

**AGENDA Annual Meeting of the European
Group on Museum Statistics**
The 2nd and 3rd November 2015 The Hague,
The Netherlands



Monday 2nd of November 2015

Venue: Statistics Netherlands (CBS), The Hague, 9.30 - 17.00 hours (dinner 19.00)

9.30 Arrival and coffee

10.00 Welcome

- Statistics Netherlands (CBS) – Mr. Nico Heerschap
- Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW) – Mr. Robert Oosterhuis

10.10 Monitoring developments in Museums and Cultural Heritage in the Netherlands

- Heritage in the Balance – Robert Verhoogt (Ministry of Education, Culture and Science)
- Heritage Monitor – mrs. Maartje de Boer/mrs. Yolanda Ezendam (Cultural Heritage Agency)
- Museum Statistics – Mr. Nico Heerschap (Statistics Netherlands, CBS)
- Museana Benchmark System – Mr. Toine Berbers (Museum Association)

11.10 Coffee break

11.30 Short presentations from different countries

- Preparation: Please prepare a short presentation (10 minutes) about recent developments in museum statistics in your country.
- Please focus on new developments and specific new themes like digitization and the use of museum (open) data.
- EGMUS tries to collect museum-statistics according to the ICOM definition (or as close as possible to that). Often countries only collect data on specific groups of museums (cf. "national museums"). In most countries however also other data are collected, for example in the context of the tourism sector. These "other" numbers of museums are often higher than the numbers conforming the ICOM or national definitions. We already discussed the possibility that EGMUS could also collect these data from each country. We propose that every country looks for these "other" data and discuss them in their presentation. On the basis of these presentations we can have a discussion on the second day whether EGMUS should collect these data or not.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Short Presentations from different countries (continued)

15.00 International developments

- Enumerate – Gerhard Jan Nauta (Digital heritage Netherlands)
For information (15 min).
- ISO Standards for Museums: Update on the latest developments: ISO-DIS 18461 and new ISO standards project: Key Indicators – Monika Hagedorn-Saupe (Institut für Museumsforschung).
For information (10 min.)
- A second phase in the making of ISO-standards is the development of an ISO standard on key indicators for museums. In the EGMUS dataset there are already some indicators. In preparation of this phase we propose to have a first discussion about the appropriate indicators.
Preparation: prepare comments on the existing EGMUS indicators: what are the three most relevant, what are the three less relevant, what indicators are missing
For discussion (30 min.)

Monday 2nd of November 2015 (continued)

16.00 Eurostat work on Culture Statistics

- Latest developments in the work of Eurostat on Culture Statistics – Thierry Huart (Eurostat)
For information and discussion

17.00 Closing

19.00 Dinner Restaurant Schlemmer, The Hague

Tuesday 3rd of November 2015

Venue: Ministry of Education Culture and Science (OCW), The Hague, 9.00 - 15.00 hours

9.00 Arrival and welcome

9.30 Short presentations from different countries (continued)

- For information

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Interest and Involvement in cultural heritage in the Netherlands

- Andries van den Broek- Netherlands Institute of Social Research (SCP)
For information

12.30 Lunch

13.30 EGMUS - website

- Structure and content of the EGMUS-website (information and discussion) – filling the gaps
For discussion: conclusions about the collection of “other” museum-statistics?
For discussion: content of the EGMUS standard questionnaire (questions on digitization)

15.00 Closing of the meeting