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# 20<sup>th</sup>



## International Journal on Grey Literature

### TGJ’s Editorial Board celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Year, 2005-2024



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## Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Grey Literature ‘Confronting Climate Change with Trusted Grey Resources’



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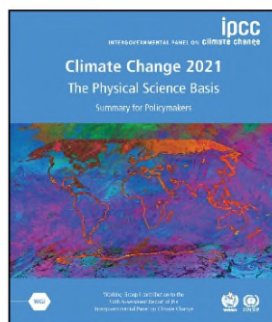
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GreyNet International celebrated its Silver Anniversary Conference in Amsterdam together with colleagues from Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, Slovenia, UK, and USA

# Prof. Steenhoven's Keynote Address brilliantly encompassed the topic of Climate Change and the role of Grey Literature!



Climate change  
and  
the key role of grey literature  
in the required policy making

Gerard van der Steenhoven  
University of Twente & Interior Ministry  
25th International Conference on Grey Literature  
Amsterdam, November 13th, 2023

**Climate change & role of grey literature**

1. Climate change – an introduction
2. Consequence of climate change
3. The role of grey literature
  - IPCC – how it works
  - Climate scenarios (incl. example NL)
4. Climate policy measures
5. Concluding remarks

[https://textrelease.com/images/Steenhoven\\_van\\_der\\_GL25\\_slides\\_.pdf](https://textrelease.com/images/Steenhoven_van_der_GL25_slides_.pdf)

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# GreyNet International Award Speech 2023

## Honoring Dr. SeokJong Lim

*Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information*



Six years ago, Dr. SeokJong Lim made his first presentation at GL20 on the content curation of research reports undertaken at KISTI, the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information. Since then, he has contributed as an author and co-author to a number of studies relating to the field of grey literature.

SeokJong has served on GL Conference Program Committees and is GreyNet’s point of contact with KISTI in the capacity of an Associate Member.

As I delved further back in GreyNet’s archive or what I refer to as its corporate memory, a number of significant facts dealing with KISTI could not be left unrecalled and publicly recounted at this – GreyNet’s Silver Anniversary Conference.

It could not go without saying that since 1999 – a span of 24 years – twenty-seven authors, co-authors, and researchers at KISTI have contributed to the field of grey literature by way of documented and published conference papers, posters, journal articles, video recordings, and data.

Without such content and the financial support provided via its Associate Membership, GreyNet would have been less able to develop, sustain, and enhance its digital information resources that serve the international grey literature community.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Colleagues, I contacted SeokJong and asked if he would be in agreement to accept this year’s GreyNet Award on behalf of his work and that of his many colleagues over the years. His response was one that makes our grey literature community of practice proud, because we know that what we have accomplished over the past quarter century is owed to shared achievements.

It is for this, Dr. Lim (SeokJong) that I have the honor to present to you the GreyNet Award 2023 on behalf of all of us here present today, and for your many colleagues at the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information.

*Dominic Farace, 13 December 2023*



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## GreyNet International Associate Membership 2024



Implement FAIR Principles



Publishers in Grey Literature



Citing and Crosslinking Digital Grey Literature



Membership entitles Your Organization to Representation on GreyNet’s Program and Steering Committee

## Realizing the Potential of Grey Literature by Recognizing its Publishers: The PUBGREY Project and the Case of Climate Change

# PUBGREY



1. Compile a Registry of Publishers in Grey Literature

2. Acquire the Publishers Views on Grey Literature

3. Use the PUBGREY Registry in the case of Climate Change

Climate Change

- **Driver:** Grey Literature includes multidisciplinary coverage of topics associated with climate change. As such, it is integral to research in this field.
- **Vehicle:** Via grey literature's multiple and diverse document types, the results of research associated with climate change are published and openly accessible.

### 'Let's Reduce the Noise and Raise Awareness' A New Approach to the Field of Grey Literature

Seminar • Training

Grey Literature is a Driver and Vehicle in Knowledge Transfer

	Literature → Humanities Unpublished (grey) literature Not peer reviewed Non conventional Document type →	Information Science Social Science Published grey literature Review process Anchertypical Doc. Type & US field	
	Information Loss		

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### A New Approach to the Field of Grey Literature 'Let's Reduce the Noise and Raise Awareness'

By drawing public awareness to grey literature without at the same time incorporating the results of studies over the past thirty years would be counterproductive. A campaign of public awareness with a new focus on grey literature is required. However, such an initiative can only be achieved in collaboration with the many grey literature stakeholders led by the publishers in grey literature, who are on the forefront of research and innovation in their specific domains of science. GreyNet International owing to the support of its associate members has over the past three decades sought to promote and undertake research, publication, open access, education, and public awareness of grey literature. Emphasis on its supply side was always its starting point from which the field could confront the problems voiced by the demand side and adequately address them.

