

DLM Forum Triennial Meeting Preliminary Programme¹

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Dates: 3–5 November 2026

Venue: [Aviva Stadium](#), Dublin

Main Programme, Tuesday, 3 November	
09:00-10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00-11:00	Opening Session
10:00-10:20	Welcome, practical information
10:20-11:00	Keynote: Diarmuid Reidy, Central Statistics Office, Ireland
	Session 1 – Governance (<i>Tools presentations in a parallel room</i>)
11:00-11:05	Intro 5 min
11:05-11:25	From Software to Ecosystem: Creating a Space of Trust, Dialogue, and Reliability for Electronic Archiving, Alice Grippon, Emmanuel Laborde, Polina Grigorieva, Vitam Program (France)
11:25-11:45	Tusla's Digital Transformation Journey, Mark Conroy, Tusla, the Child and Family Agency
11:45-11:50	Stretch break
11:50-12:10	From Technical Function to Institutional Asset: governing digital preservation for the long term, Ann Keen, Preservica, Gold Sponsor
12:10-12:30	From Data Governance Policy to Operational Reality, Barry James, Blink Blue Data & AI Consulting Limited
12:30-12:35	Q&A 5 min
12:35-13:30	Lunch and networking
	Session 2: Using AI for archival purposes (<i>Geoforum and Tools presentations (repeat) in parallel rooms</i>)
13:30-13:35	Intro 5 min
13:35-13:55	No More Tools. Agentic AI vs Specialised Toolboxes for Access to Analogue Sources, Andy Stauder, READ-COOP SCE
13:55-14:15	Transparency and Steerability in AI Development for Archives, John Mäkelä, National Archives of Finland
14:15-14:35	When the Best Model Is Not the Best Decision: Archival AI Across Four Languages, Paul Johannes Aru, National Archives of Estonia
14:35-14:40	Q&A 5 min
14:40-14:45	Stretch Break (<i>During the break, participants may join the CloudViper Workshop in a parallel room.</i>)
14:45-15:05	AI Native Content Collection Pipeline, Ancestry, Jack Reese, Gold Sponsor

¹ Please note: Session titles may still be revised, presentations may be regrouped across sessions, and other minor changes may occur.

15:05-15:25	Privacy-Preserving Access to Archives: A Sovereign Data Space for AI-Enabled Research, Pepita Raventós Pajares, University of Lleida
15:25-15:30	Q&A 5 min
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
	Session 3 - Standards and knowledge development (<i>Tools workshop in a parallel room</i>)
16:00-16:05	Intro 5 min
16:05-16:25	Consistency in, intelligence out: methodology-driven archival description as the foundation for trustworthy AI in archives, Petr Pytelka, LightComp v.o.s Gold Sponsor
16:25-16:45	E-ARK Update
16:45-17:05	Specifications, standards and revision cycles, Karin Bredenberg, Sydarkivera, Violeta Vogel, Swiss Federal Archives
17:05-17:10	Q&A 5 min
17:10-17:15	Stretch break
17:15-17:35	What's new at the Open Preservation Foundation, Neil Jefferies, OPF
17:35-17:55	Towards micro-credentials in digital archiving education in the Benelux, Johan Van Der Eycken, National Archives of Belgium and István László Gyimes, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
17:55-18:10	Update AbD subforum, Vincent Hooft
18:10-18:15	Q&A 5 min
19:00-21:00	Reception in the Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)

Parallel programme, Tuesday, 3 November		
11:00	Tools presentations	
11:00-11:05	Intro 5 min	
11:05-11:25	Archifiltre: A Tool for Institutional Information Governance, Chloé Moser, Guillaume Lelasseur, Vitam Program	
11:25-11:45	The Resistance Vortal – an RSS aggregation tool for grassroots, distributed, long-term sustainable archiving, Richard Hering, Resistance (UK)	
13:30	Geoforum	Tools presentations - repeat
13:30-13:35	Intro 5 min	Intro 5 min
13:35-13:55	A presentation from Gregor Zvasnik, Geoarh	Archifiltre: A Tool for Institutional Information Governance, Chloé Moser, Guillaume Lelasseur, Vitam Program
13:55-14:15	A presentation from Ireland	The Resistance Vortal – an RSS aggregation tool for grassroots, distributed, long-term sustainable
14:15-14:35	Archiving Spatial Data and Databases at Scale: SaaS Solution for National Geospatial Infrastructure, Martin Rehtorik, National Archives of the Czech Republic	
14:35-14:40	Q&A 5 min	

