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## Foreword

### *Designing the Grey Grid for Information Society*

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To a great extent, grey literature is the cause of all this. For the past two decades grey literature has grown exponentially in relation to commercially published literature. The grey literature community realizes that while the challenges faced at the First International Conference on Grey Literature in 1993 may not have all been resolved, solutions today lay in a whole new order, on yet another scale and magnitude than ever before. GL10 sought to address the challenges to grey literature that still remain, while dealing with even newer challenges and an infrastructure that can effectively integrate all. The conference title 'Designing the Grey Grid for Information Society' invokes an infrastructure, which must take into account social, political, and organizational factors. For these also impact system-to-system performance when dealing with the scale and diversity of information, data, document types, collections, and subject areas linked to grey literature. As such, interoperability becomes de facto a requirement in the design of the grey grid i.e. an infrastructure that can model and withstand the test of an ever changing Information Society.

On behalf of the Conference Sponsors, the Program Committee and Chairpersons, I would like to thank the authors and co-authors for their content contributions to these proceedings. Likewise, I welcome those reading these conference proceedings to voice their comments and/or recommendations either directly to the authors or to GreyNet, Grey Literature Network Service.

Finally, I would like to bring to your attention the recent GL11 Call for Papers, the Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature, which will be held in The Library of Congress on December 14-15, 2009.

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