

EVENTS PROGRAMME

Wednesday 1 July 2009

SESSION 1

Building on Knowledge: Strategic Roundtable with Intergovernmental Organizations on Putting Libraries on the African Development Agenda

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| | 8:30- 9:30 | Registration | |
| | 9:30-10:15 | Opening Ceremony | |
| | | Remarks from IFLA | Dr Buhle Mbambo-Thata <i>Chairperson, IFLA Africa Section and Executive Director of Library Service, University of South Africa</i> |
| | | Welcome Remarks and Speech | Dr Lalla Ben Barka <i>Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</i> |
| | 10:20 - 10:50 | Press Conference Coffee Break and Opening of Exhibitions | |

SESSION 2

Knowledge Governance

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| | 10:50- 13:00 | | |
| | | Adopting knowledge orientated development policies: the case for knowledge management governance for Africa | Professor Kingo Mchombu <i>University of Namibia</i> |
| | | Knowledge-oriented development: A fresh start for Africa | Mr Abraham Azubuike <i>Chief Librarian, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</i> |
| | | Discussions | |
| | 13:00 – 14:30 | LUNCH | |

SESSION 3

New Economic Partnership for African Development and Knowledge

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| | 14:30-15:15 | Harnessing knowledge to accelerate the implementation of NEPAD | Professor Emmanuel Nnadozie <i>Senior Economist, NEPAD and Regional Integration Division, UN</i> |
| | 15:15-16:00 | | |
| | | Digital Information Services at the African Development Bank | Dr Bakri Abdul Karim |
| | | Discussions | |

SESSION 4

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| | 16:15 - 17:30 | Open Discussion on: Knowledge on the Agenda: re-orientating development policy in Africa | |
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| THURSDAY, 2 July 2009 | | |
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| 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 <i>(Department of Science and Technology, South Africa)</i> |
| 9.30-9.45 | Policies for digital libraries and archives in Africa: developing strategies for access to knowledge for development | Dr Lukman Ibraheem Diso <i>(Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria)</i> |
| 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 <i>(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)</i> |
| 11.15-11.30 | Contestations, Ownership, Access and Ideology: Policy Development Challenges for the Digitization of African Heritage and Liberation Archives | Ms Michele Pickover <i>(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)</i> |
| 11.30-11.45 | The digitization of libraries and archives in development | Mr Peter Okwaro <i>(Centre for Heritage Development in Africa, Kenya)</i> |
| 11.45-12.00 | Knowledge or information management for digital future: the case of Lesotho | Ms Mbafokeng Makara <i>(Roma University, Lesotho)</i> |
| 12.00-12.15 | After digitization, what next? Suggested guidelines for the sale, reproduction and repatriation of digital heritage | Professor Diane Thram <i>(International Library of African Music, Rhodes University, South Africa)</i> |
| 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 <i>(Archival Platform, South Africa)</i> |
| 14.00-14.15 | First and Third World in Africa-Access to knowledge: challenges and current technology innovations | Ms Segametsi Molawa <i>(Africa Institute of South Africa, South Africa)</i> |
| 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 <i>(University of Botswana, Botswana)</i> |
| 14.30-14.45 | Preserving Africa's film archives | Mr David Forbes <i>(Shadowfilms, South Africa)</i> |
| 14.45-15.00 | Questions and Discussion | |
| 15.00-15.30 | Coffee Break | |

First International Conference on African Digital Libraries and Archives (ICADLA-1)

| SESSION 4 | | |
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| 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 Liebetau (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 Rafea 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) |
| 11.45-12.00 | 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 | | |
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| Institutional Repositories | | |
| 13.30-13.45 | Development of institutional repositories in Sub-Saharan Africa | Mr Felix Ubogu <i>(University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)</i> |
| 13.45-14.00 | Institutional repositories: towards harnessing knowledge for African development | Professor Kgomotso H. Moahi <i>(University of Botswana, Botswana)</i> |
| 14.00-14.15 | Institutional digital repositories: goals, challenges, benefits and implementation of VITAL | Mr Jack Bazuzi <i>(VTSL Europa, Spain)</i> |
| 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 <i>(University of Buea, Cameroon)</i> |
| 14.30-14.45 | The graduation of repositories to institutional repositories | Dr Reggie Raju & Mr Roy <i>(University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)</i> |
| 14.45-15.00 | Institutional repository with local content at the Redeemer's University in Nigeria: benefits and challenges | Dr Emmanuel Layi Adebayo <i>(Redeemer's University, Nigeria)</i> |
| 15.00-15.15 | Creating an institutional repository at the University of Dar es Salaam: some experiences | Mr Paul D. Muneja <i>(University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)</i> |
| 15.15-15.45 | Questions and Discussion | |
| | Communiqué and Closing | |