



# DCH RP

## DIGITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ROADMAP FOR PRESERVATION

### The project

DCH-RP Digital Cultural Heritage Roadmap for Preservation is a coordination action supported by the European Commission under the e-Infrastructure Capacities Programme of the Seventh Framework Programme for Research (FP7). It aims to design a Roadmap for the implementation of a federated e-Infrastructure for preservation of Digital Cultural Heritage (DCH) content, as part of a more general vision towards the Open Science Infrastructure for DCH in 2020. The Roadmap will be supplemented by practical tools for decision makers and will be validated through a range of proofs of concept, where cultural organisations and e-Infrastructure providers will cooperate on concrete experiments.

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### Activities

The project consists of **5 Work Packages** which carry on activities involving cultural institutions, e-Infrastructure providers and other contributors.



### Objectives

- Harmonisation of data storage and preservation policies in the DCH sector at European and global level
- Promotion of dialogue among DCH institutions, e-Infrastructure providers, research and private organisations
- Identification of the most suitable models for the governance, maintenance and sustainability of such integrated infrastructure for digital preservation of cultural content
- Development of the network of common interest for contributing to the ongoing process of setting up the DCH research community
- Development of sustainability strategies for the preservation infrastructure for DCH



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### Partners

**The Consortium**  
 The consortium is composed by **13 partners** from **8 European countries**, representing the different key stakeholders.

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