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Pre-Program and Planning Meetings in Amsterdam and Nancy

On the 1st of February, Dr. Joachim Schöpfel, Chairman of the GL7 Program Committee and Marc Guichard, Head of External Relations at INIST met in Amsterdam with the Program and Conference Director. The conference theme, outline, and venue were among the topics discussed. This meeting will be followed by another scheduled on March 15th in Nancy. The March itinerary includes a site visit of the conference facilities, area hotels, and further preparations in advance of the GL7 Program Committee Meeting that will be held in June (week 23) at INIST. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/2**

Call for Papers ~ The Hallmark of the Conference Series

Earlier this month, the GL7 Call-for-Papers was distributed via multiple Listsevrs and placed on the conference website. Information professionals who feel drawn to one of the commended topics dealing with *'Open Access to Grey Resources'* are invited to submit an abstract of their proposed paper. These abstracts (300-400 words) must be received on or before May 17, 2005 in MS Word. Authors will receive verification upon receipt. The GL7 Program Committee will then use these abstracts in order to finalize the Conference Program. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

Site Map of TextRelease, the GL7 Program and Conference Bureau

The conference website is designed to accommodate the latest, comprehensive coverage of this international S&T event:

- Conference Host and Sponsors
- Announcement, Conference Outline, Conference Memoranda
- Call-for-Papers and Conference Calendar
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The Grey Journal ~ Flagship for the Grey Literature Community

The first issue of *The Grey Journal*, an international journal on grey literature, will be launched in the spring of 2005. This flagship journal crosses continents, disciplines, and sectors both public and private. The Grey Journal not only deals with the topic of grey literature but also is itself a document type that is classified as grey literature. It is akin to other grey serial publications, such as conference proceedings, reports, working papers, etcetera. The Grey Journal is geared to Colleges and Schools of Library and Information Studies, as well as, information professionals, who produce, publish, process, manage, disseminate, and use grey literature e.g. researchers, editors, librarians, documentalists, archivists, journalists, intermediaries, etc. *[Volume 1, Number 1, Spring 2005 'Publish Grey or Perish' - ISSN 1574-1796]*
http://www.greynet.org/pages/5

ISBNs registered for the GL7 Program Book and Conference Proceedings

International Standard Book Numbers are now registered for the conference-in-spec. These include the

- GL7 Program and Abstract Book, December 2005. - ISBN 90-77484-05-1. - (ISSN 1385-2308 ; No. 7)
- GL7 Conference Proceedings, January 2006. - ISBN 90-77484-06-X. - (ISSN 1386-2316 ; No. 7)

http://www.textrelease.com/pages/5

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Meet the GL7 Program Committee and their Organizations 1

The Program Committee members will meet this June at INIST-CNRS in Nancy, France. Their work will be to assess the abstracts received from the Call-for-Papers, finalize the conference program, and carry out a site visit of the Conference Center and its facilities. **http://www.textrelease.com**

Dr. Joachim Schopfel *(Chair)*	INIST/CNRS	France
Anne Asserson	University of Bergen, UiB	Norway
Takaharu Atago	Japan Science and Technology Agency, JST	Japan
Prof.dr. Albert Boekhorst	Universities of Amsterdam and Pretoria	NL/South Africa
Deborah Cutler	OSTI/DOE	USA
Dr. Dominic J. Farace	Grey Literature Network Service, GreyNet	Netherlands
Julia Gelfand	University of California, Irvine, UCI	USA
Daniela Luzi	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR-IRPPS	Italy

GL Author Survey 2005 2

If you are one of the 193 authors/co-authors, who have contributed papers to the International Conference Series on Grey Literature, we invite you to complete this online questionnaire. About 5 minutes of your time is needed. While the questionnaire is not anonymous, the identity of the individual respondent will remain undisclosed. The results, however, will be made available to the grey literature community. **http://www.greynet.org/pages/2**

GreyNet Listserv addresses Open Access to Grey Resources 3

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Access via **http://www.greynet.org/pages/2**

