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Board meetings held during the year

- 30.06.2021
- · 19.11.2021
- 12.04.2022
- 20.04.2022
- 27.04.2022
- 20.05.2022

All the meetings were online. Other communication via email.

Annual branch meetings

The 15th National Conference of Music Librarians and the VI National Conference of Sound Libraries was postponed numerous times due to COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2022, the Polish National Branch of IAML is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its foundation, which took place during the IAML Conference in Bologna in 1972. The official ceremony is planned during the conference in Wrocław in November.

Branch membership figures

The Polish National Branch has 18 members (17 institutional and 1 individual).

This year (2022) the music score library of the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra decided to become an institutional member of IAML.

Branch activities

The Polish National Branch has its own mailing list for ongoing communication and collaboration in the field of scientific information, interlibrary lending and support.

Branch website

http://www.iaml.pl/

Social media activity

https://www.facebook.com/IAMLPL. The Branch Facebook group page has 537 members

Branch educational activity

On March 17, 2022 the workshop "Your musical scores in Petrucci Music Library – getting started!" took place online via Zoom platform.

The International Music Score Library Project, which has been operating for 15 years, also known as Petrucci Music Library, collected during this time almost 600,000 scores and almost 12 million pages of scans, with the works of almost 24,000 authors. During the meeting, Piotr Maculewicz, head of the Music Department of the University of Warsaw Library, showed participants (in the most elementary scope) how to add digital collections to IMSLP

The meeting gathered 72 participants.

RILM and RISM contributions

RISM in Poland is represented by the following working groups:

- · Polish RISM Centre in National Library (Warsaw),
- · University of Warsaw Library,
- · Library of the Fryderyk Chopin National Institute (Warsaw),
- · University of Wrocław Library.
- · University of Wrocław, Institute of Musicology,
- · Jagiellonian Library (Kraków),
- · Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Institute of Musicology

The main focus of five groups working in libraries is cataloging musical holdings of their institutions, whereas two active groups working at universities are focused on cataloging the regional music collections stored in various institutions.