

The **European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA)**, the **National Authorities on Public Libraries in Europe (NAPLE)**, the **Austrian Library Association (BVÖ)** and the **Austrian Association of Librarians (VÖB)** invite you to take part in the initiation of a discussion process on the importance of a library policy for Europe and the benefit that this will bring to the European library sector and its users.



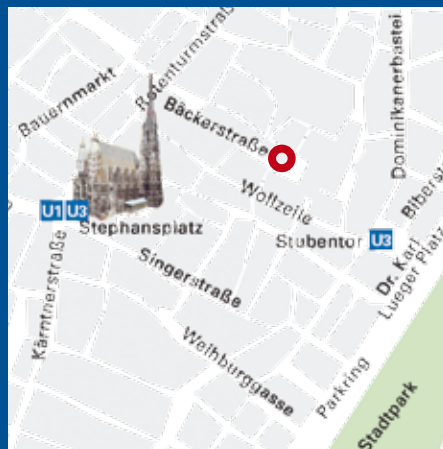
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A Library Policy for Europe

7th – 9th May 2009
Austrian Academy of Sciences
Vienna, Austria



Thursday, May 7th 2009

- 09:00 NAPLE FORUM Meeting**
Internal – by invitation only
Venue: BVÖ
- 09:00 EBLIDA Expert Groups Meetings**
Internal – by invitation only
Venues: BVÖ and others
- 14:00 EBLIDA Council Meeting**
Internal – by invitation only
Venue: Austrian Academy of Sciences / Sitzungssaal
- 20:00 EBLIDA Dinner**

Friday, May 8th 2009

Venue: Austrian Academy of Sciences / Festsaal

- 09:00 Registration**
- 10:30 Welcome and opening**
Roswitha Schipfer, Chair of the Austrian Library Association
Maria Seissl, Vice-President of the Austrian Association of Librarians
María Antonia Carrato Mena, Chair of NAPLE
Claudia Schmied, Austrian Minister for Education, Arts and Culture
- 11:15 "A library policy for Europe"**
Gerald Leitner, President EBLIDA
- 11:30 Library policy and legislation**
(Chair: Gerald Leitner, President EBLIDA)
- "Libraries on the agenda" – Claudia Lux, IFLA President
- "Library legislation in Europe" – Barbara Schleihagen, Director, German Library Association
- "Visibility of public library objectives in national legislation and policies" – Barbro Wigell-Ryynänen, Councilor for Library Affairs, Ministry of Education, Finland & Jens Thorhauge, Director, Danish Agency for Libraries and Media
- Panel Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch**

- 14:00 The role of libraries in a European perspective**
(Chair: Bob McKee, Chief Executive, CILIP)
- "Libraries in the Modern Society" – Paul Sturges, Chair IFLA/FAIFE
- "The i2010 initiative and beyond" – Yvo Volman, European Commission, DG INFSO
- "Culture Programme (2007–2013)" - Edith Genser, Programme coordinator/Culture Unit (P5), European Commission
- "Stimulating the libraries of Europe – An analysis of European programmes" – Breda Karun, Country Library National Coordinator, Slovenia
- Panel Discussion
- 15:30 Coffee/Tea**
- 16:00 Libraries of the future: creating access for Europe**
(Chair: Bas Savenije, Member of the EBLIDA Executive Committee)
- "EUROPEANA – Access to culture for all?" – Jill Cousins, Executive Director, EDL Foundation
- "Open Access: delivering a European agenda for teaching, learning and research" – Paul Ayriss, Director, University College London Library Services
- "The transformation of copyright" – Toby Bainton, Chair, EBLIDA Expert Group on Information Law/British Library
- Panel Discussion
- 17:30 Closure**
- 20:00 Conference Dinner**

Saturday, May 9th 2009

- 10:00 Library and Vineyard Tour**
- Full day tour, return at 20:00. Lunch is included.
- Baroque State Hall of the Austrian National Library
 - Vienna Main Public Library
 - Melk Abbey Library
 - Afternoon in a vineyard in the Wachau