



International Conference on  
**Dublin Core and Metadata Applications**  
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## Press Release

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**Leading Institutions in the field of digital media  
agree to cooperatively organize the  
International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications 2008**

### Cooperation Agreement

The Max Planck Digital Library, the Göttingen State and University Library, the German National Library and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin have concluded a cooperation agreement on 7 Mai 2008. The institutions have agreed to collaborate in organizing the *International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications 2008 (DC-2008)*.

The Competence Center for Interoperable Metadata, which is responsible for facilitating and supporting the interoperable design of metadata formats in German-speaking countries, is the initiator of the conference, which will take place 22-26 September in Berlin. The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) is the conference co-organizer.

More than thirty staff members of the four institutions are helping to organize the event. *"We are very pleased that the four partners, many of which are already engaged in long-standing, successful collaboration with each other, have joined forces to organize the Dublin Core Conference in Berlin"*, explains Heike Neuroth, head of the Research and Development Department at the SUB Göttingen and eHumanities officer of the Max Planck Digital Library. Heike Neuroth and Makx Dekkers, director of the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) coordinate the conference organization team.

### Conference Program

The conference agenda is being planned by a program committee of more than fifty scientists and experts belonging to international organizations. More than seventy proposals for posters and presentations have already been submitted, the best of which have been selected for the conference program in a review procedure which ended on 15 May 2008.

### Venue

The International Conferences on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications series developed in 2001 from a series of workshops and are staged annually at different venues in Europe, Asia and America (the previous venues were: Tokyo, Florence, Seattle, Shanghai, Madrid, Manzanillo and Singapore). This year's conference will be hosted by the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

### Links

*Competence Center for Interoperable Metadata:* <http://www.kim-forum.org>  
*Dublin Core Metadata Initiative:* <http://dublincore.org>  
*Organization:* <http://dc2008.de/organisation>  
*Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin:* <http://www.hu-berlin.de>

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