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International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (IAML)
Internationale Vereinigung der Musikbibliotheken, Musikarchive und Musikdokumentationszentren (IVMB)

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In 2014, the French Group developed two types of activities: participation in professional meetings that it organizes or in which it collaborates and publications on its website.

The French branch has 61 members: 42 institutional and 19 individuals.

The President is Elizabeth Giuliani (Bibliothèque nationale de France), the secretary is Priscilla Winling (Médiathèque André Malraux de Strasbourg), the treasurer is Adélaïde Kientzi (Conservatoire de Strasbourg).

Meetings

- We have organized statutory meetings:
 - General assembly on 6 June 2014. A new Council was elected: Christiane David (Médiathèque musicale Mahler), Patricia Frechon (Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Paris), Isabelle Gauchet Doris (Centre de documentation de la musique contemporaine), Fabienne Gaudin et Elisabeth Wiss (Cité de la musique), Elizabeth Giuliani et Cécile Reynaud (Bibliothèque nationale de France), Claire Griot (Conservatoire à rayonnement départemental de Mantes en Yvelines), Adélaïde Kientzi (Conservatoire de Strasbourg), Thierry Manant (Conservatoire à rayonnement régional de Brest), Priscilla Winling (Médiathèque André Malraux de Strasbourg), and Valérie de Wispelaere (Conservatoire national supérieur de musique et de danse de Lyon). They will serve for three years.



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- Council on 17 June 2014 and 30 March 2015 to prepare upcoming professional days in 2015 and to discuss a proposition from Conservatoire and Public library in Strasbourg.
- Seven members attended the IAML annual conference in Antwerp: they came from BnF, Lyon and Paris conservatories, BPI (Centre Georges Pompidou) and CDMC.

We have been active in meetings of other professional groups.

- First, the annual meeting of ACIM (Association pour la coopération des professionnels de l'information et de la documentation musicale) that took place on 17 and 18 March 2014 in Rennes. The programme was: La bibliothèque musicale et l'éducation artistique et culturelle.
- Lobbying IABD (Interassociation des bibliothèques, archives et centres de documentation, <http://www.iabd.fr>), asking for a rebalancing of restrictive measures in recent laws regarding copyright in digital context, etc., for the benefit of libraries and public cultural institutions.
- Participation in the technical groups within the AFNOR (French national association for standardization) for the adoption of RDA, in contact with EURIG (European RDA interest group)

Publications

- The AIBM website (www.aibm-france.fr), with very important revision of the contents and a transformation of the graphic display and browsing, has been opened to the public.

Elizabeth Giuliani

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