DC-NET
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The DC-NET Workplan

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WP Leaders

WP1 – Italy (ICCU)

WP2 – **Estonia(EVKM)** & Belgium (STIS)

WP3 – France (MCC) & Sweden (RA)

WP4 – Greece (HMC) & Slovenia (MKRS)

WP5 – Hungary (OKM) & Belgium (STIS)

WP6 – Italy (ICCU) & France (MCC)

WP7 – Italy (ICCU)

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What has been done so far

Network of common interest - preparing the DC-NET Virtual Research Community

- Creating the DC-NET working groups in each participating country, with representatives of:
  - Cultural institutions
  - Research centres
  - Universities
  - e-Infrastructure providers
- A dedicated space on the website
- Working groups Terms of reference
- Endorsement by the JPI-Cultural Heritage

What has been done so far

Enlargement

- Instruments for the enlargement:
  - The Cooperation Agreement for research and cultural institutions
  - The Membership Agreement for programme owners who want to joint the ERA-NET
- Several new countries expressed their interest to participate to DC-NET:
  - cultural institutions from Bulgaria, Poland, UK, Cyprus, Spain have already signed the Cooperation Agreement;
  - ongoing discussions with Latvia, Austria, Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Finland, Israel, …

What has been done so far

Dissemination

- Participation to the widest range of third parties events (e-IRG workshops, ESFRI AHSS working group, Research Infrastructure initiatives, SEEDI, other projects meetings, etc.)

- Project website www.dc-net.org

- Dissemination material

- The first DC-NET Conference in Brussels on 29/10/2010

- Planning for the second DC_NET Conference in Budapest on 23-24/6/2010

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What has been done so far

- Study on the **Research priorities** – an internal report
  - Networking
  - ICT Research
  - Innovative eServices and pilots
  - Network of competence centres, laboratories, innovation areas and new professional profiles
- **Technical validation**
  - How the deployment of the research priorities of the internal report can be enabled by the e-Infrastructures

What has been done so far

E-Infrastructure awareness – a bidirectional effort

- Establishing the dialogue between cultural sector and e-Infrastructure providers
  - Meetings in each country
  - Questionnaire and e-Infrastructure Handbook
  - Memorandum of Understanding
  - **this meeting in Tallinn**

What has been done so far

Best practices and New Services

- Overview of the current situation - a home work
- Methodology for best practices
- Questionnaire and experts interviews
- The New Service workshop in Paris
  on 9-10/2/2011

Working together

- Liaison with the **international e-infrastructure organisations** :
    - EGI.eu
    - GEANT
    - TERENA
- **Policy bodies**:
    - eIRG
    - ESFRI
    - MSEG
    - JPI-CH

- Cooperation with other projects
- DC-NET working groups

Examples of cooperation with other projects

- **DL.ORG** – coordination action in ICT-cultural heritage technologies , coordinated by ISTI-CNR Pisa; joint networking event on interoperability at ICT2010, Brussels 29/9/2010;

- **DRIVER** technical meeting with ISTI-CNR Pisa, 1/4/2010;

- **PreparingDARIAH, CHARISMA** – research infrastructures; MoU/Cooperation Agreement to define common actions and synergies.

- **EPIKH** – a Marie Curie project; grid schools; joint workshop in Beijing in May 2011;

- **INDICATE** – e-infrastructure international coordination actions

INDICATE

A sister project started in September 2010 to enlarge to the **Mediterranean region** the discussion about the implementation of a common digital cultural heritage e-infrastructure

- Thematic working groups
- Case studies
- Two research pilots:
  – Semantic search
  – **e-collaborative cultural repositories**
- A rich program of events

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INDICATE events

- Public presentation at *The European contribution to online digital culture* conference , in cooperation with the ATHENA project, Rome, 21/2/2011

- Three **thematic workshops** :
  - Digital preservation (Ankara, 7/7/2011)
  - Virtual exhibitions (Jordan, October 2011)
  - Geo-coded cultural data (Slovenia, March 2012)

- One **international workshop in China** in May 2011, in cooperation with the EPIKH project

- One **international conference** in Egypt in April 2012

- **Final workshop in Paris** about strategies and future plans

This seminar in Tallinn

The beginning of a new road

An important milestone for the DC-NET project

The objectives:

- Contributing to a better reciprocal knowledge
- To discover and to discuss new ideas
- To plan for a stable and longer cooperation between digital cultural heritage and e-Infrastructures

Thank you to everybody to have accepted to come

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Thank you for your attention

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