

34th CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL LIBRARIES

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2007

10AM – 5PM

SENATE CHAMBER

UNIVERSITY OF KWA-ZULU NATAL, DURBAN

9.00am Arrival

9.30am Meeting commences

Ms Penny Carnaby, Chair of CDNL and CEO and National Librarian, National Library of New Zealand, opens the meeting and welcomes members.

9.35am Welcome by the following speakers: Dr Zweledinga Pallo Jordan, Minister of Arts and Culture, South Africa [to be confirmed]; Professor Ahmed Bawa, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Knowledge Production and Partnerships, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal and Mr John Tsebe, Second Vice-Chair, CDNL and National Librarian, National Library of South Africa.

9.50am Attendance and apologies

The Chair invites members to introduce themselves.

10.00am Adoption of the agenda

Additions to the agenda may be proposed by members.

10.05am Adoption of the Minutes of the 33rd Meeting of CDNL

10.10am Presentation from National Library and Archives of Egypt

Professor Sherif Shaheen, Head of the National Library of Egypt

10.20am Presentations: Issues and achievements: national libraries in Africa

Four presentations of 8 minutes each with time for discussion after each presentation [presenters to be confirmed].

11.10am UNESCO

Dr Abdul Waheed Khan

11.20am CDNL/ICABS

[name of representative to be confirmed]

11.30am IFLA Section on National Libraries

Ms Ingrid Parent, Assistant Deputy Minister, Library and Archives Canada and Chair of the IFLA Section on National Libraries

11.40am ISBN/ISMN

Dr Walravens will report on the activities of the ISBN/ISMN Office

11.50am ISSN

Ms Pelle will report on ISSN activities

12.00pm Reports from Regional Conferences

[names of representatives to be confirmed]

ABINIA

CDNLAO

SCANUL-ECS

CENL (Ms Elisabeth Niggemann, Director General, Deutsche Bibliothek)

12.20pm Report from IFLA

Mr Alex Byrne, President, IFLA

12.30pm-1.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Discussion of paper 'Future Directions for CDNL'

The Chair will lead a discussion of the paper.

3.00pm Afternoon tea

3.30pm Summary of Discussion by Chair

3.45pm Future meetings. Mr Ian Wilson, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, will invite members to attend the CDNL meeting in Quebec, Canada in 2008.

3.55pm Other business

4.00pm Meeting closes