



Dear CENL members,

Major events cast their shadows ahead! And for us at CENL the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is one of these major events.

I am very happy to announce that the Executive Committee agreed on **Sustainability** as the overarching theme of the 37th Annual General Meeting 2023. This subject is of great importance for all of us. And it is focused and at the same time broad enough to cover different aspects including digital issues.

We hope all of you will actively contribute to the meeting; the secretariat will send out a call for contributions soon.

We are grateful to the National Library of France (BnF) for hosting the AGM. It will take place on **18. – 20. June 2023 in Paris** with a cultural programme on **Sunday 18. June**.

Although it seems like a very long time until June next year, our colleagues from the BnF informed us that there will be another major event in Paris at the same time. This is the reason why it will be necessary for all of us to make our hotel reservation very early. And early means still in 2022.

Our BnF colleagues pre-arranged for three hotels in Paris all located near the Richelieu site of the BnF: Timhotel Opéra Madeleine, Timhotel Le Louvre and Timhotel Palais Royal.

Please note that it is essential that you book your hotel room **by 31. December 2022** using this link: [Timhotel.com](https://www.timhotel.com)

Please save the dates of our AGM in your diaries, and be sure to make your hotel reservation within the next weeks. I am sure you are looking forward to meeting again next year in Paris, just like me.

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

Best regards,
Frank Scholze

CENL Chair on behalf of the CENL Executive Committee

CENL Secretariat

Deutsche Nationalbibliothek • Adickesallee 1 • 60322 Frankfurt am Main • Germany

Telephone +49 69 1525-1063 • E-mail cenl@dnb.de • www.cenl.org

The CENL is registered at the Chamber of Commerce Haaglanden, NL, # 27177490