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eArchiving Introduction

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2030 DIGITAL DECADE

POLICY PROGRAMME:
A PATH TO THE DIGITAL DECADE

The Digital Decade vision & targets (March 2021)



- Secure and performant sustainable digital infrastructures
- Skills
- Digital transformation of businesses
- Digitalisation of public services and areas of public interest



Path to the Digital Decade (15 September 2021)

In line with the Communication, the “Path to the Digital Decade” includes:

1. **Digital targets** along four cardinal points measured at EU and national level with key performance indicators
2. **Governance through monitoring (DESI) and cooperation mechanism**
3. The **monitoring of digital principles** in the inter-institutional declaration
4. A mechanism to set-up **Multi-Country Projects** with Member States to facilitate pooling of investments



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eArchiving in **DIGITAL**

- New **DIGITAL** Europe programme, data spaces: **new narratives**, new website, own events
- **Procurement** for 2+2 years: eArchiving Initiative (from 2022 October)
- *Not only* for Archives: full *digital preservation*, **data sustainability** from design
- Compatible and **interoperable** with EU standards: eSignature, eDelivery, eID...

eArchiving Generic Services projects 2021-23

EU Funding 75% co-financing. Min 3 entities from 3 MS.

Results: 8 eligible offers, 4 taken, 838k total, 16 institutions from 10 MS + 1 EEA

Protecting Oral Histories using Blockchain

- Austria: AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GMBH
- Ireland: Highbury Research and Development Ltd
- Netherlands: Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen

J-Ark - European Jewish Community Archive

- Spain: Pangeanic-B. I. Europa SLU
- Netherlands: Stichting Jewish Heritage Network *and* Stichting Europeana
- Portugal: KEEP Solutions LDA
- Poland: Ośrodek Brama Grodzka – Teatr NN
- Lithuania: Jewish Community of Lithuania

Oneclick eArchiving

- Finland: Kaakkois-Suomen Ammattikorkeakoulu OY *and* Disec OY
- Estonia: Eesti Kunstiakadeemia
- Norway: PIQL AS

eArchiving of Engineering and Science Library

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- Spain: Airbus Defence and Space, S.A.
- Slovakia: The Central Library of Slovak Academy of Sciences



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eArchiving Overview

E-ARK

- 2014-2017: E-ARK project
- 2018-2021: CEF eArchiving Building Block
- **2022 – eArchiving Initiative starts**

- E-ARK Grant Agreement No 620998, <https://eak-project.com/>
- E-ARK4ALL, Grant Agreement number: LC-00921441 CEF-TC-2018-15 eArchiving (2018-2019)
- E-ARK3, Grant Agreement No. LC-01390244 CEF-TC-2019-3 E-ARK3, (2019-2021)
- Current procurement: eArchiving Common Services Platform - CNECT/LUX/2021/OP/0077 no. LC-01905904

The E-ARK Consortium has expanded over the years to embrace partners from new sectors/domains



eArchiving in **DIGITAL** – what the Commission aims at



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- To foster the **availability** of data for use
- Strengthen data-sharing mechanisms
- Improve technical, semantic, organizational and legal **interoperability**
- Simplify data **exchange** within private and public archives
- Complement other services of the Digital Europe Programme, providing them with means to preserve their data in a **transparent, secure, sustainable** manner for the future reuse
- Interoperability of data will ensure reuse and **sustainability in the long term**

eArchiving in **DIGITAL** – tasks of the contractor



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- To build on the results of the previous projects and the E-ARK specifications
- Specifications maintenance and development
- Validation and conformance testing
- Training
- Outreach
- Support
- Building synergies in DIGITAL
- Onboarding
- Support of Generic Services projects



E-ARK Consortium

5 Group Members:

- Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT), **LEAD**
- Highbury R&D, Ireland
- Gabinete Umbus, Spain
- KEEP Solutions, Portugal
- DLM Forum, Estonia

6 Subcontractors:

- Association des Archivists Francophones de Belgique
- EasyLean, Estonia
- Ever Team Software, France
- IdenTrust, Belgium
- KMD, Denmark
- Prisma Cultura, Italy



E-ARK Consortium

15 Organisations via DLM Forum:

- Archives of the Republic of Slovenia,
- Docbyte, Belgium
- ES Solutions, Sweden
- Geoarh, Slovenia
- Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores – Investigação e Desenvolvimento em Lisboa, (INESC-ID), Portugal
- National Archives of Estonia, Finland and Norway
- Stichting Open Preservation, Netherlands
- Penwern, U.K.
- Poliphon, Hungary
- Serda, France
- Swiss Federal Archives,
- Kommunalförbundet Sydarkivera, Sweden
- Kaakkois-suomen Ammattikorkeakoulu (Xamk), Finland

The eArchiving Initiative

- Start date 1st October 2022
- Two years + two possible annual extensions
- EUR 1,970,000 (two years)
- Digital Europe Programme
- DG CNECT and E-ARK Consortium
- Comprises five key Activities:
 - Project Management
 - CORE
 - Capacity Building
 - Support
 - Building Synergies

The eArchiving Initiative: the five Activities

