



Volunteers and Museums: A manual of good practice
VOCH Project - Final Conference

Friday 2 October 2009

Venue: Prato, Palazzo Comunale, Piazza del Comune (Italy)

9.30 Registration

10.00 Official welcomes

(Municipality of Prato, Tuscany Region, Province of Prato, IBC – Emilia Romagna)

Introduction and general presentation of the project – Filippo Guarini, Prato Textile Museum - Janja Rebolj, Slovenian Museums Association and project's coordinator

Section 1: Working with Volunteers

Chair: Kirsten Gibbs, European Museum Forum

- ***Is your organization ready for volunteer programme?*** Adele Finley, Manchester Museum
- ***Working with Volunteers: an introduction to good practice*** Bridget Yates, AIM – Association Independent Museums, UK
- ***Building new alliances*** Izabella Csordás, coordinator of the Volunteer Program and of the Friends of the Museum of Fine Arts Budapest
- ***Training museum professionals to work with volunteers*** Janja Rebolj, Slovenian Museums Association

Questions & discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Section 2 – Volunteer-run museums

Chair: Cristina da Milano, ECCOM - European Centre for Cultural Organisation and Management

- ***Tuscan Museums and volunteers: an overview*** Claudio Rosati, Regione Toscana
- ***Training for volunteers in volunteer-run museums*** Evelyn Kaindl-Ranzinger, MUSIS
- ***Do small volunteer-run museums still have a future?*** Liesbeth Tonckens, museum adviser in the province Gelderland, The Netherlands

Questions & discussion

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 Conclusions – Looking to the future

Chair: Margherita Sani, IBC – Emilia Romagna and Massimo Negri, European Museum Forum

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