

## PREFORMA factsheet released



PREFORMA - Future Memory Standards  
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#### Objectives

Memory institutions are facing increasing transfers of electronic documents and other media content for long term preservation. Data are normally stored in specific file formats for documents, images, sound, video etc. that are produced by software from different vendors. This software is controlled neither by the institution that produces the files, nor by the institution that holds the archive. As a result, memory institutions have to make conformance tests before accepting transfers of electronic collections, but these tests are again out of control and not totally reliable. This poses problems in long-term preservation. Data objects meant for preservation, passing through an uncontrolled generative process, can jeopardise the whole preservation exercise.

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Web site:  
[www.preforma-project.eu](http://www.preforma-project.eu)

PREFORMA has just released a first factsheet that can be downloaded from the [Download section of the website](#) and that can be used to raise awareness about the project and to disseminate the call for tender in order to attract new possible applicants.

The factsheet is an easy to understand double sided a4 leaflet.

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