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EVENTS PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1 July 2009			
SESSION 1 **Building on Knowledge: Strategic Roundtable with Intergovernmental Organizations on Putting Libraries on the African Development Agenda**			
	8:30- 9:30	Registration	
	9:30-10:15	Opening Ceremony	
		Remarks from IFLA	Dr Buhle Mbambo-Thata *Chairperson, IFLA Africa Section and Executive Director of Library Service, University of South Africa*
		Welcome Remarks and Speech	Dr Lalla Ben Barka *Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa*
	10:20 - 10.50	Press Conference Coffee Break and Opening of Exhibitions	
SESSION 2 **Knowledge Governance**			
	10:50- 13:00		
		Adopting knowledge orientated development policies: the case for knowledge management governance for Africa	Professor Kingo Mchombu *University of Namibia*
		Knowledge-oriented development: A fresh start for Africa	Mr Abraham Azubuike *Chief Librarian, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa*
		Discussions	
	13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH	
SESSION 3 **New Economic Partnership for African Development and Knowledge**			
	14:30-15:15 15:15-16:00	Harnessing knowledge to accelerate the implementation of NEPAD	Professor Emmanuel Nnadozie *Senior Economist, NEPAD and Regional Integration Division, UN*
		Digital Information Services at the African Development Bank	Dr Bakri Abdul Karim
		Discussions	
SESSION 4			
	16:15 - 17:30	Open Discussion on: Knowledge on the Agenda: re-orientating development policy in Africa	

THURSDAY, 2 July 2009			
SESSION 1 **Whither policies and strategies for Africa's digital future?**			
	8.30-9.00	Registration Continues	
	9.00-9:30	Keynote Paper: Whither policies and strategies for Africa's digital future?	Professor Yonah Seleti *(Department of Science and Technology, South Africa)*
	9.30-9.45	Policies for digital libraries and archives in Africa: developing strategies for access to knowledge for development	Dr Lukman Ibraheem Diso *(Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria)*
	9.45-10.15	Questions and Discussion	
	10.15-10.45	Coffee Break	
SESSION 2 **Access to Knowledge in Africa: Challenges and Innovation**			
	10.45-11.15	Archive and reuse of conference presentations: how collaboration in Africa can produce innovation in libraries	Professor Derek Keats *(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)*
	11.15-11.30	Contestations, Ownership, Access and Ideology: Policy Development Challenges for the Digitization of African Heritage and Liberation Archives	Ms Michele Pickover *(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)*
	11.30-11.45	The digitization of libraries and archives in development	Mr Peter Okwaro *(Centre for Heritage Development in Africa, Kenya)*
	11.45-12.00	Knowledge or information management for digital future: the case of Lesotho	Ms Mbafokeng Makara *(Roma University, Lesotho)*
	12.00-12.15	After digitization, what next? Suggested guidelines for the sale, reproduction and repatriation of digital heritage	Professor Diane Thram *(International Library of African Music, Rhodes University, South Africa)*
	12.15-12.30	Questions and Discussion	
	12.30-13:45	LUNCH	
	13.45-14.00	The archival platform, a new online networking, research and advocacy initiative	Dr Harriet Deacon *(Archival Platform, South Africa)*
	14.00-14.15	First and Third World in Africa-Access to knowledge: challenges and current technology innovations	Ms Segametsi Molawa *(Africa Institute of South Africa, South Africa)*
	14.15-14.30	Digitization strategies for legacy resources in Africa: incremental or collection based approaches? Experiences for the University of Botswana	Ms Monica Sue Morrison (University of Botswana, Botswana)
	14.30-14.45	Preserving Africa's film archives	Mr David Forbes (*Shadowfilms, South Africa)*
	14.45-15.00	Questions and Discussion	
	15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	

SESSION 4 **Capacity Building in Context**			
	15.30-15.45	Capacity building in context	Mr Alexio Motsi (National Archives, South Africa)
	15.45-16.00	Utilising the e-Government framework as principles for the development of digital libraries and archives	Ms Nerisa Kamar *(Egerton University, Kenya)*
	16.00-16.15	Providing access to knowledge in Africa: the need for capacity building in classification, indexing and abstracting skills	Mr Nwabuisi Imo *(Nigeria)*
	16.15-16.30	Building capacity for archives and dissemination of information in Uganda: Uganda Broadcasting Corporation and Directorate of Information	Professor Elisam Magara *(Makerere University, Uganda)*
	16.30-16.45	Questions and Discussion	
Friday, 3 July 2009			
SESSION 5 **Survey of projects & programmes on digitization of African heritage & scholarship**			
	9.00-9.15	Report on the South African Digital Initiative: a collaborative process	Dr Daisy Selematsela *(National Research Foundation, South Africa)*
	9.15-9.30	Building online global access to African cultural heritage: DIS – an appropriate model?	Ms Patricia Liebetrau *(DISA, South Africa)*
	9.30-9.45	Selective digitisation of information: the CSIR 's strategy for a sustainable effort	Ms M.J. van Deventer *(CSIR, South Africa)*
	9.45-10.00	Access to knowledge in Africa: the National Council for Law Reporting experience	Ms Gladys Boss Shollei *(Kenya)*
	10.00-10.15	Knowledge as a basis of development effectiveness: the digitisation of the library services of Islamic University, Uganda	Mr Ssesange Idrisa *(Islamic University, Uganda)*
	10.15-10.30	Planning for building digital memory of the Sudan	Dr Rafaa A. Ghobrial *(University of Khartoum, Sudan)*
	10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
	11.00-11.15	Digital libraries and archives in Senegal	Dr Mody Sow *(Universite Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, Senegal)*
	11.30-11.45	Optimizing national transformation structures for open access agricultural repositories in Africa	Ms Esther Kahinga *(University of Nairobi, Kenya)*
	11.45-1200	Digital libraries and prospects of a programme on Technology Enhanced Learning in Africa	Dr Baharul Islam *(Development Gateway, Bangkok, Thailand)*
	12.00-12.30	Questions and Discussion	
	12.30-13.30	LUNCH	

SESSION 6 **Institutional Repositories**			
	13.30-13.45	Development of institutional repositories in Sub-Saharan Africa	Mr Felix Ubogu *(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)*
	13.45-14.00	Institutional repositories: towards harnessing knowledge for African development	Professor Kgomotso H. Moahi *University of Botswana, Botswana)*
	14.00-14.15	Institutional digital repositories: goals, challenges, benefits and implementation of VITAL	Mr Jack Bazuzi *(VTSL Europa, Spain)*
	14.15-14.30	Challenges faced by the University of Buea, Cameroon, in setting up an institutional repository	Dr M. Th. Koelen, Dr Rosemary Shafack & Mr Harry Ngum *(University of Buea, Cameroon)*
	14.30-14.45	The graduation of repositories to institutional repositories	Dr Reggie Raju & Mr Roy *(University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)*
	14.45-15.00	Institutional repository with local content at the Redeemer's University in Nigeria: benefits and challenges	Dr Emmanuel Layi Adebayo *(Redeemer's University, Nigeria)*
	15.00-15.15	Creating an institutional repository at the University of Dar es Salaam: some experiences	Mr Paul D. Muneja *(University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)*
	15.15-15.45	Questions and Discussion	
		Communiqué and Closing	