14:40-14:45	Stretch Break	
14:50-15:30	CloudViper Workshop	
	Hands-on with CloudViper, Neil Jefferies, Darren Dignam, Open Preservation Foundation – NB! In the main programme	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:05-17:00	Tools Workshop	
	One Command to Transcribe Them All: Production-Ready OCR and HTR for Historical Archives, Anssi Jääskeläinen, Xamk	

Main Programme, Wednesday, 4 November		
08:30	Session 4: AI and ethics	
08:30-08:35	Welcome Day 2	
08:35-09:15	Keynote: Cultural Memory between Human and AI: From Presentation to Interpretation Sun Park, University College Dublin, Ad Astra Fellow / Assistant Professor in AI and Digital Cultural Heritage	
09:15-09:35	The economics of digital archiving in the age of AI, John Sheridan, The National Archives	
09:35-09:55	Talk 5: The 3 x gen conundrum Genealogy, genuine content and the age of generative AI, Dr Nick Barratt, Royal Holloway University of London	
09:55-10:00	Q&A	
10:00-10:30	Coffee and networking	
10:30	Session 5: Trusted information systems (<i>AbD session & CloudViper workshop repeat in parallel rooms</i>)	
10:30-10:35	Intro 5 min	
10:35-10:55	Begin as we mean to go on <i>Building digital preservation one verifiable increment at a time</i> , Kelly Stewart and Justin Simpson, Artefactual Systems Inc. Gold Sponsor	
10:55-11:15	Trusted Futures: Keeping Digital Records Legally Valid Under eIDAS 2.0, Frederik Rosseel, Docbyte, Gold Sponsor	
11:15-11:35	Sovereign, open, and enduring: scaling digital governance with Vitam accessible en service (VaS), Emmanuel Laborde and Polina Grigorieva, French Ministry of Culture, Programme Vitam	
11:35-11:40	Q&A	
11:40-11:45	Stretch Break (<i>During the break, participants may join the continuing AbD session in a parallel room, followed by a workshop, and/or a Tools presentation repeat</i>)	
11:45-12:05	Building an Electronic Archiving Trust Service using E-ARK specifications, guidelines and tools, Miguel Umlauff and Carlota Bustelo, Gabinete UMBUS SL.	
12:05-12:25	Keep Solutions, Gold Sponsor , Miguel Guimarães	
12:25-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-13:30	Lunch and networking	
13:30	Session 6: Managing new information sources (<i>AbD workshops in parallel rooms</i>)	

13:30-13:35	Intro 5 min
13:35-13:55	Archiving Chats: appraisal, techniques and more, Vincent Hooft, National Archives of the Netherlands
13:55-14:15	Preserving Public-Sector Databases: A methodological approach based on municipal use cases, Ana M. Pazos Fernandez, Barcelona Municipal Archives; Anna Sancho Pedra, Gabinete Umbus SL
14:15-14:35	Beyond Web Harvesting: Using Publishing Systems to Preserve Dynamic Web Content, Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia
14:35-14:55	Active Archiving: Rethinking the Preservation of Ireland's State Records for the Digital Age, Antoinette Doran and Dáire Rooney, National Archives of Ireland
14:55-15:00	Q&A
15:00-15:30	Coffee and networking
15:00	Session 7 – Panel session: Using AI in the Archives
15:30-15:35	Intro 5 min
15:35-15:50	Transcribing the 1926 Census, Niamh McDonnell, National Archives of Ireland
15:50-16:05	How to train a Danish LLM: The challenges of using public sector data, Christian Lindgaard, Danish National Archives
16:05-16:20	Using AI transcriptions to facilitate access to our archival materials, Esther Lemmerz, Federal Archives of Germany
16:20-16:50	Panel discussion
17:00-18:00	DLM Forum E-ARK meeting
19:00-21:00	Dinner at Aviva Stadium

