



WHAT IS THE DIGITAL FUTURE FOR OFFICIAL GAZETTES AND RELATED SERVICES?

OFFICIAL FORUM AGENDA - *Draft version, 16th June 2014*

Thursday, 11th September 2014

- 11:00** Extended Chair Meeting, *Hotel NH*
- 12:00 - 14:00** Registration, lunch and coffee, *Hotel NH*
- 14:00** **Welcome addresses and keynote speeches**
Ms Corina Casanova, Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation
Mr Beat Vonlanthen, President of the Executive Council of Canton Fribourg
- 14:40** **Official handover of the Chair - Greeting message**
Ms Sanja Perić, Managing Director of Publishing, Narodne novine d.d, Croatia
Mr Michel Moret, Director of the Centre for Official Publications, Switzerland
- 14.50** **Governing a canton without paper**
Mr Olivier Curty, Vice-chancellor of Canton Fribourg
- 15:10** **News from the European Union**
Ms Martine Reicherts, EU Commissioner responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship
- 15:20** **Reports from the Working Groups**
"Open Data - Task Force ELI", Mr John Dann
"The future of official publications", Mr Didier François
- 16:00** End official part of day 1
- 16:30** Start of the social part: City tour followed by aperitif and dinner (see social programme)
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Friday, 12th September 2014

- 09:30** **Coffee, Hotel NH**
- 10:00** **Welcome to day 2, Hotel NH**
Mr Markus Tanner, Director of the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce
- 10:10** **Contemporary dissemination of Official Publications**
Mr. Christoph Bigler, Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce
- 10:30** **XML and URI Akoma Ntoso as foundations for the new system at the Swiss federal level and for the digitalization of modification acts back to 1948**
Mr Albano Bernasconi, Swiss Centre for Official Publications
- 10:50** **When the diversity of the legistic rules impacts the complexity of IT-systems and data migration to new systems**
Mr Michael Kammerbauer, Swiss Centre for Official Publications
- 11:10** **One federal state + 26 cantons = 27 legislations similitaries, differences and synergies**
Mr Marius Roth, Zentrum für Rechtsinformation – ZRI, Zürich
- 11:30** **Two different approaches for Official Publications systems at the cantonal level: Sharing resources in an open source initiative or buying a commercial system**
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- 11:50** **Introduction to the afternoon workshops**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Workshop sessions**
1. **Challenges of social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.): Opportunity, necessity or utopia?**
Chair: Mr Michel Moret, Report: Ms Carol Tullo
 2. **What is the digital future for official gazettes and related services?**
Chair: Mr Didier François, Report: Mr Karl Irresberger
 3. **Are technical standards and services necessary?**
Chair: Mr John Dann, Report: Mr John Sheridan
- 15:30** **Coffee**
- 16:00** **Presentation of workshop results by the facilitators**
- 17:00** **Information on the 12th Forum Meeting in France in 2015**
- 17:15** **Closing remarks**
Mr Michel Moret, Director of the Centre of Official Publications, Switzerland
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Social programme

Thursday, 11th September 2014

16:30 City tour followed by aperitif and dinner

Meeting point: In front of the Hotel NH

The tour will start at 16:30, please arrive on time. Make sure you wear shoes well adapted for short walks. Please note that you will have no time to come back to the hotel between city tour, aperitif and dinner.



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Optional program for companions

14:30- Short activity in the old part of the city

16:30 * Before meeting the forum participants for the official social programme

Meeting point: In front of the Hotel NH

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Optional program for companions

09:30- Visit of Bern

17:30 Morning: Guided tour in the House of Parliament and Lunch in-house

Afternoon: Free time for sightseeing and shopping

Meeting point: In front of the Hotel NH



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Saturday, 13th September 2014

09:00- Excursion across the nice region of Gruyère

17:00 Visit of a chocolate factory, of a mountain pasture dairy and much more

Meeting point: In front of the Hotel NH

Please note that in case of nice weather, the program will not end before 18:30. Make sure to put on trainers and to take a warm sweater or jacket with you.



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