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According to ISMN agency reports the change from 10 to 13 digit ISMN did not cause any problems.

The AGM 2009 took place in Bonn, Germany, on the invitation of the German Music Publishers Association. It provided, as usually, also the forum for the discussion of all practical issues. Part of the programme were a demonstration of the German-British trade directory for printed music, a visit to the Beethoven House and one to the Music Information Centre.

Membership: There are now 51 national or regional ISMN agencies; the latest member is Colombia. Negotiations and informative contacts are under way with a number of countries.

A new contract was signed with ISO in October 2009.

The revised standard ISO 10957 was published in July 2009.

The International Agency (IA) became an ISO Liaison A partner with TC46/SC9 also in July 2009.

A database system was customized for the purpose of maintaining the ISMN publishers' data. It will be made available on the IA website.

The IA was represented at the Frankfurt Music Fair, at the ISO TC46 meeting in Nairobi, at the IAML Congress in Amsterdam and at the IFLA Conference in Milan.

Owing to the positive membership development membership dues will be lowered.

The 2010 AGM will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, by kind invitation of the National Library; the meeting will be aligned with the annual ISBN meeting – it is expected to generate some synergy this way as in quite a number of institutions ISBN and ISMN are administered by the same institutions, and even the same department.

The IA Board is currently chaired by (re-elected at the Bonn AGM):

- Dr. Hartmut Walravens, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (chairman)
- Dr. Joachim Jaenecke, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (deputy chairman)
- Dr. Bettina von Seyfried, Deutsches Musikarchiv (treasurer)

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