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LGMA Overview

- Short name: LGMA
- Libraries Development, LGMA: established 2012 – formerly The Library Council
- Functions: Library development
 - Advice to Minister and Ministry
 - Advice to Local Administration Authorities
 - Co-operation – national, EU, international

LGMA Digitisation Strategy

- National digitisation programme for public libraries
- National online resource for local studies material
- Support, advice and training workshops on digitisation
- EU digitisation projects: Activate, Cultivate, Minerva, MinervaPlus, MinervaEC, EuropeanaLocal and currently Linked Heritage
- EU expert body: MSEG national representative, ENUMERATE co-ordinator, Europe member

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LGMA Project Participation

Content Provider: 50,000 pages / images socio-cultural Irish artefacts

Proposed additional support to work packages – review support

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