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Conference Objective

The Fourteenth International Conference on *Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage—DiPP2024* 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 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 Burgas region. The forum will demonstrate innovative technologies and prototypes 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*. Co-organisers are Regional Academic Center of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences—Burgas, Regional Historical Museum—Burgas, Burgas Free University, Peyo Yavorov Regional Library—Burgas and University "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov"—Burgas. **DiPP2024** is organized under the patronage of *UNESCO* and the *Burgas Municipality*.

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Accompanying Events

- Workshop and 15th National Information Day: *Open Science, Open Data, Open Access, Bulgarian Open Science Cloud*, partially supported by the National Center for High-performance and Distributed Computing (NCHDC), object of the National Roadmap of RIs, funded by MES-Bulgaria under grant No. DO1-325/01.12.20231.

- Workshop: *Promoting the Digital Transformation in Higher Education through the Building of a Cohesive Network for Collaboration and Transfer of Knowledge and Pedagogical Innovations*, organized by Burgas Free University in the frame of the international project *European Network in D-Flexible Teaching (ENID-Teach)*, funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus + programme, KA220-HED - Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education.
- Third Information Day: *Research Infrastructure Services in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, organized by the Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in the frame of the CLaDA-BG, the Bulgarian National Interdisciplinary Research e-Infrastructure for Resources and Technologies in favor of the Bulgarian Language and Cultural Heritage, part of the EU infrastructures CLARIN and DARIAH, Grant number DO1-324/01.12.2023 and the research project No KP-06-N50/4 30.11.2020 “Fourteenth Century South Slavonic Scribes and Scriptoria (Palaeographical Attribution and Online Repertorium)” (funded by the Bulgarian Scientific Fund).

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Dear Ms Shekerletova,


On behalf of the Director-General, I wish to thank you for your letter of 14 February 2024, in which you conveyed to us a request for UNESCO's patronage for the Fourteenth International Conference on Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage that will take place in Burgas, Bulgaria from 26 to 29 September 2024.

By promoting digital preservation and conservation of cultural heritage, and particularly open access to scientific information and data, this initiative is in line with UNESCO's mission, for which I congratulate you.

Therefore, I am delighted to inform you that the Director-General has decided to grant UNESCO's patronage to this event. As such, and in accordance with the General Conditions enclosed herewith, you may use the Organization's logo for the Fourteenth International Conference on Digital Presentation and Preservation of Cultural and Scientific Heritage.

Wishing every success for this event, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Firmin Edouard Matoko

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