

Croatia / Hrvatska National Report 2019

In 2018, Hrvatska udruga muzičkih knjižnica, arhiva i dokumentacijskih centara (The Croatian Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres, HUMKAD or CAML), which is the Croatian National Branch of IAML had a modest number of members: 11 individual and 5 institutional - all from music libraries. We had a new elected administration which consists of President Igor Mladinić (Zagreb Municipal Library), Vice-president Željka Radovinović (Academy of Music in Zagreb Library), Secretary Aleksandra Mežnarić Karafin (Academy of Music in Zagreb Library) and Treasurer Nada Bezić (Croatian Music Institute in Zagreb).

We hold four meetings a year and an annual general assembly, and keep in contact between these meetings via numerous email messages.

The Croatian Government has not funded any of our activities. All our plans for new web-projects were deferred because of the lack of funding – but we hope for funding to start them next year.

Motivated by the great public response last year for the The Night at the Library event, we organised an open fair at the Croatian Music Institute. At this event we gave away about 1000 items from several music libraries (all members of HUMKAD). Many music-students and music-lovers went home happy with armfuls of scores and books on music marked with the sign “not for sale”!

We continued to update our [website on the composer and musicologist Franjo Ksaver Kuhač](#).

A colleague from the Academy of Music in Zagreb attended the IAML Congress in Leipzig, and shared the experience with HUMKAD-colleagues and music librarians from Zagreb public libraries.

Our members are active in IAML bibliographical projects RILM and RISM, and were contributors to ‘Recent Publications in Music’.

We are preparing new activities for the rest of 2019, in cooperation with the Committee for Music Libraries and Collections of Croatian Librarians Association: a lecture on current practice in music archives for HUMKAD members and a round table on subject cataloguing for music librarians in various Croatian music collections.

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