DLM Forum Triennial Meeting
Programme

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Dates: 3–5 November 2026
Venue: Aviva Stadium, Lansdowne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 K5F9
Entrance: M (please see the Practical Information document for further details)

Main Programme, Tuesday, 3 November	
08:15-09:15	**Registration and coffee**
09:15-10:15	**Opening Session** **Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair**
09:15-09:35	Welcome, practical information
09:35-10:15	Keynote: Census 2027 Transformation Diarmuid Reidy, Senior Statistician, Central Statistics Office (Ireland)
10:15-12:30	**Session 1: Governance** **Moderator: Vincent Hoolt, DLM Forum EC Member**
10:15-10:35	Tusla's Digital Modernisation, Mark Conroy, Tusla, the Child and Family Agency
10:35-10:55	From technical function to trusted institutional asset: Governing digital preservation for the long term, Ann Keen, Helena Pilih, Preservica, **Gold Sponsor**
10:55-11:00	Q&A
11:00-11:20	**Coffee break** *(After the break, participants may attend the tools presentations in a parallel room.)*
11:20-11:40	Active archiving: Rethinking the preservation of Ireland's state records for the digital age, Antoinette Doran and Dáire Rooney, National Archives of Ireland
11:40-12:00	One information overview to rule them all, Ilona van der Linden, Municipality of Utrecht
12:00-12:05	Q&A
12:10-12:30	**Family photo**
12:30-13:30	**Lunch and networking**
13:30-15:30	**Session 2: Using AI for Archival Purposes** **Moderator: Anssi Jääskeläinen, DLM Forum EC Member** *Parallel sessions: Geoforum and Tools Presentations (repeat)*
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

14:40-14:45	**Stretch Break** *(During the break, participants may join the CloudViper Workshop in a parallel room.)*
14:45-15:05	AI Native Agentic Content Pipeline, Jackson Reese, Ancestry, **Gold Sponsor**
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
15:30-16:00	**Coffee break**
16:00-17:10	**Session 3: Standards and Knowledge Development** **Moderator: David Anderson, DLM Forum EC Member and Treasurer** *Parallel session: Tools Workshop*
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, Janet Anderson, David Anderson, Highbury R&D (DLM Forum E-ARK Leads), István Alföldi, Poliphon, Carlota Bustelo, Gabinete Umbus, Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia
16:45-17:05	Specifications, standards and revision cycles, Karin Bredenberg, Sydarkivera, Violeta Vogel, Swiss Federal Archives
17:05-17:10	Q&A
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	The Benelux Union: Cross-border cooperation for the well-being of citizens and businesses – what 166 professionals told us, István László Gyimes, State Archives of Belgium/Vrije Universiteit Brussel
17:55-18:10	AbD subforum update, Vincent Hoolt, DLM Forum EC Member
18:10-18:15	Q&A
19:30-21:30	**Reception** in the Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)

Parallel programme, Tuesday, 3 November		
11:20-12:00	**Tools presentations (Room 409)** **Moderator: Sofia Särdquist, DLM EC Member**	
11:20-11:40	Archifiltre: A tool for institutional information governance, Chloé Moser, Guillaume Lelasseur, Vitam Program	
11:40-12:00	The Resistance Vortal – an RSS aggregation tool for grassroots, distributed, long-term sustainable archiving, Richard Hering, Resistance (UK)	
12:00-12:05	Q&A	
	GeoForum (Room 409) **Moderator: Gregor Završnik, DLM GeoForum Lead**	**Tools presentations (repeat)** **Moderator: Sofia Särdquist, DLM EC Member (Room 410)**
13:30-13:35	Intro 5 min	Intro 5 min

13:35-13:55	From Archival Package to AI Agent Context: Extending CITS Geospatial for AI-Ready Data, Gregor Završnik, Geoarh	Archifiltre: A tool for institutional information governance, Chloé Moser, Guillaume Lelasseur, Vitam Program
13:55-14:15	Archiving spatial data and databases at scale: SaaS solution for spatial data infrastructure, Martin Rechtorik, National Archives of the Czech Republic	The Resistance Vortal – an RSS aggregation tool for grassroots, distributed, long-term sustainable archiving, Richard Hering, Resistance (UK)
14:15-14:35	GeoForum Members and Friends Meeting, Gregor Završnik, Geoarh	Q&A
14:35-14:40	Q&A	
14:40-14:45	**Stretch Break**	
14:50-15:30		**CloudViper Workshop (Room 410)**
		Hands-on with CloudViper, Neil Jefferies, Darren Dignam, Open Preservation Foundation
15:30-16:00	**Coffee break**	
16:00-17:10	**Archiving by Design session (Room 409)** **Moderator: Sofia Särdquist, DLM EC Member**	**Tools Workshop (Room 410)**
16:00-16:05	Intro 5 min	16:05-16:50 One command to transcribe them all: Production-ready OCR and HTR for historical archives, Anssi Jääskeläinen, Xamk (optional extended practice and Q&A until 17:10)
16:05-16:25	Assessing risks related to sustainable accessibility of information, Wout van der Reijden, National Archives of the Netherlands	
16:25-16:45	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	
16:45-17:05	Information management model doesn't manage, Markus Merenmies, National Archives of Finland	
17:05-17:10	Q&A	

