



DC-NET

Digital Cultural Heritage Network

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DC-NET overall strategy

Three main lines of activity:

- I. to bring people together, from the Cultural Heritage and from the ICT
- II. to explore how e-Infrastructures can add value to the research in the digital cultural heritage
- III. to develop and to endorse a Joint Plan of Activities



Bring people together

Working groups: composed by experts from CH & ICT

Regular project meetings: attended by the partners

Concertation seminar on e-Infrastructure for DCH: to discuss common rules for access to e-Infrastructures by digital cultural heritage

New Services workshop: to identify a common set of ambitions

Two presidential conferences: to disseminate DC-NET results to a wider community

Liaisons with other projects

Enlarging the network



E-Infrastructure meets digital cultural heritage

Twofold approach:

- I. To understand rules, requirements, operative conditions that the cultural heritage should know in order to use e-infrastructures
- II. To investigate new services for the research in the digital cultural heritage that can be envisaged thanks to the availability of e-Infrastructures



Joint Plan of Activities

- I. To pool programmes and resources to sustain the envisaged research and development
- II. To start training schemes and dissemination
- III. To commit for the continuation of the joint activities, beyond the EC funded period



Training

- Program of national training events in each participating country + cooperation with academies
- To train digital cultural heritage actors in the use of the e-Infrastructures
- Based on the publications produced by DC-NET
- To be held during the last semester of the project



Timing & WP

Project duration: 2 years

Started on 1/12/2009

7 work packages



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Work packages

WP1 – Network of common interest

WP2 – e-Infrastructure awareness

WP3 – New Service Priorities

WP4 – Technical Validation

WP5 – Dissemination

WP6 – Joint Activities Plan

WP7 – Management and Governance

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Expected outputs

Events

Website

Publications

Memorandum of understanding, between e-Infrastructure providers and CH, at national and European levels

National reports about existing systems and current developments in the area of the e-Infrastructures for digital cultural heritage



Events

Today: Public launch

29 October 2010: Brussels, Presidency conference

January 2011: Tallin, Concertation with e-Infrastructures

February 2011: Paris, New Services workshop

June 2011: Budapest, Presidency conference

November 2011: Rome, final conference

From June 2011 to December 2011: national training events in each country



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Website: www.dc-net.org

The screenshot shows the DC-NET website with a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with descriptive text and logos, and an events sidebar on the right.

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DC-NET - Digital Cultural Heritage Network is an ERS-NET (European Research Area Network) project, financed by the European Commission under the e-Infrastructure - Capacities Programme of the FP7.

The main aim is to develop and to strengthen the co-ordination of the public research programmes among the European countries, in the sector of the digital cultural heritage.

This scope will be pursued by the participating ministries of Culture by endorsing a Joint Plan of Activities, to be initiated already during the project time-frame, through a wide and intensive programme of seminars, workshops, meetings and Presidential conferences dedicated to the encounter of the digital cultural heritage sector with the technological research and the e-infrastructure providers in Europe.

The DC-NET project started on the 1st of December 2009 and will last 2 years, until December 2011.

Logos: European Union, Michael (Multilingual Memory of Cultural Heritage in Europe), minerva, CAPACITIES (co-funded by the European Union).

Events

- Rome: Public launch of the DC-NET project**
17 February, 2010
- Padua: 6th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries - IRCDL 2010**
28-29 January, 2010
- Rome: Kick-off meeting**
17-18 December, 2009
- EVA Moscow 2009**
30 November - 1 December, 2009
- Lund: Improving access to European Cultural Heritage: goals, ways and means**
15-16 October, 2009

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Publications

e-Infrastructure Handbook (December 2010)

Practical information about accessing e-
Infrastructures

e-Infrastructure Technical Reference (March 2011)

