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What is *DPE?*

- *DigitalPreservationEurope* (*DPE*) fosters collaboration & synergies between existing national initiatives across the European Research Area.

- *DPE* addresses the need to improve coordination, cooperation, and consistency in current activities to secure the longevity digital materials.

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The *DPE* Vision (1)

- Create a coherent platform for proactive cooperation, collaboration, exchange and dissemination of research results and experience in the preservation of digital objects.
    - Identify and raise awareness of sources on the issues surrounding the curation and preservation of digital objects.
    - Contribute to the elimination of the duplication of effort of research activities
    - Create a conduit between the research community and practitioner community
    - Stimulate research in digital preservation in key areas
    - Encourage the development of standards and research agenda

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The *DPE* Vision(2)

- To increase prevalence of preservation services and their viability and accountability.

  – Promote the development of a European-wide approach to the audit and certification of digital repositories

  – Stimulate ICT companies and software developers to incorporate some of the curation and preservation thinking into newer generations of software.

  – Relate the digital preservation research agenda more directly to the development of exploitable product opportunities

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The *DPE* Vision(3)

- Improve awareness, skills, and available resources.
  - Examine core issues that will deliver essential guidelines, methods and tools to enable preservation action between European public and private sectors.
  - Implement training seminars based on best practice.

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Who are we?

- HATII, University of Glasgow
- Technische Universität Wien
- Statsbiblioteket
- Nationaal Archief van Nederland
- Národní knihovna Ceske republiky
- Ministero Per I Beni E Le Attività Culturali
- Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale
- Vilnius University Faculty of Communication
- FernUniversität Hagen (representing *nestor*)

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Advocacy and Outreach

- Associate Partners Forum Established
- Briefing Papers and Fact Sheets
- FP6 Preservation Showcase Annual Conference
  - 23 November 2006, Glasgow
- Awareness Workshops and Presentations
- Coordinate and develop collaborative mechanisms for current awareness across Europe

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Training and Continuing Professional Development

- Creation of a Trainer and Training Materials Repository

- Coordination Framework for Training and Education

- Co-ordinate and Deliver DPE Training Programme

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Coordination of EU Repository Activities

- Inventory of repository activities
- Workshops for key repository guidance documents
- Facilitate the collection of repository experiences
- Repository Planning Checklist
- Unique identifier and resolver service

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Audit and Certification Services

- Collaboration Agreements

- Define audit and certification practices

- Create Self-Audit Tool

- Piloting of the DPE Audit and Certification Scheme

- Certification Result Repository

- Repository Validation Scheme

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Research and Practitioner Integration

- Pilot Research and Industrial Exchange Programme

- Creation of a Research Database

- European Digital Preservation Challenge

- Next Generation Opportunities

WP6,7, & 8

- *Preservation Research Roadmap*

  - Fifteen years of discussion has not resulted in in a concise and well-developed strategy
  - DPE aims to deliver this with your help

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Next Steps

- Collaborate

- Co-ordinate

- Disseminate

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