



An Chartlann Náisiúnta  
National Archives

DLM Forum Triennial Meeting  
Dublin, 3-5 November 2026

## **Transforming the Digital Landscape Governance, Culture, and Trusted Futures for Public and Private Institutions**

### **Call for Contributions**

The DLM Forum is seeking contributions for our upcoming Triennial Meeting to be hosted by the National Archives of Ireland on 3-5 November 2026 in Dublin. Dublin is the capital of Ireland, a friendly place with a vibrant cultural and literary scene. A port city, with historic roots from its Viking past to a modern technology hub, it is very well connected to all European capitals and is the main centre of culture in Ireland.

The DLM Forum Triennial Meeting, held every three years, is open to a broad audience beyond its members. It brings together speakers and participants from across Europe's public and private archives, research institutions, IT companies, and many more to exchange ideas on data management and digital archiving. A participation fee applies to all attendees, including speakers.

The theme of the meeting is "Transforming the Digital Landscape: Governance, Culture, and Trusted Futures for Public and Private Institutions".

The DLM Triennial Conference in Dublin will bring together a number of strands and themes relevant to archives and cultural heritage more broadly. The conference seeks to promote engagement and discussion across the sector, from both public and private perspectives, including core themes such as access, accountability, managing risk and continuity in digital preservation.

The programme will run in three tracks:

#### **1. Digital Transformation in Government and Public Services**

Here we discuss how governments are implementing digital transformation while ensuring accountability, transparency, and effective information governance.

#### **2. Digital Transformation in Cultural and Memory Institutions**

Here we discuss digital preservation, access to cultural heritage, and innovative engagement with archives and collections.

#### **3. Future Challenges in the Digital Realm**

Here we discuss emerging risks and opportunities in the digital environment.

For the Triennial Meeting, we are calling for presentations, workshops, and panels related to the theme. Contributions from the DLM Forum sub-forums – Archiving by Design, eArchiving, & Geo Forum – are most welcome.

The event will mainly take place on-site, and contributors are expected to be present in Dublin. Please note that the DLM Forum does not cover speakers' travel expenses or pay any honoraria.

Please submit your proposal for the programme by using the [submission form](#) on our website no later than **13 September 2026**.

If you would like to know more or have any questions, please contact us at: [secretariat@dmlforum.eu](mailto:secretariat@dmlforum.eu).