

**DLM Forum Members' Meeting**  
**Bern, 24–25 March 2026**  
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**Venue:** Hotel Bern, Zeughausgasse 9

<b>Tuesday, 24 March</b>	
10:15-11:00	Registration and coffee
11:00-12:30	<b>Opening Session</b> Chair: Stefan Kwasnitza, Director, DLM Executive Committee, the Swiss Federal Archives
11:00-11:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening of the conference: John Sheridan, Vice-Chair, DLM Forum, Digital Director, the National Archives of the United Kingdom</li> <li>Host's welcome: Philippe Künzler, Director of the Swiss Federal Archives</li> <li>Practical information: Stefan Kwasnitza, Deputy Director, the Swiss Federal Archives; Director, DLM Executive Committee</li> </ul>
11:25-11:45	Opening speech: Daniel Markwalder, Delegate of the Federal Council for Digital Transformation and ICT Steering, Switzerland
11:45-12:30	Keynote speech: Matthias Stürmer, Professor at Bern University of Applied Sciences, Head of Institute for Public Sector Transformation
12:30-13:30	Lunch and networking
13:30-15:15	<b>Session 1 Data-Centric Futures – AI and Building Trust</b>
13:30-13:35	Session introduction – Chair: Anssi Jääskeläinen, Director, DLM Executive Committee, South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, XAMK
13:35-14:00	AI for Appraisal – Update, Balint Csollei, Chris Royds, The National Archives (UK)
14:00-14:25	Automatic Speech Recognition for Films at the Federal Archives of Germany, Vy Nguyen, German Federal Archives
14:25-14:50	AI Uncovering GLAMs Relationships to SDGs and Communicating it to the Public, Sylvia Petrovic-Majer & Lyndon Nixon, OpenGLAM.at & Modul Technology
14:50-15:15	Ask_Archilab: A Smart Conversational Assistant for Wide and Trustworthy Archival Knowledge Access, Prof. Dr. Basma Makhoulf Shabou & Aïchatou Orou Bade, Geneva School of Business Administration, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland (HES-SO)
15:15-15:45	Coffee and networking
15:45-17:00	<b>Session 2 DLM Forum Community</b>
15:45-15:50	Session introduction – Chair: David Anderson, Director and Treasurer, DLM Executive Committee, Highbury R&D



15:50-16:15	The E-ARK Forum Update, Janet Anderson & David Anderson, Highbury R&D, István Alföldi, Poliphon, Karin Bredenberg, Kommunalförbundet Sydarkivera, Carlota Bustelo Ruesta, Gabinete Umbus SL, Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia
16:15-16:40	Implementing the E-ARK CSIP with Linked Data: PREMIS and Records in Contexts (RiC), Tobias Wildi, docuteam
16:40-17:00	Documenting the Structure of Geospatial Data: ISO 19110 Feature Catalogues for Long-Term Accessibility, Interoperability, and AI-Ready Preservation, Gregor Završnik, Geoarh
17:00-17:05	Stretch break
<b>17:05-18:00</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
19:30	Conference dinner at Restaurant Kornhauskeller, Kornhausplatz 18

<b>Wednesday, 25 March</b>	
<b>09:00-10:45</b>	<b>Session 3 Unlocking Data Value – Interoperability and Integrity</b>
09:00-09:05	Session introduction – Chair: Vincent Hooft, Director, DLM Executive Committee, the National Archives of the Netherlands
09:05-09:30	Building New Strategies for Dissemination across Borders, Karin Bredenberg, Kommunalförbundet Sydarkivera, Tor Eivind Johansen, KDRS SA
09:30-09:55	Archiving SAP Data: What to Preserve, How to Preserve It, Stefan Kwasnitza & Violeta Vogel, Swiss Federal Archives
09:55-10:20	From Preservation Strategy to Data Spaces: The HAEU DAMS Blueprint for Trust, Interoperability and Integrity, Samir Musa, Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU) – European University Institute (EUI)
10:20-10:45	Panel discussion OLOS Swiss National Solution for Enhancing Trustworthy Digital Repository: Strategies, Technologies, and User Engagement, Prof Dr Basma Makhoulouf Shabou, Geneva School of Business Administration, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland (HES-SO); Dr Pierre-Yves Burgi & Hugues Cazeaux, University of Geneva; Dr Samuel Pfyffer, Berner Fachhochschule BFH
10:45-11:15	Coffee and networking
<b>11:15-13:00</b>	<b>Session 4 From Archives to Data Spaces – Resilience and Cooperation</b>
11:15-11:20	Session introduction – Chair: Stefan Kwasnitza, Director, DLM Executive Committee, the Swiss Federal Archives
11:20-11:45	Securing the Future – New Approaches to Resilient Information, Stina Westman, South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences (XAMK)
11:45-12:10	Managing Risk in moving to the Cloud. Reflections from The National Archives (UK), Steve Daly, The National Archives
12:10-12:35	Simplification and Resilience in Digital Archiving in France, Dominique Naud, Emmanuel Laborde, Alice Gripon, Interministerial Service of Archives of France & Vitam Program
12:35-13:00	Open Source Approaches to Data/Digital Sovereignty for Evidence Professionals, Kelly Stewart & Justin Simpson, Artefactual Systems Inc.
13:00-14:00	Lunch and networking
14:00-14:45	Data Maturity Workshop, Ed de Heer & Jasper Slob, National Archives of the Netherlands



14:45-14:50	Stretch break
<b>14:50-16:15</b>	<b>Session 5 Archiving by Design – Embedding Policy and Governance</b>
14:50-14:55	Session introduction – Chair: Sofia Sårdquist, Director, DLM Executive Committee, National Archives of Sweden
14:55-15:20	Archiving by Design: The Challenges of Policy Development, Vincent Hooft, National Archives of the Netherlands
15:20-15:45	From Design to Archiving: The Czech Republic’s Approach to Information-System Lifecycle and Appraisal, Zbyšek Stodůlka, National Archives of the Czech Republic
15:45-16:10	Bringing Together Data Governance and Data Archiving Methodologies and Practices: The Case of the Catalan Government (Spain), Carlota Bustelo Ruesta & Anna Sancho Pedra, Gabinete Umbus SL
16:10-16:15	Stretch break
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>Summary and Closing: Welcome to Dublin</b> Chair: John Sheridan, Vice-Chair, DLM Forum, Digital Director, the National Archives of the United Kingdom