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Conference Objective

The Sixth International Conference on *Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage—DiPP2016* 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 on providing open access to digitised cultural heritage and setting 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 proto-types which result from established practices and achievements in the field. Representatives from a number of public and specialised libraries, museums, galleries, archives, centres, and national as well as foreign research institutions and universities will be invited to participate and exchange experiences, ideas, knowledge and best practices of the field.

The principal organiser of the conference is the *Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IMI-BAS)*. 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)*. DiPP2016 is supported by the *National Scientific Fund (Contract № ДПМНФ 01/8 – 11 Aug 2016)* and is under the patronage of *UNESCO*.

Accompanying Events

- Workshop and National information day *Open Access to Scientific Publications and Data*, organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences;
- Workshop *Digital cultural heritage "North +": documenting, preserving and providing public access to the cultural heritage in libraries, museums, archives and galleries in North and Central Bulgaria*, organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, and the P. R. Slaveykov Public Library (Veliko Tarnovo).

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Dear Mr Stanchev,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 24 February, 2016, by which you request UNESCO's support for the sixth international conference on Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage that is to take place in Veloko Tarnovo from 28 to 30 September 2016.

At the outset, UNESCO wishes to congratulate the organizers of this event, the aim of which is to promote the unrestricted dissemination of scientific knowledge. I am confident that the conference will stimulate discussion on a wide range of issues related to Open Access to scientific information, and will complement UNESCO's work in this area.

In light of the above, I am pleased to grant UNESCO's patronage to this event, and to authorize the use of the Organization's logo, in accordance with the enclosed General Conditions.

I wish you every success for this event and look forward to receiving a report on its outcomes in due course.

Respectfully,

Yours sincerely,

Irina Bokova

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