

# APA International Conference on Digital Preservation and Development of Trusted Digital Repositories



## Registration is open

The Centre of Excellence for Digital Preservation, C-DAC, India and Alliance for Permanent Access (APA), are pleased to announce the APA International Conference on Digital Preservation and Development of Trusted Digital Repositories to be held at New Delhi, India, during 5-6 February 2014.

Call for papers closed on 25 October and attendees' registration is now open. There will be an early bird registration fee discount so please ensure you book early to secure your place as we expect this conference will be very well attended.

For online registration click [here](#)

There will be confirmed speakers, representing both the Indian and UK governments and large institutions like CERN in Switzerland and STFC in the UK as well as large commercial organisations like ORACLE.



## Conference Website

<http://www.ndpp.in/APA-DPDTR-2014/>

Submitted research papers, case study papers and position papers were based on the following thematic areas:

### Thematic Areas

- Digital preservation in various domains such as e-government, scientific and research data, geospatial information, electronic health records, audio and video, media archives, government and cultural archives, corporate data archives, etc.
- Domain specific adaptation of Open Archival Information System (OAIS) Reference Model
- Digital disasters and recovery
- Digital forensic for authenticity of information
- Technological infrastructure development for trusted digital repositories
- Trusted digital repositories in cloud
- Digital preservation for legal compliances
- The challenges and techniques for maintaining trust in electronic records over long period
- Integrating e-record management with e-government
- Approaches for long term sustainability of digital repositories
- Data mining and repurposing of digital information stored in digital repositories
- Long term storage solutions with techniques for optimization and efficacy
- Preparing for audit and certification of digital repositories
- Design of domain specific digital preservation policy framework
- Curriculum design for digital preservation

## Types of papers

Case studies & work in progress (6 to 8 pages)

Full research papers (max 10 pages)

Position papers (4 to 6 pages)

For submissions to the working conference, the authors used the LNCS templates and style files available [here](#).

All papers had to be in the specified conference publication format and sent as both pdf and MS Word files to [dinesh@cdac.in](mailto:dinesh@cdac.in) and [director@alliancepermanentaccess.org](mailto:director@alliancepermanentaccess.org) by 25 October 2013.

## Important Dates

Last date of paper submission: **25 October 2013**

Acceptance notification: **05 November 2013**

Conference: **5-6 February 2014**

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As a joint conference, this is a great opportunity for the digital preservation community in Europe and the US to engage with the Indian digital preservation groups and exchanging knowledge and ideas that will benefit all parties. The APA is heavily involved in broadening its membership internationally and we have been actively engaging with the Indian community - C-DAC is an APA

member - and developing our relationship with government and commercial organisations.

We look forward to welcoming you to New Delhi in February 2014.

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