



## WDL 2014 PARTNER MEETING AGENDA

29-30 October   Rome, Italy	
<u>Wednesday, 29 October</u>	
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento italiano - Museo Centrale del Risorgimento</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Working Lunch</b> <b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ismail Serageldin, Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina; Chair, WDL Executive Council</li> <li>James H. Billington, The Librarian of Congress</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Project Update</b> (John Van Oudenaren, WDL Director) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New User Interface (UI) beta.wdl.org</li> <li>Addition of content and content plan</li> <li>New partners</li> <li>Usage statistics and user feedback</li> <li>Follow-up on decisions and recommendations from the 2013 meeting</li> </ul>
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Adding Themes to the WDL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of decisions taken at the 2013 meeting</li> <li>Demonstration and discussion of model theme, "Arabic and Islamic Science and Its Influence on the Western Scientific Tradition"</li> <li>Discussion of content gaps</li> <li>Discussion of partner roles and partner involvement</li> <li>National timelines</li> <li>Themes</li> <li>Organizational questions (enlisting new and new types of partners; mechanisms for peer review; advisory boards; financial aspects)</li> </ul>
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Drafting/Adoption of an Action Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filling content gaps</li> <li>Historical timelines (identification of countries and assignment of tasks)</li> <li>Themes (selection of next themes to be developed; selection of lead institutions)</li> <li>Partnerships; peer review; advisory boards</li> </ul>
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Reception and Dinner</b>



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<u>Thursday, 30 October</u>	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Presentations by WDL Partners</b> (TBA)
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Date and Venue of Next Meeting</b>
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjourn</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> (Optional)
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Local Library Tour</b> (Optional)