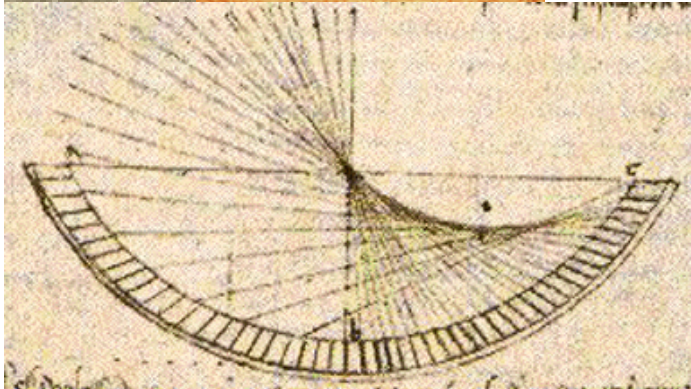
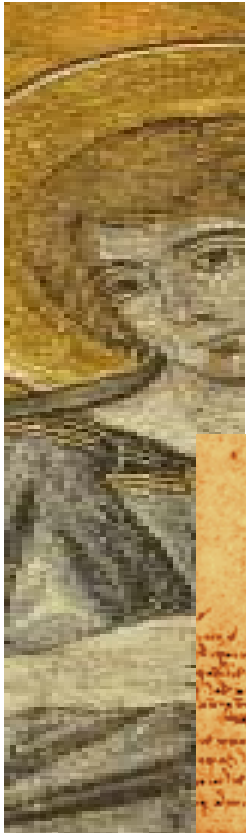




EU initiatives in the digital archive area: achieving the Information Society

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POLICY

- ≡ *Green paper Living and working in the Information Society: People First, January 1996.*
- ≡ *Green Paper on public sector information in the Information Society, January 1999.*
- ➔ *eEurope initiative, December 1999*



eEurope

Digitisation initiative

- ⇒ Co-ordination of national digitisation policies and programmes.
- ⇒ To ensure that European content will be made visible and usable.

→ Lund Declaration (2001).



Past RTD activities

ESPRIT, ACTS & TELEMATICS

- ≡ From basic technologies and tools → to service and market oriented products.
- ≡ More complex distributed models.



Telematics for Libraries

1990-1998

- ≡ Interoperable access to distributed services and collections.
- ≡ Developing digital collections and services.
- ≡ Testing technologies for storage and access to information.





Present RTD activities

≡ Fifth Framework Programme for RTD

IST (1998-2002)

≡ Enhancing the user-friendliness of the information Society

≡ Combines ESPRIT, ACTS & TAP





Digital Heritage and Cultural Content



“access to scientific and cultural content through the networking of libraries, archives and museums”

extract from the 5th Framework Programme

→ Building cultural landscapes in Europe



Digital Heritage and Cultural Content

- ≡ Ensuring integrated access to collections.
- ≡ Improving the operational efficiency of large-scale repositories.
- ≡ Preserving and accessing multimedia content.

→ Creating and consolidating alliances



Digital Heritage and Cultural Content

Topics covered:

- ≡ Advanced digital libraries research.
- ≡ Visualisation issues.
- ≡ Long term development and maintenance of repositories.
- ➔ Creating a living record of the society.



IDA Programme

- ≡ Interchange of Data between Administrations.
- ≡ Facilitating information and legal framework.
- ≡ Model Requirements for the Management of Electronic Records (MoReq Specification).





DLM Forum

- ≡ Multidisciplinary forum (archives, researchers and industry).
- ≡ DLM-Forum '96: to gather information and seek co-operation.
- ≡ DLM-Forum '99: reference model for managing electronic documents, training programme; DLM Action Plan.

→ DLM-message to industry





DLM Forum

→ Industry answer to DLM-message

- ≡ DLM-Forum 2002: to promote best practices and concrete solutions and achieve co-operation with industry.





Other actions

- ≡ eContent: stimulating the development and use of European digital content on the global networks.
 - To promote and enhance access to public sector information.
- ≡ TEN-Telecom: to support the trans-European deployment of e-society applications and services.



Future

⇒ Digitisation initiative.

<http://www.cordis.lu/ist/ka/digicult/en/eeurope.html>

⇒ RTD programmes: IST results and FP6.

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⇒ DLM-ICT Forum 2002.

<http://europa.eu.int/ISPO/dlm/>

⇒ eContent.

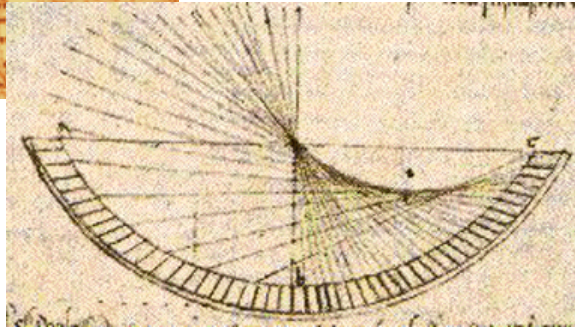
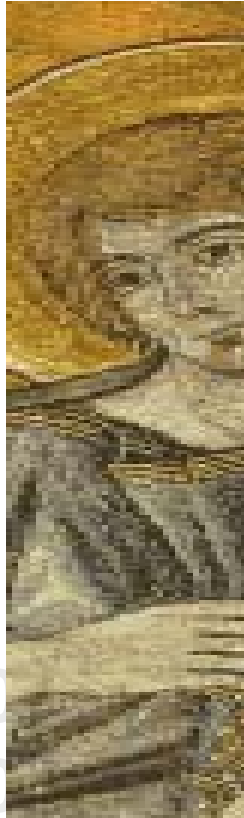
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