Technical requirements to access e-
Infrastructures



DC-NET : the first step

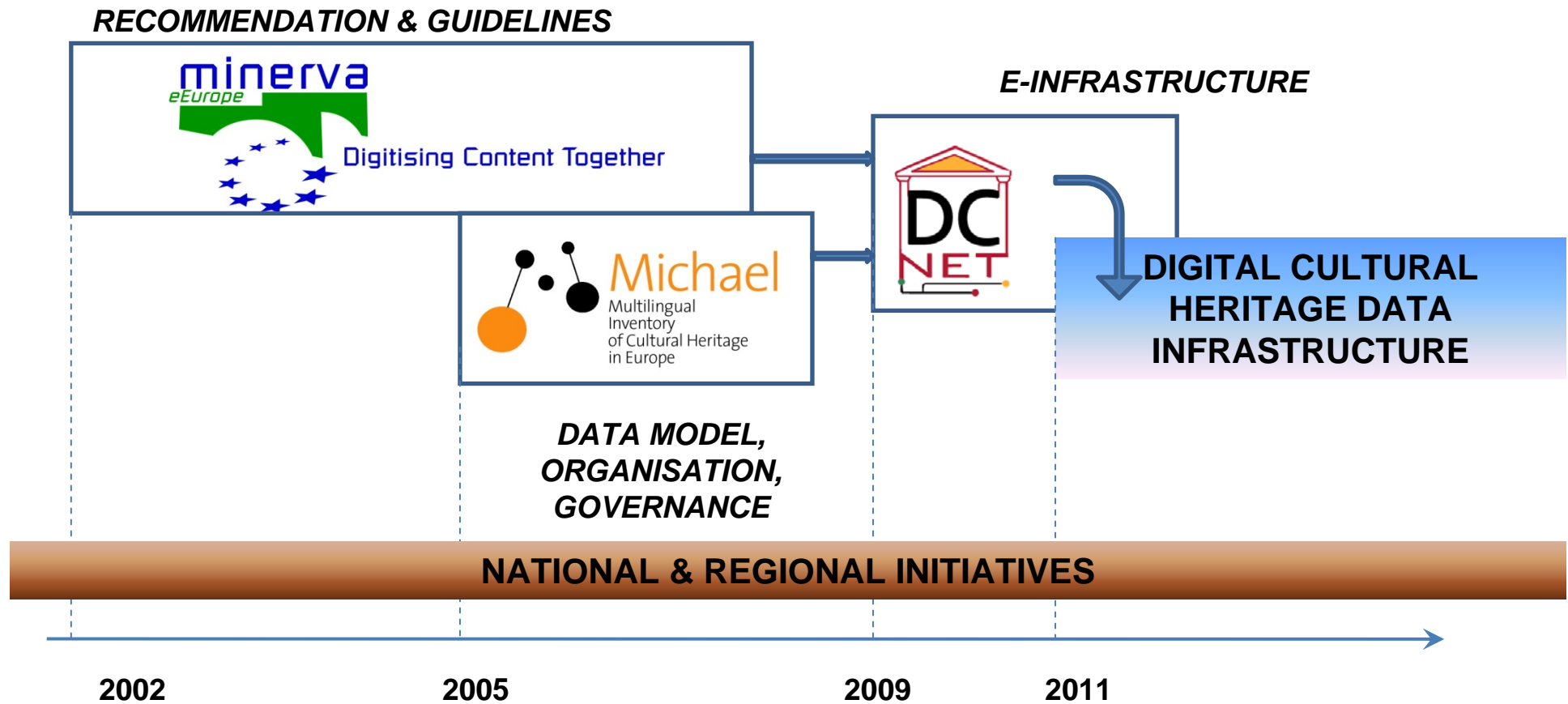
The coordination work of DC-NET is just the first step

Starting from:

**the recommendations and guidelines of MINERVA,
the implementation of MICHAEL**

**the results of many European, national and regional
projects**

**Producing the Joint Plan of Activities for the creation
of a new, comprehensive, pan-European e-
Infrastructure for the digital cultural heritage.**





Thank you for your attention

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