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#### Pre-Program and Planning Meetings in Amsterdam and Nancy

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, Dr. Joachim Schöpfel, Chairman of the GL7 Program Committee and Marc Guichard, Head of External Relations at INIST met in Amsterdam with the Program and Conference Director. The conference theme, outline, and venue were among the topics discussed. This meeting will be followed by another scheduled on March 15<sup>th</sup> in Nancy. The March itinerary includes a site visit of the conference facilities, area hotels, and further preparations in advance of the GL7 Program Committee Meeting that will be held in June (week 23) at INIST. <u>http://www.textrelease.com/pages/2</u>

#### Call for Papers ~ The Hallmark of the Conference Series

Earlier this month, the GL7 Call-for-Papers was distributed via multiple Listsevrs and placed on the conference website. Information professionals who feel drawn to one of the commended topics dealing with 'Open Access to Grey Resources' are invited to submit an abstract of their proposed paper. These abstracts (300-400 words) must be received on or before May 17, 2005 in MS Word. Authors will receive verification upon receipt. The GL7 Program Committee will then use these abstracts in order to finalize the Conference Program. <u>http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3</u>

#### Site Map of TextRelease, the GL7 Program and Conference Bureau

The conference website is designed to accommodate the latest, comprehensive coverage of this international S&T event:

- Conference Host and Sponsors
- Announcement, Conference Outline, Conference Memoranda
- Call-for-Papers and Conference Calendar
- Conference Registration, Hotel and Travel Information
- Recent Publications, Photo Album, Press Releases

#### The Grey Journal ~ Flagship for the Grey Literature Community

The first issue of *The Grey Journal*, an international journal on grey literature, will be launched in the spring of 2005. This flagship journal crosses continents, disciplines, and sectors both public and private. The Grey Journal not only deals with the topic of grey literature but also is itself a document type that is classified as grey literature. It is akin to other grey serial publications, such as conference proceedings, reports, working papers, etcetera. The Grey Journal is geared to Colleges and Schools of Library and Information Studies, as well as, information professionals, who produce, publish, process, manage, disseminate, and use grey literature e.g. researchers, editors, librarians, documentalists, archivists, journalists, intermediaries, etc. [Volume 1, Number 1, Spring 2005 'Publish Grey or Perish' - ISSN 1574-1796] http://www.greynet.org/pages/5

#### ISBNs registered for the GL7 Program Book and Conference Proceedings

- International Standard Book Numbers are now registered for the conference-in-spec. These include the
  - GL7 Program and Abstract Book, December 2005. ISBN 90-77484-05-1. (ISSN 1385-2308; No. 7)
  - GL7 Conference Proceedings, January 2006. ISBN 90-77484-06-X. (ISSN 1386-2316; No. 7)

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