

On April 10, the General Assembly of the Francophone Digital Network met in Bern, capital of Switzerland

Under the chairmanship of
Mr.
Guy
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Chairman and CEO
of
National Library and Archives of Quebec, Secretary General of
Digital
Francophone Network

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representatives of 14
French-speaking countries
highlighted
the results achieved
during
the past year and
discussed the
action plan for
this year.

At the meeting, Sandra Coulibaly Leroy - representative of the International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF)
) re-affirmed
the support of
OIF
for the protection
and promotion of
tangible and intangible heritage
of
the Francophone community.
Digitalizing
and sharing of
resources contribute to
the promotion of cultural
exchanges,
enhance mutual understanding
and build a
rich
community

identity.

Ms. Phan Thi Kim Dung, Director of the National Library of Vietnam (NLV) participated in this meeting. In her speech, she emphasized digitization projects at the National Library of Viet Nam. Since 2006, the NLV has digitalized more than 5 million pages of documents, including doctoral dissertations, books in Sino-Nom (old Vietnamese language), Indochinese books, English books about Viet Nam, newspapers and magazines, microfilms and audiovisual documents. Annually, the NLV organizes training workshops on digitalization, with the participation of German and American experts. With the support of government and other projects, NLV is currently equipped with 5 scanners for documents from size A4 to A0. The NLV also shared on the portal of digital Francophone Network with 47 titles.

. The achievements of the NLV in the field of digitization are appreciated by the participants at the meeting of the General Assembly.

In 2013, the National Library of Viet Nam organized the meeting of the Network. In 2015, the meeting will take place in Dakar, capital of Senegal.

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Panorama of the meeting



Ms. Phan Thi Kim Dung, Director of the NLV at the meeting



Group photo in front of the National Library of Switzerland
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