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<Project Title: 'Standardisation of processes of digitisation of museum collections within the framework of the European Digital Library'>

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<Description: Since the origination of the idea of the European Digital Library, the aim of which is to facilitate access to various cultural and scientific resources of European cultural heritage (books, films, maps, works of art etc.) at work, for the development of personal interests or the expansion of knowledge, cultural institutions have been increasingly willing to digitalise and publish their collections on the Internet. Popularisation is not the only aim of these activities. Once digitalised, cultural and scientific heritage can be used for the creation of a wide spectrum of services, e.g. play a crucial role in the development of sectors such as education or tourism.

However, the pre-requisite for effective access to digital information is the need to standardise digitalisation processes in Europe, in particular to standardise the method of digitalisation and description

of cultural resources available on the Internet.

The need to undertake actions to facilitate access to digitalised cultural goods has been brought up at a large number of meetings. One of them was the meeting of experts in Lund (Sweden) in April 2001, during which 2 documents concerning the implementation of agreed rules were adopted:

<http://cordis.europa.eu/ist/digicult/lund-principles.htm>

In 2005 another document was adopted as a continuation of the action plan accepted in Lund: Dynamic Action Plan for the EU coordination of digitisation of cultural and scientific content

<http://www.minervaeurope.org/publications/dap.htm>

At the same time, many countries and organisations make attempts to standardise digitalisation operations, with a view to supporting universal access to cultural goods by initiating works on metadata, registers and schemes. These include e.g. the Digitalisation Committee functioning in the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage or the commission working in the National Archives in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which has already finished work on a guide for Dutch archives where various methods of digitalization are discussed, with best solutions being proposed at the same time.

Similar standards were also elaborated in Norway.

Standardisation attempts are also made by international organisations.

From the viewpoint of the National Museum in Kraków, recommendations of ICOM-CIDOC (International Committee for Documentation of the International Council of Museums) CRM (Conceptual Reference Model) based on ISO 21127:2006 concerning issues such as computer database, are particularly important.

Tasks of the Project (primary):

- a) Carrying-out of queries and gathering of knowledge about methods of digitalisation of cultural resources that are already used and preferred in Europe.
- b) Benchmarking of various methods of digitalisation of cultural heritage.
- c) Development of the system of model solutions on the basis of best practices.
- d) Distribution and popularisation of elaborated solutions.

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Renowned European Institutions from the cultural sector, with particular stress on Central and Eastern European countries (new member states). Partners of the project include museums, associations and organisations focusing cultural institutions (in particular museums) and having experience in the digitisation of cultural and scientific resources as well as IT companies and standardisation institutions. We would like to include also institutions that have experience in developing collaborative frameworks at micro-levels but especially across institutions responsible for policy reform.