



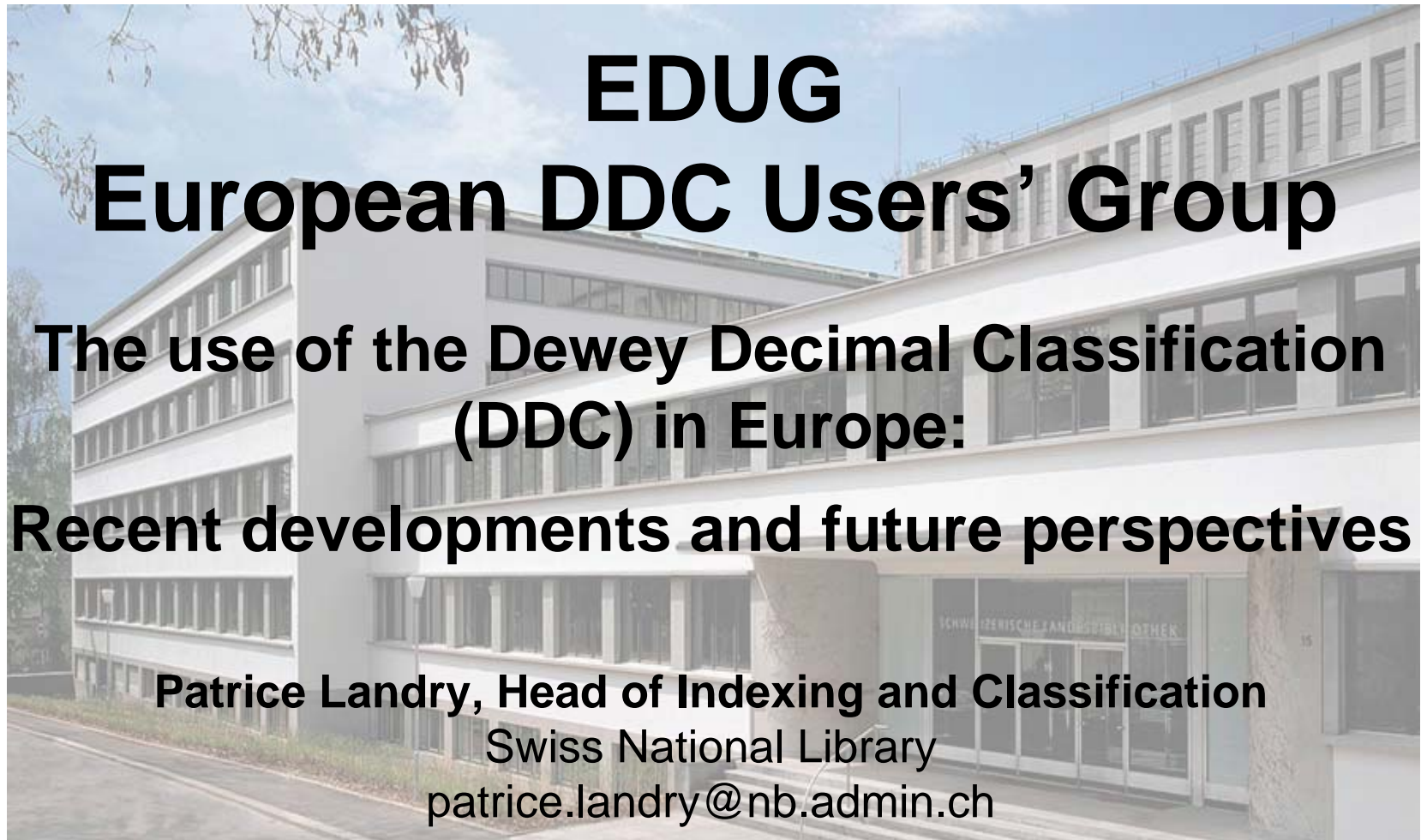
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**The use of the Dewey Decimal Classification
(DDC) in Europe:**

Recent developments and future perspectives

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Program

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Program overview: Elena Balzardi and Patrice Landry
- 10:15 - 10:45 Dewey in Italy: Federica Paradisi, BNCF
- 10:45 - 11:15 Dewey in France: Anne-Céline Lambotte, BnF
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 12:00 Dewey in Germany: Heidrun Alex, DNB
- 12:00 - 13:00 Locality and universality in the DDC: Joan Mitchell, DDC, OCLC
- 13:15 -14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 -14:30 Translation and edition with the international DDC translation software:
Peter Werling, Pansoft GmbH
- 14:30 - 15:00 Integrating browsing over DDC notations in library portals: Lars G.
Svensson, DNB
- 15:00 - 15:30 Automatic analysis of DDC notations: Ulrike Reiner (VZG), Goettingen
- 15:30 - 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:45 - 16:30 Cooperation, compatibility, localization, transparency: issues for
EDUG: Magda Heiner-Freiling, DNB
- 16:30 - 17:00 Discussion / concluding remarks
- ~~17:00~~ ~~Apéro~~



Welcome

- Welcome to the Conference „The use of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) in Europe: Recent developments and future perspectives“
- Two days dedicated to the Dewey Decimal Classification
 - First day : open conference about the recent developments and future perspectives
 - Second day : Creation of the European Dewey Users' Group (EDUG)



Welcome

- SNL has a particular interest in and different applications of DDC
 - Multilingual country
 - National bibliography „The Swiss Book“
 - Open access reference collection
 - Standards
- The presentations will be in English since this is an international meeting (participants from 10 countries).
- Questions in English, French, German or Italian



Purpose of the EDUG Workshop

- Conference organised in the context of the first meeting of EDUG (European DDC Users' Group).
- It is hoped that this new UG can play a useful role in coordinating European input in the development of the DDC.
- Today's workshop should give you an overview of current translation projects as well as issues that will be brought up tomorrow in the EDUG meeting.
- Opportunity for you to participate in the discussion on how DDC can meet your bibliographic needs.



Role of the Swiss National Library (NL) in the use and development of the DDC

- Switzerland has access to the DDC in German, French and Italian (as well as in English).
- The NL is a member of the Konsortiums DDC Deutsch and has participated in the work of the DDC Deutsch 22nd edition
- The NL has made proposals to the DDC (mainly regarding Swiss geographical notations)
- The NL has assisted Swiss libraries in their decision to adopt the DDC



Role of the Swiss National Library in EDUG

- The NL is not a translation partner for DDC but can contribute by communicating the bibliographic needs of Swiss libraries using the German, French and Italian editions
- Coordination between Switzerland and her neighbors: Germany, Austria, Italy and France for issues such as geographical and historical notations



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