Launch of TGJ – Publish Grey or Perish 4

The launch of the new journal on grey literature is the result of two research projects carried out by GreyNet in 2004 together with colleagues from the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands and INIST-CNRS, France. The Grey Journal (TGJ) is an international journal on grey literature. It features three issues annually, each issue focusing on a particular theme or area in the field of grey literature. *"GL has become the open currency in information and knowledge societies."* **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/5**

What are the Benefits for GL7 Sponsors? Please contact TextRelease, the Program and Conference Bureau 5

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Dr. Laurent Romary to present the GL7 Inaugural Address 1

Laurent Romary is a Scientific and Technical Information Officer with CNRS. Romary received his PhD in computational linguistics in 1989 and his 'Habilitation' thesis in 1999. For several years, he has led the 'Langue et Dialogue' research team at Loria Laboratory and conducted various projects on man-machine dialogue, multilingual document management, and linguistic engineering. He coordinated the MLIS/DHYDRO, IST/MIAMM, and e-Content/Lirics Projects, and is currently Chairman of the ISO Committee TC37/SC4 on Language Resource Management. Romary is a member of the TEI Council (Text Encoding Initiative) and is now also involved in the open access movement. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/1**

JST, Longest Standing Member on the Program Committee 2

The Japan Science and Technology Agency is currently the longest standing member on the GL Program Committee. JST (formerly JICST) was a member for the very First International Conference on Grey Literature in 1993 and has since served on six of the seven Program Committees in this conference series. JST is a core organization for implementing Japan's science and technology policy. Its aim is towards the realization of a nation built on the creativity of science and technology. JST headquarters are in Tokyo and it maintains regional offices in Paris and Washington D.C. from which representatives on the GL Program Committees have served. On April 19th, the GL Program and Conference Director will pay a visit the Tokyo Headquarters, where he will acquire a fuller understanding of JST's new information services and activities. **http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/**

Non-native English-speaking Authors can elect for Editorial Support 3

Non-native English-speaking authors, who submit abstracts of their papers to the GL7 Program Committee, may request editorial support from the conference and organizing bureau. This is a complimentary service offered upon the explicit request of the author. This editorial service not only hopes to encourage content contributions from non-native English speakers, but also seeks to facilitate the work of the Program Committee. Simply type, "Editorial service requested" above your abstract and submit on or before May 17, 2005. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

The Grey Journal initiates 'Sea Change' in Conference Research 4

Volume 1, Number 1, Spring 2005 (Current Issue) 'PUBLISH GREY OR PERISH'
Volume 1, Number 2, Summer 2005 (Forthcoming) 'REPOSITORIES – HOME2GREY'
Volume 1, Number 3, Autumn 2005 (Forthcoming) 'GREY AREAS IN EDUCATION'

TGJ initiates a profound transformation in exporting and distributing research results originating in the GL Conference Series. New and expanding information markets have been added to its international port-of-call, whereby not only the supply and demand for grey literature is monitored but also its application and use. **http://www.greynet.org/pages/5**

GL7 Hotel Booking and Travel Information 5

Nancy celebrates this year the 250th Anniversary of Place Stanislas recognized as one of the most beautiful squares in the world. Nancy has been dubbed 'Capital of the Age of Enlightenment' and major exhibitions, shows, and meetings are scheduled throughout the entire year. In order to facilitate travel and lodging to GL7, sheet downloads are now available with Hotel Booking and Travel Information, see **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4**

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GL7 Program Committee set to meet next month in Nancy 1

The GL7 Program Committee will meet on June 9, 2005 at the Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (INIST) in Nancy, France. The purpose of this full-day meeting will be to finalize the Conference Program and Conference Timetable. By June 16th, the authors and co-authors will have received notification of their papers' acceptance, the session in which it is scheduled, the time allotted for their presentation, along with further guidelines for submission of the full-text and PowerPoints. On behalf of the Program Committee and to those authors, who are still planning to submit an abstract, please note that the due date is May 17, 2005. For more on the Call-for-Papers **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

