

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

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Under the chairmanship of  
Mr.  
Guy  
Berthiaume,  
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