

Dear CENL members,

I am happy to confirm that the CENL AGM 2022 will take place on 19. – 21. June at the National Library of Turkey in Ankara with a cultural programme on Sunday 19. June.

Although the corona virus pandemic still has a firm grip on Europe and the world as a whole, we are truly hoping and are confident that a meeting in person will be possible in June. If – and this is the current uncertainty – the situation does not change unexpectedly. Please, be assured that the Executive Committee as well as the Secretariat continue to monitor the Covid-19 development in Europe closely.

Our Turkish colleagues prebooked already a hotel near the National Library, and we are working closely with them to prepare an interesting programme. As we want to invite you to actively take part in the programme, we have published a <u>Call for proposals</u> which I would like to bring to your attention.

I am delighted to announce that Barbara Lison, the president of IFLA, will be one of our keynote speakers in Ankara. She will speak on "The Relevance of National Libraries for Society" which is also the overall subject of our conference.

Please save the dates of our AGM in your diaries. I look forward to seeing you in Ankara, to network, to discuss and to exchange experiences.

If you have any additional questions about the AGM, please, do not hesitate to contact the CENL Secretariat at <u>cenl@dnb.de</u>.

Best regards, Frank Scholze

CENL Chair on behalf of the CENL Executive Committee

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