

## Open Workshop Invitation



TOLEDO, SPAIN: 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> June 2002

### Digitisation, Conservation, and Preservation Workshop

ERPANET, a European Commission funded project, is pleased to announce its first workshop. This event offers experts the opportunity to take part in an investigation of key topics in digital preservation. Participants will examine the interplay of digitisation, conservation, and preservation. As a result of two and a half days of presentations and discussion, we will produce policy, organisational and technical guidelines, and recommendations. These will enable practitioners, their institutions, and funding agencies to improve conservation and preservation practice.

The event is co-hosted by ERPANET, Caja Castilla La Mancha, and Biblioteca Nacional.

#### Workshop Focus

- Conservation
- Digitisation
- Preservation
- Benchmarking
- Migration

#### Format

Each of the sessions will address one of the workshop's main themes and begin with an introduction by an expert. Participants will then divide into sub-groups to examine the issue, to identify key challenges, and to recommend improvements in practices and guidelines. After a brief report back from the workgroups, each session will conclude with a discussion aimed at producing practical guidelines. These will then be disseminated in a white paper.

#### Who will Benefit From Attending?

- Commercial and Public Sector Archivists and Librarians
- Conservators
- Digital Imaging and Audio Professionals
- Other Content Owners, Managers, and Funders

#### Benefits from Attendance

- Access to experiences of other practitioners and institutions
- An active role in the development and creation of recommendations and practices
- Interaction and collaboration with other information and preservation professionals
- Develop relationships with colleagues in other organisations

#### Programme

Opening: 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 14:00  
Closing: 25<sup>th</sup> June at 13:00

Introductory speakers will include Manfred Thaller (Köln), Julián Bescós Ramón (Madrid), Julia Craig-McFeely (Oxford), Vikki Fenner (London/Swindon), and Hans Hofman (Den Haag).

#### Venue

The venue, Palacio Benacazon, has been kindly made available by Caja Castilla La Mancha.

#### To register:

Advance registration is free. Participation is by invitation only. To receive your invitation and joining instructions, please register before 15<sup>th</sup> June at:

[www.erpanet.org/php/toledo/](http://www.erpanet.org/php/toledo/) .

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