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.

Information and registration

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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
       Maria 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)

14:00  The role of libraries in a European perspective
       (Chair: Bob McKee, Chief Executive, CILIP)

15:30  Coffee/Tea

16:00  Libraries of the future: creating access for Europe
       (Chair: Bas Savenije, Member of the EBLIDA Executive Committee)

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