

Key steps 1999-2006

1999

The European Commission launches the initiative eEurope-An information society for all

4 April 2001

Lund Principles & Action Plan

17 July 2001

Workshop on “Internet & culture, experts meeting on European Cultural Heritage on the Web”

September 2001

EC Communication on “Accessibility of Public Web Sites” COM(2001) 529, Brussels, 25.09.2001

11 December 2001

Brussels, 1st National Representatives Group (NRG) meeting organised by the Belgian Presidency

December 2001

“Brussels Quality Framework” for accessibility and quality of Web sites for cultural content developed in cooperation with the Belgian Presidency

January 2002

Council Resolutions 2002/C 332/01 e C32/02 on “Culture in the knowledge society” and “Role of culture in the development of the European Union”

1 March 2002

MINERVA Thematic Network Project started

6 May 2002

Alicante, 2nd NRG meeting organised by the Spanish Presidency

7 May 2002

Alicante, Workshop on “Digitisation good practices” organised by the Spanish Presidency and MINERVA project

September 2002

Council Resolution 2002/C 162/02 on “Preserving tomorrow’s memory - preserving digital content for future generations”

10 December 2002

Copenhagen, 3rd NRG meeting organised by the Danish Presidency

11 December 2002

Copenhagen, workshop on “Preservation of digital memory” organised by the Danish Presidency and the MINERVA project

26 June 2003

Corfu, 4th NRG meeting organised under the coordination of the Greek Presidency

27-28 June 2003

Corfu, workshop on “Digitisation of Cultural Content”, organised by the Greek Presidency and the MINERVA project

16-17 October 2003

Florence, International conference on “Long Term Preservation of Digital Memories” organised by the Italian Presidency

October 2003

The Firenze agenda

19 November 2003

Parma, 5th NRG meeting organised under coordination of the Italian Presidency

November 2003

The Charter of Parma

20-21 November 2003

Parma, International conference on “Web Quality for Culture”, Parma, organised by the Italian Presidency and the MINERVA project

1 February 2004

The MINERVA plus project is launched

14 June 2004

Launch of MICHAEL

28 June 2004

Dublin, 6th NRG meeting organised under the aegis of the Irish Presidency

29 June 2004

Dublin, international conference on “Access all areas: serving the user” examining cultural portals from an end-user perspective, organised by the Irish Presidency and the MINERVA project

17 September 2004

The Hague, 7th NRG meeting organised under the coordination of the Dutch Presidency

15-16 September 2004

The Hague, European Conference “Towards a continuum of digital heritage. Strategies for a European area of digital cultural resources”, organised by the Dutch Presidency and the MINERVA project

September 2004

The institutionalisation of the NRG is included into the priorities 2005-2006 of the Comité des Affaires Culturelles

17-20 March 2005

Ohrid - FYROM, Regional meeting on Digitisation of Cultural Heritage: MINERVA in south-eastern Europe

1 June 2005

The European Commission launches i2010, the action plan that renews eEurope

20 June 2005

Luxembourg, 8th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised under the aegis of the Luxembourg Presidency

21-22 June 2005

Luxembourg, “International Conference on future coordination of digitisation”, organised by the Luxembourg Presidency with the support of the MINERVA project

31 July 2005

End of the MINERVA project

16 November 2005

Bristol, Launch of the *Dynamic Action Plan*

16 November 2005

Bristol, National Representatives Group conference “Inspiring eLearning: the European Cultural Information Space”

17 November 2005

Bristol, 9th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Presidency of the United Kingdom

November 2005

The UK Presidency introduces the *Dynamic Action Plan* at the council of the Ministers of culture of the European Union

November 2005

The Comité des Affaires Culturelles confirmed the list of the NRG members

December 2005

New NRG Term of Reference and working rules

31 January 2006

End of the MINERVA plus project. The working groups carry on their activities

24 February 2006

Rome, Austrian presidency - Work Meeting - NRG Executive Support Structure & Launch of NRG Action Groups

1 June 2006

Launch of MICHAEL plus

21-22 June 2006

Salzburg, International Conference “An Expedition to European Digital Cultural Heritage. Collecting, Connecting - and Conserving?”

23 June 2006

Salzburg, 10th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Austrian Presidency

13 October 2006

Helsinki, 11th meeting of the National Representatives Group organised by the Finnish Presidency

End of 2006

Launch of MINERVA eC