



## WDL 2014 PARTNER MEETING AGENDA

29-30 October   Rome, Italy	
<u>Wednesday, 29 October</u>	
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento italiano - Museo Centrale del Risorgimento</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Working Lunch</b> <b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ismail Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Chair, WDL Executive Council</li> <li>Romano Ugolini, President, Institute for the History of the Italian Risorgimento</li> <li>Rossella Caffo, Director, Central Institute for the Union Catalogue of Italian Libraries (ICCU)</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Project Update</b> (John Van Oudenaren, WDL Director) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New User Interface (UI) beta.wdl.org</li> <li>Addition of content and content plan</li> <li>New partners</li> <li>Usage statistics and user feedback</li> <li>Follow-up on decisions and recommendations from the 2013 meeting</li> </ul>
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Thematic Approaches, Selection Criteria, Partner Recruitment, and Experimentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of decisions taken at the 2013 meeting</li> <li>Demonstration and discussion of model theme, "Arabic and Islamic Science and Its Influence on the Western Scientific Tradition"</li> <li>Discussion of other themes</li> <li>National timelines</li> <li>Selection criteria and discussion of content gaps</li> <li>Partner recruitment</li> <li>Social media, crowdsourcing, and experimentation</li> <li>Discussion of partner roles and partner involvement</li> <li>Organizational questions (enlisting new and new types of partners; mechanisms for peer review; advisory boards; financial aspects)</li> </ul>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Drafting/Adoption of an Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filling content gaps</li> <li>Historical timelines (identification of countries and assignment of tasks)</li> <li>Themes (selection of next themes to be developed; selection of lead institutions)</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>



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18:30 – 19:30	<b>Exhibit Tour: "Mario Sironi. 1885-1961"</b> (Optional) <i>A guided tour of the current exhibition at the Museo del Risorgimento a retrospective on one of the greatest masters of twentieth-century Italian modernist art: Mario Sironi</i>
19:30 – 21:30	<b>Dinner in the Roof Garden</b>
<u>Thursday, 30 October</u>	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento italiano - Museo Centrale del Risorgimento</li> </ul>
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Presentations by WDL Partners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The ICCU and Italian Libraries in the WDL and in Other National and International Projects. The Great World War: the portal and the virtual exhibition</i>, Rossella Caffo, Director, ICCU</li> <li>▪ <i>The Italian Content in WDL. A Cultural Path through History</i>, Patrizia Martini, Head, Department of International Cultural Heritage Projects, ICCU</li> <li>▪ <i>Digital Initiatives in Oman and Cooperation with the WDL</i>, Dr. Saif Al-Jabri Director, Information Center, College of Commerce &amp; Economics, Sultan Qaboos University</li> <li>▪ <i>Collaboration to Spotlight Thematic Presentation on the World Digital Library</i>, Mark Paul, Qatar National Library and Jason Yasner, WDL</li> <li>▪ <i>Modelling an Efficient Digitization Workflow: The Roman Kwasniewski Photographic Collection</i>, Ewa Barczyk, Associate Provost &amp; Director of Libraries, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Date and Venue of Next Meeting</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> (Optional)
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Guided Tours at Casanatense Library</b> (Optional)