

Peter Wittenburg - Training Course in Lithuania

Due to his experience gathered within the DOBES and ECHO projects Peter Wittenburg was invited by the UNESCO to carry out a 5 days workshop about "Digital Archiving" for the major cultural heritage institutions in Vilnius (Lithuania) together with a colleague from Lund University. The members of the various institutions participated with great enthusiasm and the workshop mutated to an interactive seminar about ongoing developments. The program was modified almost every day to fit with the expectations of the participants as closely as possible. The major topics were metadata, metadata interoperability, archiving standards, container models, architectures for long-term preservation of digital data, the difference between presentation and representation formats and management issues. The final agenda of the workshop that took place at the Lithuanian Folklore Center is available under http://www.ling.lu.se/projects/echo/contributors/events/vilnius_course.html

Most of the presentations were developed online on flip charts, however, and are now owned by the Folkcenter in Vilnius that took care of an excellent and creative environment and atmosphere.