Parallel Programme, Wednesday, 4 November		
10:30-11:40	Parallel to Session 5 in main hall	
	Archiving by Design session	CloudViper Workshop
10:30-10:35	Intro 5 min	Intro 5 min
10:35-10:55	Assessing risks related to sustainable accessibility of information, Wout van der Reijden, National Archives of the Netherlands	Hands-on with CloudViper, Neil Jefferies, Darren Dignam, Open Preservation Foundation (10:35-11:15)
10:55-11:15	Local Production, Centralised Management: The French Experience in Rethinking Territorial Responsibility for Digital Archiving, Alix Charpentier, National Archives of France; Marion Ville, the Vitam Program	
11:15-11:35	Information management model doesn't manage, Markus Merenmies, National Archives of Finland	
11:35-11:40	Q&A	
11:40-11:45	Stretch Break	
	Archiving by Design session continues	Tools Workshop
11:45-12:05	How to use the Information Object Table of the AbD Toolbox, István Alföldi, Poliphon	One Command to Transcribe Them All: Production-Ready OCR and HTR for Historical Archives, Anssi Jääskeläinen, Xamk

12:00-12:30	Workshop intro: Archiving by Design - Using the Information Object Table in a project simulation, Rens Ouwerkerk, Municipality of Utrecht	
12:30-13:30	Lunch and networking	
13:30	AbD Workshops	AbD Workshop 2
	Influencing data policies from the perspective of sustainable accessibility, Jasper Slob, National Archives of the Netherlands	Workshop on Archiving by Design - Get your AbD team going using our AbD user card deck, Sofia Särndquist and Kristine Ildron, Swedish National Archives and National Archives of Norway
15:00-15:30	Coffee and networking	

Main Programme, Thursday, 5 November	
08:45-08:50	Welcome Day 3
08:50	Session 8: Using the Archives (<i>AbD workshops in parallel rooms</i>)
08:50-09:10	LEO (Lyons Electronic Office): Was L4, the Tea blending job the first decision support system? Janet Anderson, Highbury R&D
09:10-09:30	Fragments of History - Courage to Embrace the Gap and Explore Through Gaming, Sylvia Petrovic-Majer, OpenGAM.at and Niklas Erath
09:30-09:50	EUreka3D-XR: 3D digitisation??? and Extended Reality (XR) scenarios in the European common Data Space for Cultural Heritage, Antonella Fresa, Photoconsortium International Association for Valuing Photographic Heritage (Italy)
09:50-09:55	Q&A
09:55-10:25	Coffee and networking
10:25	Session 8 continues: Using the Archives (<i>AbD subforum gathering in a parallel room</i>)
10:25-10:45	Digitising the Troubles: Legacy, Trust, and the Architecture of Access, Dr Eliza McKee and Chris Royds, The National Archives
10:45-11:05	Talk 29: ETTOA - Enhancing Tourism Through Open Archives (AT - SL - HU), Sylvia Petrovic-Majer, OpenGLAM.at, Gregor Zvasnik, Geoarh, Zoltan Lux, ABTL
11:05-11:10	Q&A
11:10-11:15	Stretch break
11:15	Closing session
11:15-11:35	Closing address by Orlaith McBride
11:35-11:45	Closing summary by DLM Forum Chair
11:45-12:00	Invitation to Vilnius, thank you and goodbye

Parallel programme, Thursday, 5 November		
	Parallel to Session 8 in the main hall	
	AbD workshop repeat	AbD workshop repeat
09:00-09:55	Workshop on Archiving by Design - Get your AbD team going using our AbD user card deck, Sofia Särndquist and Kristine Ildron, Swedish National Archives and National Archives of Norway	Influencing data policies from the perspective of sustainable accessibility, Jasper Slob, National Archives of the Netherlands
09:55-10:25	Coffee and networking	
10:25-11:10	AbD gathering for people who want to join the AbD subforum	