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**Report to**  
**CDNLAO 2008 Meeting Secretariat**  
**On**  
**CDNL Meeting Quebec City Canada Wednesday 13 August 2008**

The 35<sup>th</sup> CDNL meeting was held in the Delta Hotel, Quebec City on Wednesday 13 August 2008 with seventy-two country members and other country delegates attending the meeting.

Attached to this report please find

- Minutes of the CDNL meeting
- Outcomes of the breakout group meetings including a draft vision statement for CDNL and the CDNL Vision for the Global Digital Library

In my own opinion it was a groundbreaking meeting for CDNL. We agreed at our Durban meeting to move to a more strategic agenda for the group and the Quebec meeting was the first manifestation of this way of working together.

There were two important developments which are significant for CDNLAO


1. The relationship between CDNL/ICABS and the National Libraries sector (short PowerPoint then brief discussion)
2. Briefing on National Libraries Global prototype project (short PowerPoint then brief discussion)

There were some further discussion points for CDNLAO to consider:

- Do we agree with the new Vision Statement for CDNL (discussion)?
- How do we wish to engage as a regional grouping with the Vision Statement for the Global Digital Library (discussion)?
- What are CDNLAO's priorities from the breakout group discussions? Where do we think CDNL should focus its energies in the future?

I hope that the CDNLAO will feel that good progress has been made in moving CDNL to a more strategic, action orientated agenda in the future.

I welcome CDNLAO's thoughts for items which could be included in our CDNL agenda in Milan 2009.

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Penny Carnaby  
**Chair CDNL**  
**Chief Executive / National Librarian**  
**National Library of New Zealand**  
**Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa**