RICHES at URLA 2014 International Congress

The **URLA 2014** Congress' main theme will be Management of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Memory Institutions.
Today, **information technologies** are evolving rapidly both locally and globally and having significant impact in many areas. With the progress of **globalisation**, communities more and more tend to uniform their habits and lifestyles. This can cause a loss of the particular **cultural identities**.
National and international research plans on the **preservation of cultural heritage** are created for minimising such risk.
Technological capabilities and tools for the preservation of cultural heritage require an efficient management by **cultural heritage institutions** such as **libraries**, **archives** and **museums**. URLA 2014 is devoted to analysing these themes.

RICHES partners Hakan Koray Özlük and Hasan Bahadir Aydinonat] from **KYGM** (Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism) will take part in the congress holding a speech - already approved by the URLA scientific committee - on *Preservation of Cultural Heritage and EU Projects*, which will provide an interesting overview of the two professionals' year experience and knowledge in research for innovative ways of cultural heritage's preservation and enjoyment.
The URLA congress aims to: promote dialogue between academicians, practitioners, researchers and organisations which provide services in the field of **library and information science**, **arts**, **humanities** and **applied sciences**; create a scientific and a social **interaction environment**; share best practices and experiences about these disciplines. Academicians, practitioners, researchers, service providers and all individuals can participate in the congress.
The **University and Research Librarians' Association in Turkey (URLA)** organises annual scientific meetings in Turkey since 1991, in order to raise the awareness of practitioners about **information services**, **information & document management**, **knowledge economy**, **information literacy**, **industrialisation of information** and so on. In view of the meetings, scientific and original studies/papers are evaluated by a specific scientific committee, in order to establish a presentation programme. The URLA annual scientific meetings are held in a different university every year and supported by various sponsors and government agencies.

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