Key steps 1999-2007

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 C32/01 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 projectt

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 projectt

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 2205
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

25 August 2006
The European Commission publishes the Recommendation on the
digitisation and online accessibility of cultural material and digital
preservation (2006/585/EC)

13 October 2006
Helsinki, 11th meeting of the National Representatives Group
organised by the Finnish Presidency

13 November 2006
The European Council endorses the Recommendation of 25 August
with its Conclusions

22 February 2007
Berlin, 12th meeting of the National Representative Group
organised by the German Presidency

22 March 2007
The European Commission decides to establish the Member States'
Expert Group on Digitisation and Digital Preservation

End of 2006
Launch of MINERVA eC