

## DPE Digital Preservation Trainers

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## Brief CV

**Hans Hofman** is senior advisor on digital longevity at the Nationaal Archief of the Netherlands. He is involved in several committees and projects at government and municipal level with respect to recordkeeping, metadata, digital preservation and open standards in e-government. On the international scene he is co-investigator and representative of the Nationaal Archief in the Inter Pares 2 research project (<http://www.interpares.org>), since 2000 he is representing the Netherlands in the ISO TC46/SC11 on Records Management, in which committee he is Chair of the Working Group on Recordkeeping Metadata, and he represents the Nationaal Archief in recent European projects such as the preservation cluster of the DELOS2-project ([www.dpc.delos.info](http://www.dpc.delos.info)), PLANETS ([www.planets-project.eu](http://www.planets-project.eu)) and Digital Preservation Europe ([www.digitalpreservationeurope.eu](http://www.digitalpreservationeurope.eu)). He has acted as co-director of ERPANET (2001-2004, [www.erpanet.org](http://www.erpanet.org)).

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