

## Joint cooperation between DCH-RP and APARSEN



DCH-RP project (Digital Cultural Heritage Roadmap for Preservation) is a Coordination Action supported by the European Commission under the FP7 e-Infrastructure Capacities Programme, to design a Roadmap for the implementation of a federated e-Infrastructure for preservation of DCH content. The Roadmap will be supplemented by practical tools for decision makers and validated through a range of proofs of concept, where cultural institutions and e-Infrastructure providers work together on concrete experiments.



is a Network of Excellence that brings together an extremely diverse set of practitioner organizations and researchers in order to bring coherence, cohesion and continuity to research into barriers to the long-term accessibility and usability of digital information and data, exploiting our diversity by building a long-lived Virtual Centre of Digital Preservation Excellence.

The main objectives of the cooperation, which started since year with the organisation of many joint events ([EGI CF 2013](#), [EUDAT Conference](#), [ICT 2013](#), EGI-APARSEN workshop on big data, EGI CF 2014) are:

- To set-up of a Proof-of-Concept in DCH-RP, based on the work and prototypes developed in APARSEN, targeted at demonstrating how e-Infrastructures can be of benefit for the DCH community, in particular for the preservation of digital cultural content.
- To develop a common registry of services and tools focused on digital preservation, which integrates the results and the achievements of the two projects and which will be badged as a joint collaboration DCH-RP & APARSEN.

The result of this cooperation has been formalised by signing a **Memorandum of Understanding**.