



International Digitisation Conference, Dublin

Programme

Tuesday 29 June

International Digitisation Conference “Access all areas: serving the user”, St. Patrick’s Hall, Dublin Castle

8.00-9.00 Registration¹

9.20 Morning Session

- *Introduction by Philip Furlong, Secretary General, Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism*
- *Opening by John O’Donoghue, TD, Minister for Arts, Sport and Tourism*
- *Cultural Heritage: European developments by Pat Manson, Head of Unit, Technology-enhanced Learning; Cultural Heritage, Directorate General Information Society*
Chaired by Philip Furlong, Secretary General, Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism
- *Portals and their End-Users by Gregory O’Hare, Head of the Department of Computer Science, University College Dublin*
- *Chaired by Annette Kelly, Assistant Director, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

¹ NRG members are not required to re-register on Tuesday 29 June 04. Due to stringent security procedures, badges received at registration must be worn at all times when attending the meeting and conference in Dublin Castle.

- *“Open the doors and let us in!” by Dr Paul Miller, Director, Common Information Environment, United Kingdom
Chaired by Maria Sliwinska, Nicholas Copernicus University, Poland*
- *An Irish Portal: askaboutireland.ie by Cultural Heritage Team (Liam Ronayne, Eugene Farrelly and Joan Ward), An Chomhairle Leabharlanna, Ireland
Chaired by Rossella Caffo, Ministero per i Beni e le Attività Culturali, Italy*

12.30 Questions and Answers

1.00– 2.00 Lunch

2.00 Afternoon Session

- *Digitising in Canada: Culture.ca gateway and Canadian Cultural Observatory by Vladimir Skok, Director, Canada
Chaired by Liam Ronayne, Cork City Librarian*

2.45 Panel Discussion

Chaired by Pat Manson, Head of Unit Technology-enhanced Learning; Cultural Heritage, Directorate General Information Society

3.15 Conclusions and Closing

3.50 Bus pick up

4.30 Museum Tour & Reception, Museum of Archaeology and History, National Museum of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Uilleann pipes music and accompaniment arranged by Leonard Barry

The **NRG Meeting** and **International Digitisation Conference** are hosted by The Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism, with the support of National Museum of Ireland, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna and MINERVA and MINERVA Plus.

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