

Progress Report

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1. Mission statement

cIMeC is a public institution under the Romanian Ministry of Culture and Religious Affairs, founded in 1978, as a national organisation for the computerised cultural heritage record. CIMEC is an institutional member of ICOM (International Council of Museums).

CIMEC activities:

- collects, processes, develops and disseminates information concerning movable and immovable cultural heritage, theatre performances, cultural institutions, bibliographic records and cultural events;
- maintains the national databases and other computerised cultural information resources;
- develops tools for the collections documentation (artefacts description rules, data standards, terminological thesauri, authority files, software etc.);
- publishes various publications, in both classical and digital formats;
- provides consulting, Internet services and technical assistance for museums, libraries and other cultural institutions.

2. Computer Networks and Internet connectivity

Please tell your colleagues about your network type, protocols used, services provider, telecommunication equipment used, etc. below

a. In general HW, SW:

Ordinary Windows 2000 LAN (35 stations). CATV Internet connection.

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b. New HW, SW; connectivity upgrades:

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3. Library automation

Please tell your colleagues below what library automated system you use, what hardware you use to run it and which unusual modules do you use or develop

a. In general HW, SW:

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b. New HW, SW, other:

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4. Union catalogue

If you run a Union Catalogue, please specify which software you use and which interesting features are linked to your UC

a. Software used:

Home made (for the Romanian Rare Book Union Catalogue).

b. New features:

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5. Digital library

If you run a Digital Library, please tell us more in following list items

a. Based on your own production of digital documents:

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b. If so, what is new in your digitalization programmes:

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c. Based on external sources:

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d. Important commercial web services accessible to your users:

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6. New in-house database

Any interesting databases?

Incunabula in Romanian Collections.

7. Special web services

Something nobody else has? Or much better than any other place?

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8. Electronic document delivery

Do you have or plan EDD? How do you fight EU Copyright Directive?

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9. Research and technology development projects

Any other interesting R&D projects?

1. The Union Catalogue of the Romanian Cultural Heritage.
2. The Digital Library of the Manuscripts and Rare Books.
RFP ready. Both in the last phase of launching the tender.

10. Other important projects

Anything else you wish others to know about your library?

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