

CIDOC Working Group Documentation Standards – Report 2015

The DSWG has met twice since the last AGM. The focus this year has been implementing and exploring a multi lingual content management system to be the home of a CIDOC wiki – the Encyclopaedia of Museum Practice. A framework is now emerging and awaiting content from anyone willing and able to provide it in any of 42 languages. It can be found at <http://cidoc-dswg.org/wiki>. Further languages can be added on request and upon a commitment to provide content. The Working Group encourages all CIDOC members and any other museum professionals to register and contribute to the Wiki. It is your knowledge and experience that is wanted. The Working Group is also very keen to have at least one co-editor to work with the Working Group chair on administering and developing the wiki. Please contact [jwhitsoncloud\[at\]gmail](mailto:jwhitsoncloud[at]gmail) if you might be interested. The Documentation Standards Working Group has had no responses to its call for suggestions for new Guide Sheets, the call remains open for suggestions. In the coming year the DSWG will continue to develop the Encyclopaedia of Museum Practice, encouraging as many museum professionals to contribute in as many languages as possible. The Working Group will also contribute to a preliminary revision of the CIDOC Information Categories.

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