

DCH-RP: Capturing Inputs from the Tallinn Workshop

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Panel Discussion, Day Two

- Scene setting
- Perspectives of e-infrastructures/NRENs
- [Inputs and reflections of DCH practitioners]
- Putting it all together during remainder of the project

- Open forum!

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Perspectives of e-infrastructures and NRENs

- The viewpoints of “service providers”
- Engineering win/win situations
- Paying for and managing what’s needed

Topics and questions, 1

- Technology-led or driven by actual needs/services?
- Who pays, who administers?
- Distinguishing between treatment and requirements of digitized materials vs born digital

Topics and questions, 2

- What do we need to preserve and do we need a validation model comparable to that for print?
- Rumsfeld, Unknown Unknowns and the Oceans of Insignificance
- Geolocalizing data – really location or provenance?
- Data 1st class citizen, but sometimes under a travel ban!

Topics and questions, 3

- Sustainability for DCH-RP as a specialized domain? Or non-domain-specific DP
- Changes in attitudes and practices related to outsourced functions CAPEX > OPEX etc
- Impressive panoply of services and facilities available; challenge to relate these perhaps to service packages that CH community recognizes
- Expectation management: high quality, low cost; bleeding edge, production stability, etc

Topics and questions, 4

- More evidence needed that we've consulted with target communities, perhaps a validation step before conclusion of project?
- Embedding preservation into VREs
- Accounting procedures: follow the money!
- More evidence if existing or upcoming uptake of cloud and grid in this domain
- Develop a few representative scenarios

“From here to Monday morning”

- How to take on board all the excellent advice?
- (Within the project timescale, Sept finish)
- Will I think be a major topic over the next part of our meeting, today and tomorrow
- But meantime:

Thank you for all your observations!!