The summer workshop will feature a mix of formal presentation, participant exercises and informal discussion.

In the morning session, participants will learn about current issues in digitization (recent cases and developments) as well as the creative commons and other means of licensing grey literature. Following this review, the workshop will feature the work of eight information professionals in the field of grey literature: Community-based Approach, Documents and Collections, Open Access, Data and Enhanced Publications and Research and Education.

In the afternoon session, the workshop participants will be challenged to rethink existing strategies and draft guidelines for good practice in line with their experience in the field of grey literature.

The results from this summer workshop will be included in a presentation at the Fifteenth International Conference on Grey Literature during the official launch of the GreyGuide Repository.

Workshop Presenters

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