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## **Conference Objective**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on *Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage – DiPP2012* aims at presenting innovations, research projects and applications in the field of digitisation, documentation, archiving, representation and preservation of global and national tangible and intangible cultural and scientific heritage. The main focus is to provide open access to digitised cultural heritage and to set up sustainable policies for its continuous digital preservation and conservation. A priority area is the digital presentation and preservation of cultural and historical objects under conditions of risk. The forum demonstrates innovative technologies and prototypes, including digital repositories, digital archives, virtual museums and digital libraries, which result from established practices and achievements in the field.

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On 5 August 2012 the DIPP2012 Programme Committee was bereaved of its Honorary Chairman. The grave loss is shared by the entire international community of workers in digital presentation and preservation of cultural and scientific heritage, in which he was a pioneer and leader. It is our professional and human duty to live up to the expectations that he had for the advancement of our field.

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