TextRelease and EBSCO sign a Full-Text License Agreement 2

TextRelease, an independent publisher in the field of grey literature, has entered into an electronic licensing relationship with EBSCO Publishing, the world's most prolific aggregator of full text journals, magazines and other sources. The full text of The Grey Journal (TGJ), an International Journal on Grey Literature, can soon be accessed on EBSCO Publishing's databases. This licensing agreement will have a significant impact on the GL Conference Series in that the conference papers will have even greater and far reaching access. For further information, see **http://www.greynet.org/pages/5**

GreyNet is More than a Web Organization 3

The Grey Literature Network Service was founded twelve years ago and was born out of the International Conference Series on Grey Literature. In order to mark its Anniversary, GreyNet has recently moved from a subscription base to a membership base. This transition is not only more in line with the information products and services that it renders but also better reflects the true affiliation that individuals maintain with GreyNet – reaching well beyond most web organisations. For a complete overview of GreyNet Membership 2005, see **http://www.greynet.org/pages/8/index.htm**

Frequently Asked Questions on Grey Literature 4

This top-ten list of FAQs is based on the results of an online survey carried out last year in which more than a hundred respondents from over twenty-five countries worldwide participated.

1. What is the definition of grey literature?
2. How is grey literature best described?
3. Once grey literature is indexed and referenced, does it cease to be grey?
4. Should grey literature be free to access?
5. Is grey literature subject to a review process?
6. Is the content of commercially published documents superior to grey literature?
7. Does grey literature constitute a field in information studies?
8. Should the average net-user recognize the term grey literature?
9. What problems currently face grey literature?
10. What is the impact of grey literature?

The responses to these questions can be found on **http://www.greynet.org/pages/2**

What are the Benefits for GL7 Sponsors? 5

The benefits include among other things hyperlinks, signage, advertisements, inserts, conference passes, and invitations to the Annual Award Dinner. Contact today the Program and Conference Director, **Dominic.Farace@textrelease.com**

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PsyDok: Electronic Full text Archive for Psychological Documents U. Herb, Saarland U. and State Library, Germany
LARA – Open Access to Scientific and Technical Reports C. Stock and E. Rocklin, INIST - France

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G.E. Siegel, Portland State University, PSU – United States

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P. Pagano, Istituto di Scienza e Tecnologie dell'Informazione "A.Faedo" – Italy
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Facilitator: P. De Castro, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS - Italy

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Access and document supply: a comparative study of GL *C. Boukacem, University of Lyon; J. Schöpfel, INIST, France*

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Chair: D.J. Farace, Grey Literature Network Service, GreyNet - Netherlands

Reports from the Roundtables, Conference Evaluation, and Farewell

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Post-Conference Tour of INIST-CNRS 1

INIST staff and personnel would like to extend an invitation to delegates and participants from now already, some 50 organizations in 18 countries worldwide. On Wednesday morning, 7 December 2005, those who attended the Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature are cordially invited to return for a guided tour of INIST's information and document delivery facilities. The tour will be carried out in groups of twelve and will last about an hour. You will have the opportunity to sign-up for this tour at the GL7 Registration Desk, which will be open on both days of the conference. **http://www.inist.fr/index_en.php**

EBSCO Information Services, a welcome sponsor of GL7 2

EBSCO Information Services, the world's most prolific aggregator of full text journals is a sponsor of GL7, The Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature. EBSCO Information Services is a worldwide leader in providing information access and management solutions through print and electronic journal subscription services, research database development and production, as well as online access to more than 100 databases and thousands of e-journals, and e-commerce book procurement. EBSCO has served the library and business communities for more than 60 years. EBSCO's International Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, provides support for all EBSCO operations.**http://www.ebsco.com**

Co-Recipients of the GreyNet Award 2005 3

Prof. Keith G. Jeffery, CCLRC, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (United Kingdom) together with Anne Asserson, University of Bergen (Norway) are co-recipients of the GreyNet Award 2005. The award is in recognition for their contribution to the field of grey literature over the past year. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on (1) Results from the GL6 Participant Evaluation Forms, (2) Publication of the author(s) paper in the GL6 Conference Proceedings, (3) Selection and publication of the author(s) paper as a journal article, thus exporting and distributing research results originating in the GL Conference Series, (4) Prior history of the author(s) on the topic of grey literature, and (5) Willingness to attend the GreyNet Award Dinner in order to receive the honor. **http://www.greynet.org/pages/9**

