

RESEARCH ROADMAP

The DPE research roadmap aims to contribute to the planning of our future research and development in digital preservation by means of analysing the state of the art in Digital Preservation research and existing research agendas on a global level. DPE has released a Research Roadmap identifying nine core domains for preservation research and a methodological approach:

- › Restoration
- › Interoperability
- › Conservation
- › Automation
- › Management
- › Context
- › Risk
- › Storage
- › Significant Properties of Digital Objects
- › Experimentation (as a research method)

For more information: www.digitalpreservationeurope.eu/publications/reports

DPE CHALLENGE

The Digital Preservation Challenge aims to promote innovation at all levels and provide an insight into the range of digital preservation risks currently being faced by society. The DPE challenge invites participants to overcome the barriers hindering access to digital objects. Each set of objects is accompanied by a scenario based on real life situations.

First Prize	3000 €
Second Prize	1500 €
Third Prize	500 €

For more information: www.digitalpreservationeurope.eu/challenge

DRAMBORA

The Digital Repository Audit Method Based on Risk Assessment (DRAMBORA), developed by the Digital Curation Centre (DCC) and DPE, provides a toolkit for repository assessment. It is geared towards organisational context-aware self-assessment, enabling internal audit by repository administrators as a means to assess their capabilities, identify their weaknesses and recognise their strengths. The process is suitable for repositories of various maturities, from those in planning stages to those in development or full production.

For more information: www.repositoryaudit.eu

RESEARCH & INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE

The DPE research and industrial exchange programme (DPEX) aims to encourage innovative practice and cross-institutional synergies by establishing a series of twenty-five exchanges between research institutions and industry. DPE provides up to 3500 Euros to can be used to meet partially the costs of accommodation, subsistence, and travel.

For more information: www.digitalpreservationeurope.eu/exchange