

PREFACE

I am very honoured to edit this issue of the *Review of the National Center for Digitization*. Its twenty articles were presented at the *Seventh SEEDI Conference (South-Eastern European Digitisation Initiative)* that was held in Ljubljana on May 17- 18, 2012. The conference was attended by many authors from the SEEDI Initiative countries, and also some from other European regions, like France and Poland.

The aim of the conference was to exchange and examine knowledge and experiences in the implementation of new web technologies which guarantee open, free and permanent access to e-contents through an intuitive user experience. Emphasis was also given on the review of scientists' research work in the field of methodologies for metadata models creation, and implementation of data exchange standards, as well as transfer of knowledge shaped in the development of processes during creation, ensuring access and management of e-contents.

Researchers from different organisations presented their papers with a view to make known new praxis and advanced possibilities in their sphere of activity. The professional consultation gave an overview of achievements and projects; it also demonstrated and promoted the work of archives, libraries, museums and galleries in the area of digitization in the region, and the European Union.

The articles published in this volume are dealing with many themes, and they unveil views on different approaches of resolving research questions that would inspire researchers in the coming years too.

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