Annual Award Dinner, a Celebration honoring its Members 4

This year marks the 12th Anniversary of GreyNet's founding in December 1993. During the past dozen years, GreyNet has witnessed the development of the Information Society, Knowledge Society, Open Access Initiative, etc. seeking to address and situate itself in an ever-expanding, global information landscape. This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on December 5th 2005 in the Marie-Antoinette Room of the Grand Hotel de la Reine situated on the Place Stanislas in Nancy, France. The Award Dinner follows after the GL7 Inaugural Reception. Personal invitations will be extended to GreyNet Members, the GL7 Conference Host, Conference Sponsors, and Program Committee Members. If you plan to attend GL7 and would like to join in the GreyNet Award Dinner, further details can be found at **http://www.greynet.org/pages/8**

Immediate Benefits for GL7 Sponsors 5

Sponsor benefits begin immediately and include among other things hyperlinks, signage, advertisements, inserts, conference passes, and invitations to GreyNet's Annual Award Dinner. For further details about sponsorship, contact the GL7 Program and Conference Director, **dominic.farace@textrelease.com**

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Roundtables, the Frontline at GL7 1

Roundtables are an opportunity for delegates and participants to meet in smaller groups on both days of the conference in order to discuss their special interests in grey literature. Each of the four roundtables has at least one facilitator and discussion papers have already been assigned to them. The facilitator has an opportunity to direct the course of a roundtable and with this in mind to report its (preliminary) outcome during the Closing Session.

1. ❑ Curriculum Development and Research on GL	2. ❑ Theses and Dissertations	3. ❑ Repositories and Collections of GL	4. ❑ Quality Assessment of Grey Literature

ROUNDTABLE FACILITATORS:

Julia Gelfand is asked to facilitate Roundtable 1: Curriculum Development and Research on Grey Literature. This follows from her previous contributions at GL'97 in Luxembourg and GL'99 in Washington, D.C., where she dealt with teaching and exposing grey literature to information professionals and applications for distance education. Her endeavour at GL7 is to address bold new teaching initiatives involving grey content.

Christiane Stock is asked to facilitate Roundtable 2: Theses and Dissertations. This follows from her comprehensive overview of French doctoral theses presented at GL6 in New York together with other colleagues from INIST. Her engagement at GL7 will lend itself to still other types of grey literature in an open access environment.

Keith Jeffery and ***Gretta Siegel*** are asked to co-facilitate Roundtable 3: Repositories and Collections of Grey Literature. For Jeffery the emphasis lay in repositories, where at GL'99 in Washington D.C. he set out an architecture for grey literature to which he expanded at GL6 in New York with a corporate model that both public and private sectors would do well to consider. For Siegel, collections are the vanguard. At GL5 in Amsterdam, her research results introduce concrete change for library collection development affecting both policy and procedures. At GL7, she offers a unique look on a special collection of grey literature.

Paola De Castro is asked to facilitate Roundtable 4: Quality Assessment of Grey Literature. This follows from her previous contribution at GL5 in Amsterdam on the quality of grey literature in the open access era and her explicit proposal at GL7 for the adoption of a "Nancy Style" for grey literature. Her premise is that production of a valuable and formally correct document is dependent on the existence and application of reference standards, which should be commonly used within the global grey literature community.

ROUNDTABLE STAKEHOLDERS:

Each roundtable will have its own room assignment and each room will be equipped with PC, etc. A two-hour block is reserved on both afternoons of the conference program and participants registering for GL7 will indicate on their registration form, which roundtable they would like to attend. The discussion papers that are assigned to a roundtable will be presented in a more informal setting than in a scheduled session or panel. This can conceivably be done seated round in the group. The three stakeholders in a Roundtable are (1) authors of discussion papers, (2) conference participants who sign-up for the roundtable, and (3) the facilitators who will 'Report-Back' at the Closing Session. Each category of stakeholder will have equal opportunity to contribute to a Roundtable's discussion and debate.

