



CENL Annual General Meeting 2025  
Edinburgh, Scotland, 15 – 17 June 2025  
**Call for Contributions**

The 39<sup>th</sup> CENL Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Edinburgh, Scotland, will focus on

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

The Executive Committee agreed on “**Artificial Intelligence meets Cultural Heritage - the Transformative Power of AI for and through National Libraries**” as the overarching theme for our AGM due to the fact that AI permeates all aspects of living and working.

As part of our Annual General Meeting we invite submissions from our members to contribute to the session “**AI in Action – Voices from National Libraries**”.

This session will highlight innovative and practical applications of AI in national library contexts, fostering dialogue and collaboration among global institutions.

We are seeking short presentations (8 minutes max.) showcasing recent projects, initiatives, or research in the following (but not limited to) areas:

- **Digitization and Preservation:**  
AI for optical character recognition (OCR), handwritten text recognition, or digital restoration of historical documents.
- **Metadata and Cataloging:**  
Automated metadata generation, semantic enrichment, and knowledge graph development.
- **User Experience and Personalization:**  
AI-driven search tools, recommendation systems, or personalized content delivery.
- **Accessibility and Inclusion:**  
AI tools for enhancing accessibility, such as language translation, text-to-speech, or adaptive interfaces.
- **Ethics and Governance:**  
Ethical considerations, data privacy, and responsible AI deployment in library systems.
- **Collaborative AI Projects:**  
Examples of partnerships with academic, governmental, or private entities to leverage AI technologies.
- **AI for Research and Analytics:**  
Tools that enable large-scale text mining, pattern recognition, or data visualization.
- **Emerging Applications:**  
Creative uses of AI in curation, education, or public engagement.

Please send your proposal with a short abstract (maximum 300 words) to the CENL secretariat at [cenl@dnb.de](mailto:cenl@dnb.de) by **15 March 2025**.

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