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- 2003 Charter, what is obsolete, what needs to be modified (Vincent Wintermans)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 Stepniak, Andris Vīlks)
   - 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 Stepniak, Roslyn Russell, Joie Springer)