



Union Internationale de Spéléologie International Union of Speleology

Informatics Commission

Publications Exchange Working Group

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Workshop at the Panthers Event Centre, Sydney, Australia

Friday 28 July 2017

The Publications Exchange Working Group (PEWG) of the Informatics Commission of the Union of International Speleology (UIS) is pleased to invite Editors, Librarians and all those interested in the exchange of speleological literature by post or electronically to attend its forthcoming Workshop. This will be held at the **Panthers Event Centre, Sydney, Australia, at around noon on Friday 28 July 2017**, as part of the 17th International Congress of Speleology, which is being held from 22–29 July 2017. The exact timing and location of the Workshop will be confirmed in the Congress Programme.

The workshop will be a formal meeting of the PEWG, which was established within the UIS Informatics Commission at the 2013 International Congress of Speleology in Brno, Czech Republic. The Terms of Reference of the PEWG at Issue 2 are available on its website, together with nine Appendices that give previous Recommendations and information. The latest report of its progress will be in the UIS Bulletin that precedes the Congress. The working documents have subsequently been re-drafted as '*Speleological Publications Exchange Guidelines*', supported by five spreadsheets, which are being circulated to the PEWG Contacts list prior to the Workshop.

Provisional agenda

1. To review the PEWG documents at Issue 3 draft;
2. To review progress in achieving the aims of the Working Group;
3. Any Other Business
4. To provide an opportunity for networking and the physical exchange of publications amongst the attendees, who are welcome to bring spare journals for sale or distribution.

Prospective attendees are requested to advise the Chairman by email, although that is **not** essential for attendance, and to suggest any other suitable items for the agenda.

Websites

UIS: www.uis-speleo.org

UIS Informatics Commission: www.uisic.uis-speleo.org

17th UIS International Congress of Speleology: <https://www.speleo2017.com/>

PEWG: www.uisic.uis-speleo.org/publexch

UIS Bulletins: www.uis-speleo.org/downloads/uis-bulletins/