Conference Calendar Update 2

In order to provide you with the latest on the Program and Planning of the 7th International Conference on Grey Literature, a GL7 Conference Calendar is periodically updated and maintained at **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

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NYAM, former Host and recent Co-Sponsor of GL7 1

The New York Academy of Medicine, former host in the GL Conference Series, has signed-on as co-sponsor of the Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature. NYAM is one of the foremost-recognized organizations in the field of grey literature. The Academy Library seeks new ways to offer and enhance access to quality health information. Today, NYAM looks to initiate and support new technologies and services that improve the access to health for its wide audience of researchers, students, Academy Fellows, and the general public. The Grey Literature Report, a bimonthly web-based publication and their detailed guide to organizations and agencies producing grey literature in the fields of Health Policy and Public Health are but two examples of this. **http://www.nyam.org/library/grey.shtml**

Overview of the GL-Conference Series, 1993-2005 2

Acronym	Titles and Themes	Results and Impact
1st **GL'93**	**Weinberg Report 2000** *"The needs and demands of Grey Literature for producers, processing Centers, and users"*	Participants from 28 countries met. A core group endorsed GreyNet's mission reflected in the conference theme and the future of the GL Conference Series was guaranteed.
2nd **GL'95**	**Grey Exploitations in the 21st Century** *"New forms of grey literature - their marketing, promotion, and management"*	Participants from 20 countries met. Raised awareness of the complexity of grey literature and the need for models and paradigms that would address both the public and private sectors, as well as geographic diversity.
3rd **GL'97**	**Perspectives on the Design & Transfer of Scientific and Technical Information** *"Technology Transfer and Innovation. Redesigning grey literature products and services, and the training needed"*	Participants from 24 countries met. The definition of grey literature was redefined and is still referred to as the "Luxembourg Convention". Another major spin-off from this conference was the implementation of courses and training in grey literature for information workers.
4th **GL'99**	**New Frontiers in Grey Literature** *"Assessment of grey literature collections, electronic archiving, and issues of copyright and licensing"*	Participants from 22 countries met. Organizations predominantly in academics and government began surveying their GL collections both in print and electronic formats. This has resulted in policy and positions statements now incorporated within a growing number of organizations.
5th **GL5**	**Grey Matters in the World of Networked Information** *"Strategies and Models for Academic and Research based Grey Literature, A Roadmap of GL Systems and Services"*	The GL Conference series was re-launched after a four-year interval. Participants from 16 countries met. Enabling net-users to distinguish grey literature from the gigabytes of other web information require a set of guarantees that grey publishers should manifest.
6th **GL6**	**Work on Grey in Progress** *"Institutional Repositories, Use Analysis, Research Initiatives, Knowledge Management and Resource Discovery of Grey Literature"*	Participants from 13 countries and 13 U.S. states met. The GL-Series became an annual S&T event in order to deal with new developments and expanding research in the field. Consensus is that grey literature has become a daily work experience in both public and private sectors and has moved from uncharted and untapped resources to our mainstream information.
7th **GL7**	**Open Access to Grey Resources** *"Open access to Repositories, Collections, and other grey resources. Quality Assessment of grey literature, as well as, new teaching initiatives based on grey content"*	Participants from 20 countries are expected to meet. Models and paradigms for open access in public and private sectors will be elaborated. A "Nancy Style" for grey literature standards will be proposed for adoption. And, the future of the SIGLE database as well as the proposed MetaGrey Europe Project will be discussed.

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EU's endorsement of GL7 1

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City of Nancy hosts the Inaugural Reception in Hôtel de Ville 2

The City of Nancy has graciously offered to host the GL7 Inaugural Reception in the Hôtel de Ville (City Hall) behind the wrought iron, golden gates to Place Stanislas. During 2005, this UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrates its 250th Anniversary. In order to ensure that the GL7 conference delegates and participants arrive at 18:30 hours in time for the start of the Reception, transportation from INIST-CNRS will be arranged. http://www.textrelease.com

