

Dear CENL members,

The end of this year is drawing near, but preparations for 2024 are under way and we are already looking forward to another busy and productive year! The same is true for us at CENL and I am happy to announce that the CENL AGM 2024 will take place on **17. – 18. June** at the **National Library of Poland in Warsaw** with a cultural programme on **Sunday 16. June**.

The Executive Committee has decided that the **legal deposit of digital publications (or e-Legal Deposit)** should be the general topic of the CENL AGM 2024. Legal deposit is of course handled differently in our countries, but it is a core concept of national libraries and it will be important to discuss current and future developments on a strategic level. As the subject is rather broad, we will focus on legal deposit of digital publications.

The Secretariat is in contact with our colleagues at the National Library of Poland to plan the meeting and to form an interesting and engaging program for AGM 2024. We will also approach you with a call for papers early next year. Registration will also start then.

For now, I would like to inform you about the very practical matter of booking a hotel: Our colleagues in Warsaw pre-arranged a hotel for us.

[Please click here](#) to get the direct booking link for the [Holiday Inn](#) hotel.

The link works for 3 nights – between 15. and 18. June 2024. The price for three nights is ca. 330 euro (depending on the exchange rate). Breakfast is included. City taxes (8% per night) have to be paid separately.

Please note that this special rate will be available on a first come, first served basis. And the link will work only until 1. June 2024.

Please save the date of our AGM in your diaries, and be sure to book your hotel within the next weeks. I look forward to meeting you again next year in Warsaw.

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

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the coming year be blessed with joy, happiness, health and more fulfilling moments for you all.



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