

## MOWLAC in the “Memory of the World regional training workshop on preservation and promotion of Central American documentary heritage”

The “Memory of the World regional training workshop on preservation and promotion of Central American documentary heritage” took place in Antigua, Guatemala from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

This sub-regional training workshop contributed to strengthen national capacities of Member States from Central America, to engage more effectively at national, regional and international level with the MOW Programme. It helped to better identify holdings and collections for potential inscription on the MoW international or regional registers, and better manage their documentary heritage with improved cooperation among national heritage institutions.

The instructors for this workshop were Mrs. Iskra Panevska, Programme Specialist (Memory of the World UNESCO, Communication and Information Sector), Abdel Aziz Abid, founding member of Memory of the World Programme, Yolia Tortolero, current MOWLAC member and Guilherme Canela, Adviser in Communication and Information for MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) and Chile, current secretary of the regional committee of MOWLAC.

The participants represented different institutions from Central America: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica.

For more information consult: <http://unescoguatemala.org/frank-la-rue-destaca-el-patrimonio-documental-y-cultural-como-valor-universal-excepcional-y-de-importancia-nacional-regional-y-mundial/>



Images: 1. Organizers and participants; 2. Workshop session; 3. Visit to General Archive of Central America (Abdel Aziz Abid and Iskra Panevska);, 4. Visit to Antigua Guatemala Archive; 5. Workshop instructors.