Main Programme, Wednesday, 4 November	
08:00-08:30	**Morning coffee**
08:30-10:00	**Session 4: AI and Ethics** **Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair**
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 AI age, John Sheridan, The National Archives
09:35-09:55	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**
10:30-12:30	**Session 5: Trusted Information Systems** **Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair** *Parallel sessions: AbD sessions and CloudViper workshop (repeat)*
10:30-10:35	Intro 5 min
10:35-11:00	Building an electronic archiving trust service using E-ARK specifications, guidelines and tools, Miguel Umlauff and Carlota Bustelo, Gabinete UMBUS SL
11:00-11:25	Trusted futures: Keeping digital records legally valid under eIDAS 2.0, Frederik Rosseel, Docbyte, **Gold Sponsor**
11:25-11:30	Q&A
11:30-11:45	**Stretch Break** *(During the break, participants may join the Tools workshop in the parallel programme.)*
11:45-12:05	Begin as we mean to go on: Building digital preservation one verifiable increment at a time, Kelly Stewart and Justin Simpson, Artefactual Systems Inc., **Gold Sponsor**
12:05-12:25	Intelligent discovery and preservation assistant in digital archives, Miguel Guimarães and Márcia Fernandes, Keep Solutions, **Gold Sponsor**
12:25-12:30	Q&A
12:30-13:30	**Lunch and networking**
13:30-15:00	**Session 6: Managing New Information Sources** **Moderator: David Anderson, DLM Forum EC Member and Treasurer** *Parallel sessions: AbD presentation & workshops*
13:30-13:35	Intro 5 min
13:35-13:55	Beyond web harvesting: Using publishing systems to preserve dynamic web content, Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia
13:55-14:15	Archiving chats: Appraisal, techniques and more, Vincent Hoolt, National Archives of the Netherlands
14:15-14:35	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
14:35-14:55	From data governance policy to operational reality, Barry James, Blink Blue Data & AI Consulting Limited
14:55-15:00	Q&A
15:00-15:30	**Coffee and networking**
15:30-16:50	**Session 7: Panel session – Using AI in the Archives** **Moderator: Niamh McDonnell, National Archives of Ireland**
15:30-15:35	Intro 5 min
15:35-15:50	Integrating technology into traditional archival practice: Preparing the 1926 Census, Niamh McDonnell
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 Moderator: Jan Dalsten, Danish National Archives

	Panellists: Niamh McDonnell, Christian Lindgaard, Esther Lemmerz
17:00-18:00	**DLM Forum E-ARK meeting**
18:30-21:00	**Dinner at Aviva Stadium (included in the Conference Pass Plus ticket)**

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10:30-11:40	**Archiving by Design session (repeat) Room 409 Moderator: Vincent Hoolt, DLM Forum EC Member**	**CloudViper workshop (repeat) Room 410**
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11:35-11:40	Q&A	
11:40-11:45	**Stretch Break**	
11:45-12:30	**AbD workshop (CANCELLED)**	**Tools workshop (repeat) Room 410**
	Influencing data policies from the perspective of sustainable accessibility, Jasper Slob, National Archives of the Netherlands	One command to transcribe them all: Production-Ready OCR and HTR for Historical Archives, Anssi Jääskeläinen, Xamk
12:30-13:30	**Lunch and networking**	
13:30-15:00	**Exploring the Information Object Table: Presentation and hands-on workshop Room 409**	**AbD workshop Room 410**
13:30-13:50	How to use the Information Object Table of the AbD Toolbox, István Alföldi, Poliphon	13:30-14:20 Workshop on archiving by design - Get your AbD team going using our AbD user card deck, Sofia Särdquist and Kristine Ildron, Swedish National Archives and National Archives of Norway
13:50	Workshop: Archiving by Design - Using the Information Object Table in a project simulation, Rens Ouwerkerk & Ilona van der Linden, Municipality of Utrecht, István Alföldi, Poliphon, Jože Škofljanec, Archives of the Republic of Slovenia	
15:00-15:30	**Coffee and networking**	

Main Programme, Thursday, 5 November

08:15-08:45	**Morning coffee**
08:45-08:50	**Welcome Day 3**
08:50-10:45	**Session 8: Using the Archives** **Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair** *Parallel session: AbD workshop (repeat)*
08:50-09:10	Fragments of history - Courage to embrace the gap and explore through gaming, Sylvia Petrovic-Majer & Niklas Erath, OpenGAM.at
09:10-09:30	LEO (Lyons Electronic Office): Was L4, the tea blending job the first decision support system? Janet Anderson, Highbury R&D
09:30-09:35	Q&A
09:35-10:00	**Coffee and networking**
	Session 8 continues: Using the Archives *Parallel session: AbD subforum gathering*
10:00-10:20	Digitising the troubles: Legacy, trust, and the architecture of access, Dr Eliza McKee and Chris Royds, The National Archives
10:20-10:40	ETTOA - Enhancing tourism through open archives (AT - SL - HU), Sylvia Petrovic-Majer, OpenGLAM.at, Gregor Završnik, Geoarh, Zoltan Lux, ABTL
10:40-10:45	Q&A
10:45-10:55	**Stretch break**
10:55-11:30	**Closing session** **Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair**
10:55-11:05	Closing address by Orlaith McBride, Director of the National Archives of Ireland
11:05-11:15	Summary of the meeting: John Sheridan
11:15-11:30	Invitation to Vilnius: Daiva Lukšaitė, Office of the Chief Archivist of Lithuania

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08:45-09:30	**AbD workshop (repeat)** **Room 410**	**AbD workshop (CANCELLED)**
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09:35-10:00	**Coffee and networking** **Room 410**	
10:00-10:50	AbD gathering for people who want to join the AbD subforum	