SHAPING COURSE

The development of the strategy for the e-Depot of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, National Library of the Netherlands, in a national and international context

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Koninklijke Bibliotheek

- Founded in 1798
- National Library of the Netherlands
- 275 FTE staff
- Annual budget €50 million
- 4 million books etc.
- Funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science
- (Voluntary) Deposit library since 1974
- Mission: ensuring permanent availability of information and knowledge
e-Depot

- 1994 E-publications part of deposit
- Need for an infrastructure and digital archive
- Studies and pilots
- 2000 Tender procedure: IBM chosen
- 2002 Landmark archiving agreement with Elsevier
- 2003 e-Depot operational. Digital Information Archiving System: DIAS, based on OAIS
- 2007 Archiving agreements with twelve major STM publishers/ 10 million journal articles
Content e-Depot

- Safe place & trusted repository for international scientific journals
- National deposit of e-publications
- Web-archive of selection of Dutch websites
“Order, order in the House!”
The Safe Places Network

- Proven performance in the field of long-term preservation and access. Well documented procedures and standards. Certificated.
- Guaranteed long-term funding. Stable political environment.
- Clear disclosure policies on the contents of the archive and its selection criteria.
- Committed to ongoing research and development. Willing to collaborate and share information.

*Open invitation to join the network!*
Stakeholders

- The world of science
- Publishers
- Libraries/Archives
- National governments/International organizations
- Business enterprises
- Commercial partners
- Google/Yahoo etc.
The Netherlands

- National Digital Preservation Coalition

Europe

- The European Alliance for Permanent Access to the Records of Science
Mapping the World of Digital Preservation

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