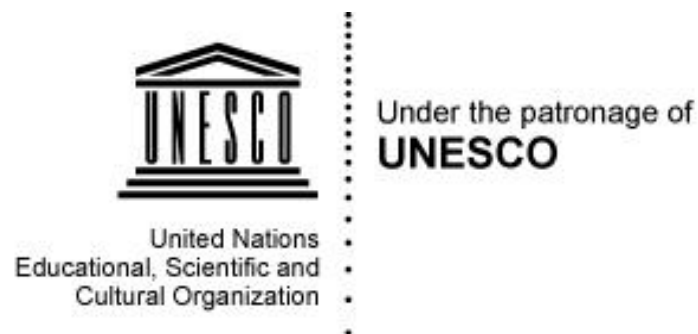


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Conference Objective

The 3rd International Conference on *Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage—DiPP2013* aims at presenting innovative results, 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. The priority area is the digital presentation and preservation of cultural and historical objects under conditions of risk, including those from the Veliko Tarnovo region. The forum will demonstrate innovative technologies and prototypes which result from established practices and achievements in the field. Representatives will be invited to participate and exchange experiences, ideas, knowledge and best practices of the field from a number of public and specialised libraries, museums, galleries, archives, centres, and national as well as foreign research institutions and universities.

The principal organiser of the conference is the *Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*. Co-organisers are *Veliko Turnovo Municipality*, the *Regional Museum of History*, the *P. R. Slaveykov Public Library (Veliko Tarnovo)* and the *St Cyril and St Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo*. The event is hosted by the *Regional Museum of History* and the *P. R. Slaveykov Public Library (Veliko Tarnovo)*. DiPP2013 is under the patronage of *UNESCO*.

Accompanying Events

- Workshop *Veliko Tarnovo—European capital of culture 2019*, organised by Veliko Turnovo Municipality.
- National information day and workshop *Open access to scientific information*, organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- Workshop “E-Books and e-Lending in Libraries—Challenges and Opportunities”, organized by IFLA—Copyright and Other Legal Matters Committee and University of Library Studies and Information Technologies

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Dear Professor,

Thank you for your letter of 18 June 2013, by which you invite me to attend, as well as request UNESCO's patronage for, the Third International Conference on Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage that will take place in Veliko Tarnovo from 18 to 21 September 2013.

The Organization commends this initiative, which is geared towards the safeguarding and protection of the cultural and scientific heritage. By examining the latest practices on digitization and documentation, and by focusing on issues related to Open Access to Scientific Information, the event certainly will complement UNESCO's efforts in these areas.

As the Conference in Bulgaria will assist in the building of Knowledge Societies and promote the unrestricted dissemination of scientific knowledge, both of which are among the key elements of UNESCO's mandate, I am pleased to grant UNESCO's patronage to it and to authorize the use of the Organisation's logo on its communication materials, in accordance with the enclosed General Conditions.

With regard to your invitation, which am I deeply honored to have received, unfortunately, I am unable to accept it given my prior commitments. However, the UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe will liaise with you with a view to suggesting a few possible invitees for the Conference, and to investigate the possibility of providing a financial contribution for the organization of the Conference.

With my best wishes for the success of the Conference, I remain,

С най-добри пожелания,

Yours sincerely,

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