

DLM Forum Members' Meeting Gdańsk, 4–5 June 2025 “Keeping Up to Date”



Programme

Venue: City Culture Institute in the Kunszt Wodny (Waterworks) building, located at [Targ Rakowy 11, 80-806, Gdańsk](#).

Wednesday, 4 June

Session or Activity	Time	Programme Details
Social programme	8.30-10.00	Tour at the State Archives in Gdańsk
Registration	10.30-11.30	Registration & coffee
Opening session	11.30-13.30	
Welcome	11.30-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anja Paulič, Chair of DLM Forum opens the conference Practical information, Bartłomiej Konopa Host's welcome and introduction, Paweł Pietrzyk, General Director of the Polish State Archives
Opening talks Chair: Bartłomiej Konopa	12.00-12.40	Keynote 1: <i>Future-Proofing Archives in the Digital Age</i> Ludovic Delépine, Head of the Archives Unit, European Parliament, Directorate-General for the Presidency, Directorate for Document management and digital workflows development
	12.45-13.30	Keynote 1: <i>E-services in Poland: Building a Digital Society</i> , Szymon Sankiewicz, Head of the Project Portfolio Department at the Centre for Information Technology, Poland
LUNCH	13.30-14.30	Lunch and networking
Parallel tracks:	14.30-15.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1 (main hall) GeoForum (parallel room)
Session 1: Records Management Arena Chair: Stefan Kwasnitza	14.30-14.35	Session introduction
	14.35-14.55	<i>Foreseeing the Future of Archival Data. Archival Data in Need of Management!</i> Jasper Slob, National Archives of the Netherlands
	14.55-15.15	<i>Record Management in Data Warehouses</i> Rens Ouwerkerk, Municipality of Utrecht
	15.15-15.35	<i>Learning from the Past: The Limits of Automation</i> Maiju Hakala & Minna-Liisa Mäkiranta, National Archives of Finland
	15.35-15.40	Q&A session
Geoforum Chair: Gregor Završnik	14.30-14.35	Session introduction
	14.35-14.55	<i>Documenting Knowledge for Archival Geospatial Records in the Age of AI</i> , Gregor Završnik, Geoarh, Slovenia
	14.55-15.15	<i>Spatial Data Available on the www.geoportal.gov.pl Service</i> , Ryszard Bojarski, Head Office of Geodesy and Cartography, Poland
	15.15-15.20	Q&A session
	15.20-15.40	<i>DLM Geoforum – Where Are We Going?</i> (Future topics of interest, member engagement, etc.)
Coffee and networking	15.40-16.00	
Parallel tracks:	16.00-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion and GenAI (main hall)

		• Workshop (parallel room)
Chair: Sofia Särdaqist	16.00–16.40	Panel discussion on data management for sustainable archiving. Moderator: Jasper Slob Participants: Janet Anderson, Highbury R&D, Minna-Liisa Mäkiranta & Maiju Hakala, National Archives of Finland, Rens Ouwerkerk, Municipality of Utrecht, Phil Ashworth, The National Archives (UK)
	16.40-17.00	<i>Use of GenAI Tools for Pre-Ingest and Documentation of Records in 2025 – Practical Experiences</i> , Benefits and Limitations, Gregor Završnik
Workshop	16.00-17.00	<i>Solving Problems with Retention Schedules</i> Vincent Hooft and Anna van Lankvelt, National Archives of the Netherlands
Annual General Meeting Chair: Anja Paulič	17.00-18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Executive Committee Members Approval of the Annual Report
Social programme	17.00-19.00	Guided tour of Gdańsk city centre
Dinner	20.00-00.00	Olivia Star Building (Buses will be arranged to transfer guests to and from the venue.)

Thursday, 5 June

Session or Activity	Time	Programme Details
Session 2: Keeping Up to Date – Ongoing Initiatives Chair: John Sheridan	09.00-09.05	Session introduction
	09.05-09.25	<i>The Regular eArchiving Update from the E-ARK Consortium Activity Leads</i> , Janet Anderson and Jaime Kaminski, Highbury R&D; Sven Schlarb, AIT; Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia
	09.25-09.45	<i>EAG AbD Work Group Activities</i> , Vincent Hooft, National Archives of the Netherlands – 20 min (altern. 25 min)
	09.45-09.50	Q&A
	09.50-10.30	<i>A Panel Debate About eIDAS and Electronic Archiving</i> , Markus Merenmies, National Archives of Finland, Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, Anders Bo Nielsen, Danish National Archives
COFFEE BREAK	10.30-11.00	Coffee and networking
Parallel workshops		Workshop 1 (main hall) Workshop 2 (parallel room)
Workshop 1 Chair: Markus Merenmies	11.00-12.30	<i>Archiving AI-Supported Decision-Making</i> Ilona van der Linden, Lidia Sztahura, Rens Ouwerkerk, Municipality of Utrecht
Workshop 2 Chair: Sofia Särdaqist		<i>Keeping up to Date While Thinking Long Term</i> Jennifer Roberts and Justin Simpson, Artefactual Systems Inc.
LUNCH	12.30-13.30	
Parallel sessions 3A & 3B	13.30-14.45	Session 3A (main hall) Session 3B (parallel room)
Session 3A Taking a Systems Perspective Chair: Stefan Kwasnitza	13.30-13.35	Session introduction
	13.35-13.55	<i>ASTRA Turns 6: Still Kicking, Still Archiving!</i> Sigrid Holter, National Archives of Estonia
	13.55-14.15	<i>Short-Term and Long-Term Issues in Data Warehouse Preservation</i> , Janet Anderson, Zoltán Lux, Sven Schlarb, et al. (the eArchiving Initiative and other organisations)
	14.15-14.35	<i>Scaling Up: Building Automated Processes Using ETL and Asynchronous, Event-Driven Messaging Architecture</i> Paul Young and Phil Ashworth, The National Archives
	14.35-14.40	Q&A session

Session 3B Designing Systems for Access and Use Chair: Milan Vojaček	13.30-13.35	Session introduction
	13.35-13.55	<i>Czech National Digital Research Room. Finally.</i> Pavĺina Nimrichtrová, National Archives of the Czech Republic
	13.55-14.15	<i>Could It Have Been Done Better? Lessons Learned on Two Key Archival System Projects in the Polish State Archives</i> Maciej Zdunek, National Digital Archives, Poland
	14.15-14.35	<i>Balancing Public Access and Data Security: The Development of the Historical Archives' New Archival Information System (AIS)</i> Dániel Havasi-Mészáros and Anna Kulcsár, Historical Archive of the Hungarian State Security (ÁBTL)
	14.35-14.40	Q&A session
COFFEE BREAK	14.40-15.00	Coffee and networking
Session 4: Securing the Future Chair: David Anderson	15.00-15.05	Session introduction
	15.05-15.25	<i>Archiving for the Future – Ybbs 4 Dimensionen and Beyond</i> Sven Schlarb and Sylvia Petrovic-Majer, OpenGLAM.at & AIT Austrian Institute of Technology
	15.25-15.45	<i>The Security of Digital Copies in Times of Armed Conflicts and Beyond</i> , Marcin Słoński, National Digital Archives, Poland
	15.45-16.05	<i>Sustainable Accessibility by Design at the Tax Office of the Netherlands</i> Antal Posthumus, The Tax Office of the Netherlands
	16.05-16.15	Q&A session
Closing Chair: Anja Paulič	16.15-16.30	Wrap-up & information on the next Members' Meeting in Copenhagen
Social programme	17.00-19.00	Social programme: Guided tour of Gdańsk city centre / European Solidarity Centre / State Archives in Gdańsk