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Minerva EC:
Supporting the European Digital Library

General objectives

- to improve accessibility to and visibility of European digital cultural resources
- to support the development of the European Digital Library for accessing cultural resources
- to contribute to increasing interoperability between existing networks
- to promote the use of digital cultural resources by business and citizens
- to reinforce the European position in the global market competition
- to facilitate the exploitation of digital cultural resources, providing a clear framework of the rules for their use and re-use, respecting and protecting the creators' rights

Activities

Handbooks, Guidelines and Studies:
- IPR Guidelines
- Technical Guidelines
- Study on user needs
- Report on content interoperability
- Directory of European and national rules on Web Applications
- Good practices on digitisation
- Progress report "Coordinating digitisation in Europe"

Conferences and workshops

Partners

Italy (coordinator), Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
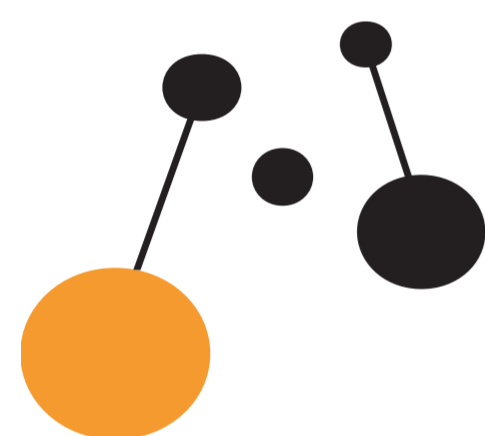
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Minerva Knowledge Base
Digitising Content Together

Michael
Multilingual Inventory of Cultural Heritage in Europe

MICHAEL Culture service aims to open up worldwide access to digital collections from European museums, libraries, archives and other cultural and scientific institutions. Through MICHAEL multilingual service, people are able to find and explore the European digital cultural heritage using the Internet

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One European and many national portals

Participating countries
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