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Arctic Circle Conservation Colloquium: Preservation Storage Solutions for all Library Materials

Colloquium Jointly Organised by the IFLA Newspapers Section and the IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section

MO I RANA, NORWAY FROM 10 TO 11 AUGUST 2005

COLLOQUIUM THEME: The interdependency of preservation and storage for making solutions to the longevity of varied library materials.

The Colloquium is to be held on the 10-11 August 2005. This is just before the World Library and Information Congress: 71st IFLA General Conference and Council Oslo, Norway, August 14-18, 2005

The Colloquium venue will be at the Mo i Rana facility. The National Library of Norway has developed the facility at Mo i Rana which is situated just south of the Arctic Circle. It provides a new approach to the long term retention of all types of library materials. The Colloquium provides you with the opportunity to learn at first hand about the aims of the NLN's preservation programme, and how these aims have been achieved in practice.

This storage facility is almost unique. It has facilities for the retention of materials that serve as an example to others. The National Library in Rana has also an automated storage and retrieval system which contains the lending material of the Repository Library. This storage solution is the first of its kind in the Nordic library sector. This is your chance to travel to the far North, and be guided by the professional staff of the National Library of Norway.

You will also be able to experience the Arctic Summer!

It is intended to place further details about the Colloquium programme, about the speakers, the accommodation, the travel arrangements and any Registration needed - all on a website.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact us.

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DAY 1 Wednesday 10th of August

- 12:00 Registration and Lunch at the Library
- 12:45 Welcome and General Introduction to National Library in Rana / Jonny Edvardsen
- 13:45 Coffee Break

14:00 Preservation Planning Policy at National Library in Rana / Gunhild Myrbakk, Lars Gaustad and Svein Arne Solbakk

- Achievements
- Lessons learned
- Future planning
- 15.30/17:30 Tour of the Storage Vaults / Gunhild Myrbakk
- 18:00 Departure to The Arctic Circle Centre

Day 2 Thursday 11th of August

09:00 Digital Preservation of different Media

- Photographs / Kjetil Iversen
- Sound and Television Recordings / Lars Gaustad
- Newspapers / Heidi Herbst
- Internet Archiving / Svein Arne Brygfjeld

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Tour of the Studios

- Practical Work at the Digital Radioarchive Studio / Lisbeth Johannessen
- Demonstration of the Digital Radioarchive / Svein Arne Brygfjeld
- Using Search Engine Technology to access the National Library's Collections / Svein Arne Brygfjeld

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Effective Preservation for Libraries and Archives

- Environmental Control / Anders Myrbakk and Lars Gaustad
- Automation of Storage Processes / Kari Mathisen
- The BL Additional Storage Programme / Ed King

14:15 Site Tour: The Automated Storage and Retrieval System / Kari Mathisen

15:00 Discussion

15:30 Close