GreyNet Award Dinner 2005 to take place in the Grand Hotel de la Reine 3

This year marks the 12th Anniversary of GreyNet's founding. Over the past dozen years, GreyNet has witnessed the development of Information Society, Knowledge Society, and Open Access Initiative. This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on December 5th 2005 in the Marie-Antoinette Room of the Grand Hotel de la Reine, which is also situated on Place Stanislas in Nancy. The Award Dinner follows after the GL7 Reception. Personal invitations will be extended to GreyNet Members, the GL7 Conference Host, Conference Sponsors, Program Committee Members, Chairpersons, and Roundtable Facilitators. If you plan to attend GL7 and would like to attend the Award Dinner, we invite you to join GreyNet today. http://www.greynet.org/pages/8

GL7 Program and Abstract Book will include PowerPoint Slides 4

The GL7 Conference Program and Abstract book (ISBN 90-77484-05-1) will not only contain the abstracts of the conference papers, biographical notes, and author address information, but also the PowerPoint slides will again appear in this year's publication. Three slides will appear on the left-hand column of a page and the right-hand column will be lined in order to accommodate note taking. The authors have been instructed to maintain the "Columbia standard" of two minutes for the presentation of each slide *e.g.* a twenty-minute presentation will display only 10 slides. The final date for submission of the PowerPoints is 14 November 2005. The publisher cannot guarantee that late submissions will appear bound. For more on the GL7 Conference Program, see http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3

Conference Registrations close on November 28th 5

The closing date for conference registrations is influenced by a host of factors including logistics, catering, and security. Guarantee today your presence and that of your organization! The GL7 Registration Form can be downloaded from: http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4

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QUESTION:

1. How do I know when changes occur in the Program and Schedule?
2. When do conference participants sign-up for Roundtables?
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4. Is there a recommended hotel for conference guests?
5. What arrangements have been made for the Inaugural Reception?
6. Is the GreyNet Award Dinner 2005 by invitation only?
7. When do participants sign-up for the Post-Conference Tour of INIST?
8. How can I order a copy of the GL Conference Proceedings?

ANSWER:

1. Since its first announcement in June, a number of changes have been made in the Conference Program and Schedule. Such changes are immediately provided on the conference site. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

2. Authors are automatically assigned to the Roundtable in which they will present. All other conference participants are asked to indicate a Roundtable of choice on their registration form. If you have not yet done so, please contact **conference@textrelease.com**

3. The final date for conference registrations is influenced by a host of factors including logistics, catering, and security. Monday the 28th of November 2005 is the deadline for Conference Registration as well as the receipt of payment. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4**

4. The Program and Conference Bureau has provided a List of Recommended Hotels in Nancy including price indications. Some are located in the City Center and others are nearer INIST. Participants should book directly with their hotel of choice. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4**

5. In order to ensure that the conference delegates arrive at 18:30 hours in time for the start of the Reception, special buses from INIST-CNRS to the Town Hall have been chartered. **http://www.textrelease.com**

6. Yes, personal invitations to the GreyNet Award Dinner 2005 will be extended to GreyNet Members, Conference Host, Sponsors, Program Committee Members, Chairpersons, and Roundtable Facilitators. Printed invitations will be enclosed in their conference pouches. If you are attending GL7 and would like to join in the GreyNet Award Dinner visit **http://www.greynet.org/pages/8**

7. On Wednesday morning, December 7th, conference participants are cordially invited to return for a guided tour of INIST's information and document delivery facilities. The tour will be carried out in groups of twelve and will last about an hour. You will have the opportunity to sign-up for this tour at the GL7 Registration Desk, which will be open on both days of the conference. **http://www.inist.fr/index_en.php**

8. Volumes 5 (2004), 6 (2005), and 7 (2006) of the Conference Proceedings in print (ISSN 1386-2316) can be ordered via **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/5**

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Raymond Duval to give the Opening Address _____ 1

Raymond Duval, Director of INIST-CNRS, will give the Opening Address at the Seventh International Conference on Grey Literature. In November 2001, Duval was named Director of the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information, a subsidiary of France's National Centre for Scientific Research. Mr. Duval has served most of his professional career within CNRS and the GL-Conference Series is grateful for the generous support of INIST-CNRS since its relaunch in 2003. **http://www.inist.fr/actu/cp_091101nomination.php**

