

**The Eighth SEEDI Conference**  
**Digitisation of cultural and scientific heritage**  
**Zagreb, Republic of Croatia**  
**15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**

We invite you to submit a presentation to the Eighth SEEDI conference on Digitisation of cultural and scientific heritage to be held in Zagreb on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May. The aim of the Conference is to present and exchange experiences in different fields and area of digitisation of cultural and scientific heritage.

**SEEDI**

SEEDI (South-Eastern European Digitisation Initiative) (<http://seedi.ncd.org.rs/>) is an international effort to develop competence in digitisation, access and preservation of cultural and scientific heritage in South-Eastern European countries that aims to:

- Build awareness about digitisation of cultural and scientific heritage in South-Eastern European countries,
- Improve communication and dissemination of information between organisations with similar projects and interests
- Initiate international projects with the participation of partners from South-Eastern European countries
- Facilitate cooperation between the EU countries and South-Eastern European countries
- Bring together specialists from different areas: archivists, librarians and curators, information technology developers, as well as scholars and all the others interested in digitisation of cultural and scientific heritage.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Contributions related to all aspects of digitisation of cultural and scientific heritage are invited. Papers that report on applications of information technologies in the field of digitisation are particularly welcome. All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the Program committee.

The contributions should cover the following topics:

- digitisation of cultural heritage at local, national, regional and European level
- metadata aggregation at national, regional and European level
- digitisation projects in different cultural institutions, case studies
- sustainability of digitisation projects (programs) in cultural institutions: digital library systems, financing, workflow, storage and long-term preservation
- issues of selection, metadata creation and identification of material to be digitised
- digital capture, processing and optical character recognition (OCR)
- legal aspects of digitisation and public access to copyrighted material
- digitisation of 3D objects
- data harvesting and collection of digitally born materials

- end-user studies, meeting the expectations of the (digital) library users

Presentations should last up to 20 minutes. An abstract (up to 500 words) of the proposed presentation with biographical information about the authors should be submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> March to the following e-mail address: [seedi2013@nsk.hr](mailto:seedi2013@nsk.hr). The authors of the selected contributions will be notified by 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Selected conference papers will be peer-reviewed for the publishing in the international journal *Review of the National Center for Digitization* ([http://elib.mi.sanu.ac.rs/pages/browse\\_publication.php?db=ncd](http://elib.mi.sanu.ac.rs/pages/browse_publication.php?db=ncd)).

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### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The Conference will take place in the National and University Library in Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

20<sup>th</sup> March 2013: Abstracts submission  
15<sup>th</sup> April 2013: Notification of authors  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2013: Registration opens  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2013: Submission of presentations  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2013: Registration closes