

DLM Forum Triennial Meeting Programme

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Dates: 3–5 November 2026

Venue: [Aviva Stadium](#), Dublin

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: The journey towards Ireland's first digital census Diarmuid Reidy, Senior Statistician, Central Statistics Office (Ireland)
10:15-12:30	Session 1: Governance Moderator: Vincent Hooft, DLM Forum EC Member <i>Parallel session: Tools presentations</i>
10:15-10:35	From software to ecosystem: Creating a space of trust, dialogue, and reliability for electronic archiving, Alice Grippon, Emmanuel Laborde, Polina Grigorieva, Vitam Program (France)
10:35-10:55	Tusla's digital transformation journey, Mark Conroy, Tusla, the Child and Family Agency
10:55-11:00	Q&A
11:00-11:25	Coffee break
11:25-11:45	From technical function to institutional asset: Governing digital preservation for the long term, Ann Keen, Preservica, Gold Sponsor
11:45-12:05	From data governance policy to operational reality, Barry James, Blink Blue Data & AI Consulting Limited
12:05-12:25	One information management overview to rule them all? Ilona van der Linden, Municipality of Utrecht
12:25-12:30	Q&A
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 <i>Parallel sessions: Geoforum and Tools Presentations (repeat)</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
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
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 <i>Parallel session: Tools Workshop</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, Janet Anderson, David Anderson, Highbury R&D (DLM Forum E-ARK Leads), István Alföldi, Poliphon, Sven Schlarb, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Carlota Bustelo, Gabinete Umbus
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	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	AbD subforum update, Vincent Hooft, DLM Forum EC Member
18:10-18:15	Q&A
19:00-21:00	Reception in the Museum of Literature Ireland (MoLI)

Parallel programme, Tuesday, 3 November		
10:15-11:00	Tools presentations Moderator: Sofia Särdaqist, DLM EC Member	
10:15-10:35	Archifiltre: A tool for institutional information governance, Chloé Moser, Guillaume Lelasseur, Vitam Program	
10:35-10:55	The Resistance Vortal – an RSS aggregation tool for grassroots, distributed, long-term sustainable archiving, Richard Hering, Resistance (UK)	
10:55-11:00	Q&A	
13:30-14:35	Geoforum Moderator: Gregor Završnik, DLM Geoforum Lead	Tools presentations (repeat) Moderator: Sofia Särdaqist, DLM EC Member
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 archiving, Richard Hering, Resistance (UK)
14:15-14:35	Archiving spatial data and databases at scale: SaaS solution for spatial data infrastructure, Martin Rechterik, National Archives of the Czech Republic	Q&A 5 min
14:35-14:40	Q&A	
14:40-14:45	Stretch Break	
14:50-15:30	CloudViper Workshop	
	Hands-on with CloudViper, Neil Jefferies, Darren Dignam, Open Preservation Foundation	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:05-17:10	Tools Workshop	
	One command to transcribe them all: Production-ready OCR and HTR for historical archives, Anssi Jääskeläinen, Xamk	

Main Programme, Wednesday, 4 November	
08:00-08:30	Morning coffee
08:30-10:00	Session 4: AI and Ethics Moderator: Sofia Särdaqist, DLM Forum EC Member
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	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 <i>Parallel sessions: AbD sessions and CloudViper workshop (repeat)</i>
10:30-10:35	Intro 5 min
10:35-10:55	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

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 AbD and Tools workshops in parallel rooms.</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, Intelligent discovery and preservation assistant in Digital Archives, Gold Sponsor , Miguel Guimarães
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 <i>Parallel sessions: AbD presentation & workshops</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
15:30-16:50	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	Transcribing 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 (<i>for Conference Pass Plus holders and invited guests</i>)

Parallel Programme, Wednesday, 4 November		
10:30-11:40	Archiving by Design session Moderator: Vincent Hoolt, DLM Forum EC Member	CloudViper workshop (repeat)
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	
11:45-12:30	AbD workshop	Tools workshop
	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	AbD presentation and workshop	AbD workshop
13:30-13:50	How to use the Information Object Table of the AbD Toolbox, István Alföldi, Poliphon	Workshop on archiving by design - Get your AbD team going using our AbD user card deck, Sofia Särddquist and Kristine Ildron, Swedish National Archives and National Archives of Norway
13:50	Workshop intro: 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
08:50-09:55	Session 8: Using the Archives Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair <i>Parallel sessions: AbD workshops (repeat)</i>
08:50-09:10	Fragments of history - Courage to embrace the gap and explore through gaming, Sylvia Petrovic-Majer, OpenGAM.at and Niklas Erath
09:10-09:30	EUreka3D-XR: 3D digitisation??? and extended reality (XR) scenarios in the European common data space for cultural heritage, Antonella Fresca, Photoconsortium International Association for Valuing Photographic Heritage (Italy)

09:30-09:50	LEO (Lyons Electronic Office): Was L4, the tea blending job the first decision support system? Janet Anderson, Highbury R&D
09:50-09:55	Q&A
09:55-10:15	Coffee and networking
10:15-10:55	Session 8 continues: Using the Archives <i>Parallel session: AbD subforum gathering</i>
10:15-10:35	Digitising the troubles: Legacy, trust, and the architecture of access, Dr Eliza McKee and Chris Royds, The National Archives
10:35-10:55	ETTOA - Enhancing tourism through open archives (AT - SL - HU), Sylvia Petrovic-Majer, OpenGLAM.at, Gregor Zvasnik, Geoarh, Zoltan Lux, ABTL
10:55-11:00	Stretch break
11:00-11:30	Closing session Moderator: John Sheridan, DLM Forum Vice-Chair
11:00-11:10	Closing address by Orlaith McBride, Director of the National Archives of Ireland
11:10-11:30	Summary of the meeting: John Sheridan Invitation to Vilnius: Daiva Lukšaitė, Office of the Chief Archivist of Lithuania

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09:00-09:55	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
09:55-10:15	Coffee and networking	
10:15-10:55	AbD gathering for people who want to join the AbD subforum	