Conference Program now in print bound for Nancy _____ 2

This year's 142 page Program Book is the most complete and comprehensive in the GL-Series. The cover of this year's program book emphasizes both the conference logo as well as the logos of the conference host and six sponsors. The content consists of title information, abstracts, biographical notes, and when available, printouts of the authors' PowerPoints in notepad format. For all appearances, the GL7 Program Book is but part one of a two-volume work. The second part is the GL7 Conference Proceedings forthcoming in January 2006. **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/3**

Directions from City Center to Conference Venue _____ 3

By Bus: Once in front of the rail station, turn left; Walk in the direction of the Hotel Mercure, the tall building on the left. The "Gare - Place Mazagran" bus stop is on the central island just across from the Hotel Mercure main entrance. Take T l bus ("CHU de Brabois"). Get off at the "Faisanderie" stop. The bus runs regularly, about every 8 minutes. Timetables are posted at the stop. Visitor's Address: INIST-CNRS, 2 allee du Parc de Brabois, 54514 Vandoeuvre-Les-Nancy.
For further travel information visit **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/4**

Registration Desk Opens at 9:00AM with Coffee Service _____ 4

The GL7 Registration Desk will open at 9:00am with coffee served in the reception area until the start of the Opening Session at 10:00am. Delegates and participants, who have completed registration prior to the conference, can immediately collect their Program Book, Conference Pouch, and Badge. The delegates from the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (OPOCE) will provide an exhibit in the same foyer and also welcome your visit.
http://publications.eu.int/index_en.html

Post-Conference tour of INIST-CNRS in English and French _____ 5

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*This post-Conference Memorandum seeks to inform the authors, delegates, and other information professionals of the outcome and evaluation of the 7th International Conference on Grey Literature held last month in Nancy, France. Coverage of **GL8** will commence with the February issue!*
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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE GL-SERIES 1

The GL-Series reflects and monitors research and best practices in the supply and demand of grey literature – from production and publication to access and use. Since its relaunch in 2003, there has been a noticeable increase both in the number content contributions as well as sponsors to this international S&T event.

	GL7 (2005)	GL6 (2004)	GL5 (2003)
Papers/Presentations	31	26	22
Participating Organisations	46	63	46
Countries Represented	16	13	16
Authors/Co-authors	54	56	50
Sponsors	6	3	2
Conference Participants	63	68	46

RESULTS FROM THE GL7 EVALUATION FORMS 2

In the words of one conference participant: “GL7 was an educational project – I always appreciate an opportunity to learn something new and my understanding about grey literature has gained a new dimension. In professional terms, I compliment a well-organized event. Over the years, I have been involved in one or the other event, but have rarely seen one with such care for detail.”

1. Information found in the conference materials (Conference Memoranda, Website, Program Book, etc.) was:
✓ Good 87% - Satisfactory 13% - Unsatisfactory 0%

2. Administration of GL7 (pre-registration, correspondence, registration desk, etc.) was:
✓ Good 100% - Satisfactory 0% - Unsatisfactory 0%

3. Facilities and services at the Conference Center (catering, seating, technical equipment, etc.) were:
✓ Good 83% - Satisfactory 17% - Unsatisfactory 0%

4. Content and quality of the Authors’ presentations were considered by the conference participants to be:
✓ Good 57% - Satisfactory 43% - Unsatisfactory 0%

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS ON GREY LITERATURE 3

GL7 Conference Proceedings: Open Access to Grey Resources / GreyNet. - Amsterdam : TextRelease, January 2006. (GL-conference series, ISSN 1386-2316; No. 7). ISBN 90-77484-06-X. For more information on how to order visit: **http://www.textrelease.com/pages/5**

TGJ The Grey Journal: An International Journal on Grey Literature / D.J. Farace, Editor ; GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service. - Amsterdam : TextRelease, Spring 2006, Volume 2, Number 1, “Grey Matters for OAI”. – ISSN 1574-1796 (Print), ISSN 1574-180X (E-Print). For more information: **http://www.greynet.org/pages/5**

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