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I am Federica Biancheri, the new treasurer of the IAML Italian branch; Federica Riva, our new President, can not be here and ask to me to present our annual report.

I am very happy to be here in Amsterdam with all of you; last year in Naples we were very pleased to host the IAML annual conference: more than 3 hundred people attended, and we hope that you enjoyed your stay in Italy with us. I would want to remember the great work done by Tiziana Grande, Mauro Amato and Cesare Corsi, and, last, but certainly not least, our past president, Agostina Zecca Laterza. She would want to be here but due to her studies and work could not be with us. She asked to me to send her greetings to all of you.

In May, we had our only joint meeting: the General Assembly, where we had elections, and we have a new member on our board, Angela D'Elia, an archivist at the Conservatorio of Parma. During the conference, we celebrated the reopening of the reading room of the Conservatorio Cherubini.

Many of us continued to work with the ICCU (Istituto centrale per il catalogo unico delle biblioteche italiane) for the new Guida SBN Musica for printed music, librettos, and sound recordings. The guide for cataloguing in the Italian national database is supposed to be published at the end of this year. You can also read a draft on the ICCU website. Some days ago ICCU also published the new REICAT (Italian Rules for Cataloguing by Author).

Our agreement with AIDA to an agency for European certification in Italy for all kinds of documental specialists is continuing.

Members: at the end of 2008 IAML Italia had 167 members: 76 individuals, 91 institutions.

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