Regional model of the digitization in the context of the Road Map.
Contribution and needs.

Some comments on the example of the Silesian Digital Library

http://www.sbc.org.pl/
http://digitalsilesia.eu/

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Digital libraries in Poland

Over 100 DL in the network.
DL Federation service - aggregator
Digitization – most often marginal activity of institutions.
Project based activity.
DL = descriptive metadata + presentation content
Mostly offline archiving.
Briefly about the Silesian Digital Library

The second largest regional DL in Poland in terms of content (93 000 items).

60 institutions that form the content in completely autonomous way.

Presentation (only) on a common platform (dLibra PCSS), administered and coordinated by (real) Silesian Library.
In fact - distributed digitization – area of two voivodeships.
Participants of SDL

Variety of co-creators

Public libraries,
academic institutions,
NGOs,
educational institutions,
cultural institutions,
publishers, an archive,
museums,
Protestant commune.
Why not centralized?
Fractal acquisition of the content

Participant 1:
- lack its own collections
- Subregional institution collection of institution
- Individuals private collections

Participant n:
- only own collection

Participant 2:
- collection of institution
- Individuals private collections
- Subregional institution collection of institution

SDL presentation platform
Institutional collections (regional heritage, rare materials, educational materials, scientific publications, doctoral theses, periodicals, special collections) and private collections.

Strengths of the SLD

Reaching for the unique, niche documents.
Support for digital processes

Selection -> scanning -> desc. metadata ->

Archiving

Institutional but supported

Maintaining a common platform of the presentation files
Support for the participants: The Social Digitization Workshop

Advisory and training services:
Knowledge and skills concerning organization and technique of digitization, processing, cataloguing and publication of digital resources,

Facilities to create digital resources:
Access to the workstations for scanning, to the software for files processing,

Opportunities for volunteers and trainees:
workstations for scanning, training services, „meeting place”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yF_N4UVsM
Knowledge support.
Forums and *How to?*
Important needs

Archiving of „masters” files (often offline transport).

Metadata for long-term archiving as METS, MODS, MIX, PREMIS, ALTO (education and tools).

Preparation of presentation files – compression and OCR (optimally batch, current and refreshment).

Transfering large amount of data in Internet.
Thank you