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Dear WorldCP International Working Group and colleagues

As we come to the end of the year, I am pleased to let you know that the next meeting of the WorldCP International Working Group will be held in **Santiago de Chile, on Thursday 16 January**, following the conclusion of the 6th World Summit (see artsummit.org).

This will be an important opportunity for the working group to discuss plans for 2014, potential partnerships and research. If you are a member of the working group, an author, regional editor or government partner, and will be in Santiago and able to attend the meeting, please let us know by emailing Natasha Eves on worldcp@ifacca.org. We look forward to seeing you there.

There are also some other developments to let you know about:

- In early December, the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in partnership with IFACCA and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism Vietnam, and with the support of the British Council, hosted the *ASEF Experts' Meeting & Public Forum – Creative Economy in Asia and Europe: Emerging Pillar of Economic Growth & Development*, in Hanoi, Vietnam. It was organised in the framework of WorldCP-Asia. With over 60 participants from Asia and Europe, the meeting focussed on issues and trends in the creative economy, policy strategies, and the role of the creative economy in Europe. A report on the meeting is currently in preparation.
- We are delighted to report that at the Hanoi meeting, WorldCP profiles were launched for India, South Korea and Vietnam, in the presence of the authors, and the regional editor. They are now available on the website worldcp.org.
- A short WorldCP-Asia meeting was also held on 5 December in Hanoi, with the profile authors and regional editor from Asia, as well as authors and partner representatives from the Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe.
- And finally, we are delighted to announce that we have received a WorldCP profile for Chile, which will be launched in January 2014 at the 6th World Summit. This will also coincide with the WorldCP website being launched as a mirror site in Spanish.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

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