

# WLIC 2022 Satellite Meeting Report

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## Hosts

### 1) Name of IFLA Unit(s) responsible for hosting the Satellite meeting:

Knowledge Management Section, Digital Humanities/Digital Scholarship Special Interest Group

### 2) Name of person(s) responsible for organising the Satellite Meeting:

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### 3) Email address of person completing this report:

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## Event

### 4) What description was provided to the public in promotions for the Satellite Meeting?

Knowledge management (KM) is essential for all organizations as we seek to create, share and manage information that supports individuals and library goals. KM became even more vital during the pandemic as we sought new ways to stay connected and support each other. As we move forward, how do we inspire, enable, engage, connect in KM? It's inevitable – different personalities, learning styles, modalities, geography, culture and other factors will play into how we perceive and relate to KM strategy or techniques. This Satellite aims to keep the conversation themes related to practical behaviors in applying KM practices at work.

### 5) What was the overall purpose of the Satellite meeting?

Share information

Train or instruct

Showcase a programme, organisation, or institution

Offer a tour

Other - Write In

**6) What was the duration of the Satellite Meeting?**

- 1 half day or shorter (
- 1 Full Day ( >4 hours)
- Multiple half-days
- Multiple full days
- Other - Write In: \_\_\_\_\_

**7) What was the format of the Satellite Meeting**

- Individual presentations with Q&A
- Panel with Q&A
- Hands-on, interactive workshop or training
- Other - Write In:

**8) What elements did the Satellite Meeting include? Please check all that apply.**

- In-person only
  - Hybrid
  - Virtual only
  - Facilitated small or whole group discussions or Zoom breakout rooms
  - Tour of library or other organisation/institution
  - Other - Write In:
  - Other - Write In: In-person at inception, though we scheduled a zoom prior to the meeting so one of the speakers who was unable to travel could participate.
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**Attendees**

**9) If registration was required, how many people registered for the Satellite Meeting?**

40

**10) How many participants attended the Satellite Meeting?**

24

**11) Was the number of actual attendees more or less than you had anticipated?**

- More than anticipated

- (x) Less than anticipated  
( ) About the same as anticipated

**12) How many of the Satellite Meeting attendees were from the host country, Ireland? (If known)**

**13) How many Satellite Meeting attendees went on to attend WLIC? (If known)**

## **Reflection**

**14) What is your assessment of the success of the Satellite Meeting?**

The meeting itself was successful, despite numerous challenges. The presentations were interesting and informative and the attendees were engaged. Trinity College was an excellent location and a gracious host.

**15) Did the Unit have any particular challenges in organising the Satellite Meeting? If so, please describe:**

Several of the scheduled speakers ran into difficulties with their travel and were unable to attend in person. We adjusted our plans as much as possible to accommodate them. Our sponsoring location were excellent partners onsite, but we had difficulties coordinating pre-conference.

**16) If the Unit were to host this meeting again, what might you do differently?**

Prepare for a hybrid environment. Engage the host earlier and determine capacity for host contact. Prepare alternative speakers. Reach a wider audience earlier, in order to increase attendees.

**17) What do you feel is the role of a Satellite Meeting in the overall context of WLIC?**

The Satellite Meeting is meant to provide concentrated focus on a specific topic, for a longer period of time pre-conference. It allows members of the sponsoring section and other participants time to network and socialize and delve into topics and issues in a way that time prevents at the WLIC. It also allows participants more time to explore the host country.

**18) Any other information to share?**