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The Project Nodes

- HATII, University of Glasgow
- Schweizerisches Bundesarchiv
- Nationaal Archief van Nederland
- Institute for Archival and Library Science, University of Urbino



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mission statement

The European Commission funded ERPANET Project will establish an expandable European Consortium, which will make viable and visible information, best practice and skills development in the area of digital preservation of cultural heritage and scientific objects. ERPANET will bring together memory organisations (museums, libraries and archives), ICT and software industry, research institutions, government organisations (including local ones), entertainment and creative industries, and commercial sectors (including for example pharmaceuticals, petro-chemical, and financial). The dominant feature of ERPANET will be the provision of a virtual clearinghouse and knowledge-base on state-of-the-art developments in digital preservation and the transfer of that expertise among individuals and institutions.



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SIMPLY:

ERPANET works to enhance the preservation of cultural and scientific digital objects through:

- raising awareness,
- providing access to experience,
- sharing policies and strategies, and
- improving practices.

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*erpa*workshops



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Venue	Date	Title
Budapest	13-15 Oct '04	Workflow
Antwerpen	14-16 April '04	Audit and Certification in Digital Preservation
Roma	17-19 Nov '03	Trusted Digital Repositories for Cultural Heritage
Bern	9-11 April '03	The Long Term Preservation of Databases
Urbino	9-11 Oct '02	XML as Preservation Strategy
Toledo	23-25 June '02	Digitisation, Conservation, and Quality Control



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Venue	Date	Title
Amsterdam	20-22 Sept '04	Business Models
Cork	17-18 June '04	Persistent Identifiers
Wien	10-11 May '04	File Formats for Preservation
Lisboa	15-17 Dec '03	Appraisal of Scientific Data
Marburg	4-5 Sept '03	Metadata
Kerkira	22-23 May '03	Web Archiving
Paris	29-30 Jan '03	Policies for Digital Preservation
København	28-29 Nov '02	OAIS Training Seminar



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- **cross-sectoral studies**
Pharmaceutical, Telecommunications, ...
- **institutional studies**
TATE, National Archives of Scotland,
National Library Wales, KNMI, EPO, ISSN, ...



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erpaGuidance

- Costing Orientation
- Selecting Technologies
- Digital Preservation Policy
- Risk Management



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