PREFORMA takes flight





On **January 13th and 14th 2014**, the Department of Information Engineering of the **University of Padova** hosted the **PREFORMA Kick-off Meeting**.

PREFORMA aims to address the challenge of implementing good quality standardised file formats for preserving data content in the long term. The main objective is to give memory institutions full control of the process of the conformity tests of files to be ingested into archives.

PREFORMA ? PREservation FORMAts for culture information/e-archives ? is Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) project co-funded by the European Commission, under its FP7-ICT Programme.

The consortium of PREFORMA is composed by 14 partners, from 9 European countries, ranging from the North to the South of the EU. Its good geographic spread is also complemented by a good scientific and technical spread of competences and expertise.

The **Swedish National Archives** is the coordinator of the project and leads the CSA-Sustainable Network WP. **Promoter Srl** is the Technical and Communication Coordinator, while the **University of Padova** is the Scientific Coordinator.

Project website: www.preforma-project.eu