekosaari
- Preparing for Wednesday: Introduction to EoMP
 - Rupert Shepherd
- Encyclopaedia of Museum Practice wiki editing session
 - Rupert Shepherd & Jan Behrendt

Encyclopaedia of Museum Practice Wiki editing session

- Introduction to the Encyclopedia, how to register as editor
- Basics of editing a TikiWiki entry
- About 10 new registered editors in EoMP
- Planning virtual meetup for 2 hours of collaborative editing
- Participants identified few technical problems and questions
→Jonathan

Ideas for CIDOC 2018

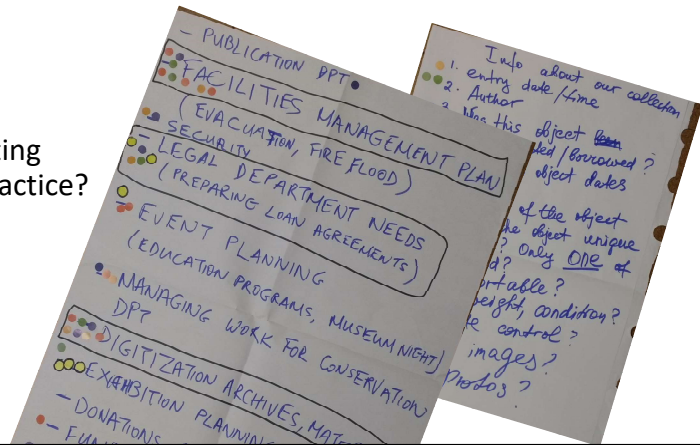
- 1) Closed session with Collections Management software vendors (not open to general conference delegates) about developing a limited set of interchangeable information for the facilitation of loans.
- 2) A wider conference session on the use of software tools in documentation. Do proprietary tools have a future? What might they look like in 10 years time?

Next Steps

- Encyclopedia: Virtual meetup for 2 hours of collaborative editing
 - October & November 2017; February & May 2018, dates TBC
- Attracting more contributors to EoMP
- Analysing and summarizing results of Tuesday's workshop, part 1 & 2
 - Planning meeting with Software providers
 - Workshops and sessions for CIDOC 2018

Slides & Results of Tbilisi workshops

- Slides and additional material of DSWG Workshops available
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BxmA2XuO4KP4V3VOdVBtVUQ2eTQ>
 - Interested in
 - following up with the tasks?
 - participating the future online editing of the Encyclopedia of Museum Practice?
- Email Rupert Shepherd
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გმადლობთ! Thank you !

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