

Tapas Session

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Pan-European Working Group on
European Electronic Repositories
[PEWG-ER]

Topics to cover:

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- as presented by Commission and ESN
- IT vision
 - EDC relevance in 2011 – EDC Network – Value of co-operation

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•Ask audience

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- as presented by Commission and ESN
 - launched in Spring 2010
 - to stimulate co-operation and pool members' expertise for the benefit of the EDC Network
 - Objective 1: identify and analyse projects regarding European repositories (EDC involvement)
 - Objective 2: identify and evaluate data sources which could be of value for the European repositories
- IT vision
 - EDC relevance in 2011 – EDC Network – Value of co-operation
 - Within restricted resources in EDCs (especially staff and time) we must find way to revitalise our the EDC Network

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- Survey (s)
 - Survey to all members of PEWG asking their experiences of six chosen repositories
 - + extra survey to EDC personnel with direct involvement in each of the six repositories
 - Survey discussed:
 - Access & use
 - Content of the repository (including technical questions)
 - Language availability
 - Repository management
 - Future developments

The Repositories considered by the PEWG-ER in the
autumn of 2010...



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About the EDZ - ArchiDok project

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The "EDZ ArchiDok" project focuses on a systematic cataloguing of relevant, electronic studies, working papers, reports et al. published on web sites of the EU institutions. In the first place, these full texts will be copied to a central document server hosted by the University of Mannheim. Then, they will be imported to a database developed by the EDCs. The ArchiDok database is located on a server in Mannheim and can be accessed freely on the web.

The EDC in Köln, Mannheim and Krems/Austria serve as contact points acting for all EDCs involved in the project. The group of EDCs is internally organized through a mailing list (eurodb) serving as discussion forum. According to the principle of "regional care" new project participants will be trained by the EDCs. An EDC interested in participating in the project will be trained by the geographically nearest EDC already participating in the project.



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**The way forward
PEWG-ER met in Brussels in November 2010 and agreed
a Working Plan for 2011**

To explore the potential of creating an EDC Network Information Portal (ENIP) comprising:

- Access to a repository of relevant information for the EDC Network utilising existing partial repositories such as ArchiDok, Portuguese European Gateway, Ketlib, Archive of European Integration (AEI), European Research Papers Archive (ERPA), CADMUS, and to consider the future relationship between this initiative and ECLAS, DRIVER and the EUI.
- An EDC Network European Information Service based upon the evolution of European Sources Online (ESO) becoming a free access service serving the entire EDC Network

..... All with the objective of helping to revitalise the EDC Network

Ask audience

- of their experiences of the six repositories
- of what they would like to come from PEWG-ER
 - new initiatives
 - how do we promote these repositories
- What do we want in repositories to be of value to EDCs
 - EU material ?
 - Working Papers of academics?
 - Think tank material
 - Position Papers of professional groups
 - National sources
 - Websites as well as 'documents'
 - Etc
- Are repositories the total answer – other forms of information service are needed as well
 - Current awareness
 - Language
 - ECLAS – should it be the focus of co-operation