The aim of the seminar is twofold: to confront an outdated mindset regarding grey literature by discussing its development as a field in information science; and, to establish how grey literature serves as a driver and vehicle in the generation and transfer of knowledge. The didactic approach carried out follows upon the line of questioning used in a survey carried out in 2020 and reused in 2023.

For more information contact [info@greynet.org](mailto:info@greynet.org)

**OUR WHY**  
Uniqueness of a moment  
The patent files are interesting both from a **thematic point** of view, as they cover various fields (from printing and bookbinding to industries), and from a **historical point of view**, since they date back to the time of the **Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes** and later the **Kingdom of Yugoslavia** (from 1922 to 1942).



**Legal deposit**  
The National and University Library acquired the patent files as part of the legal deposit collected by the national libraries of the former Yugoslavia. Impressive **11.000 patent** files not catalogued nor documented during the past period. However, our predecessors had organised and protected them in suitable folders kept in depots.

**Patent files in National and University library of Slovenia**

**National borders have changed, but material has remained.**

**MOVING TO DIGITAL**  
we decided to digitise the collection and make it available to a wider public as a **digital collection**.

**OUR STEPS**  
**Identification process**  
The files were sorted according to their thematic topics, and a list of all patent files was made. The data was taken from the Official Gazette of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and of the Provincial Government for Slovenia, in which the patent groups were divided by numbers and within subclasses.

**(Creative) cataloguing**  
Cataloguing of each individual patent file would be time-consuming so **collective entries** has been chosen to optimise the process. Collective entries also enable more creativity - a title created by a cataloguer can also be changed, if a new title more accurately describes the collection and if better meets users' search requirements.

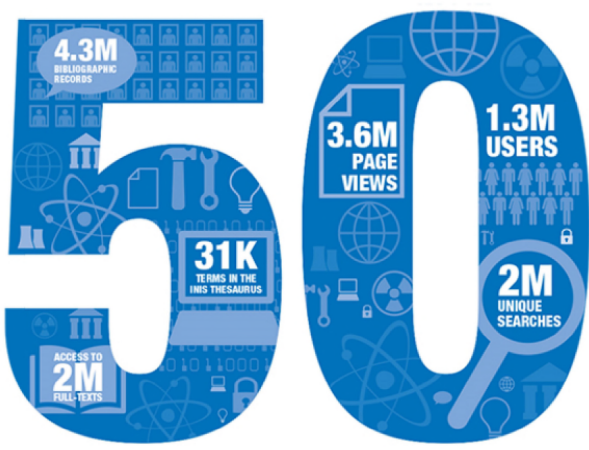
**Digitisation & Digital collection**  
The digitisation of patent files and scanogram processing were performed by an external contractor. During the project, a total of **61,772 pages** of patent files were digitised and published on the Digital Library of Slovenia website.




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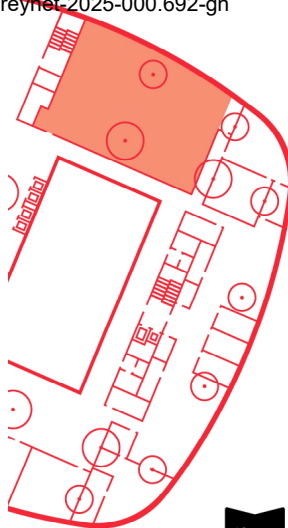
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**National Library of Technology**


**National Library of Technology** (hereafter referred to as "NTK") is a central professional library open to public, which offers a unique collection of 250 thousand publications freely accessible in open circulation. Its holdings form the largest collection of Czech and foreign documents from technology and applied natural sciences as well as associated social sciences. It contains a total of 1,2 Mil. volumes of books, journals and newspapers, theses, reports, standards, and trade literature in both printed and electronic forms. Besides its own collection, parts of Central Library of the CTU in Prague and Central Library of the ICT holdings are accessible in NTK.

For detailed information on the National Library of Technology visit <http://www.techlib.cz/en/>



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As corresponds to its statutes, NTK manages – among others – the project of building the **National Repository of Grey Literature**. The project aims at gathering metadata and possibly full texts of grey documents in the fields of education, science and research. The NTK supports an education in the field of grey literature through annual seminars in the Czech Republic.

For more information on the National Repository of Grey Literature visit our project Web site <http://nrgl.techlib.cz/> and for a search <http://www.nusl.cz/>

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