



**Copenhagen, June 11-13 2012, the Danish Royal Library**  
***Structural Frameworks for Open, Digital Research***  
***– Strategy, Policy & Infrastructure***

**International conference & workshop arranged by the Nordbib programme**

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**“Leveraging scientific and cultural data to translate  
the Digital Agenda for Europe into action”**

The Digital Agenda for Europe has set sail as one of the seven flagships of the European Commission under the header of Europe 2020. The agenda calls to unite European research infrastructures backed by several recent reports and recommendations. Many different individuals and organisations have each their piece of the overall infrastructural, organisational and political jigsaw puzzle that needs to be assembled before scientific and cultural information and data can be managed, shared and re-used more openly and efficiently. The conference aims to bring these stakeholders together and move closer to a coherent vision for the needed action ahead.

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## Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 13:30 Reserved for external workshop; registration open for conference participants

13:30 – 16:30 **Prologue: Setting the scene**

### Speakers:

- EU commissioner **Neelie Kroes**, vice president, commissioner for the Digital Agenda for Europe
- *(alt. if Ms. Kroes by video)* **Dr. Carl-Christian Buhr**, cabinet member and advisor to Ms. Kroes
- Prof. dr. **Tony Hey**, corporate vice president Microsoft Research Connections
- Executive director **Jill Cousins**, Europeana

### Evening: Drinks & social event



## Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

9:30 – 10:30 **Segment 1: Infrastructure and research input & output**

- Prof. dr. Søren Brunak, Denmark's Technical University, Dept. of Systems Biology
- Prof. dr. Martin Mueller, Northwestern University, Chicago IL
- Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop : Realising interoperability**

**Suggested themes:** Building on success stories. What is possible already? What improvements can be made internally and which intersects with institutions and policy? Low-hanging fruit and primary tasks ahead.

- Track 1: Cultural data and information
- Track 2: Scientific data and information

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Segment 2: Organisations and collaboration**

- Dr. Liz Lyon, director UK Office for Library and Information Networking
- Dr. Andrew Treloar, director of technology Australian National Data Service
- Coffee break

**15:00 – 16:30 5-minute madness session with organisations in two tracks**

**See page 4:** Representatives are asked to bring their piece of the puzzle, present themselves, describe their most important project right now and to reach out for collaborators on tasks and subjects.

- 5-minute madness fair 1: Domains of cultural data and information, sharing and re-use
- 5-minute madness fair 2: Domains of scientific data and information, sharing and re-use

### Evening: Conference dinner



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## Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

### 9:30 – 10:30 **Segment 3: Strategy, policy and funding**

- Prof. dr. Sverker Holmgren, eScience programme director for NordForsk
- Director Octavio Quintana Trias, European Research Area, European Commission
- Coffee break

### 11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop : the policy-strategy-funding connection**

**Suggested themes:** Translating reports and recommendations into action. From European programmes to institutional policies. Of metrics and incentives. Bringing about the wanted results. From FP7 to FP8.

- Track 1: National and institutional measures
- Track 2: european and global measures

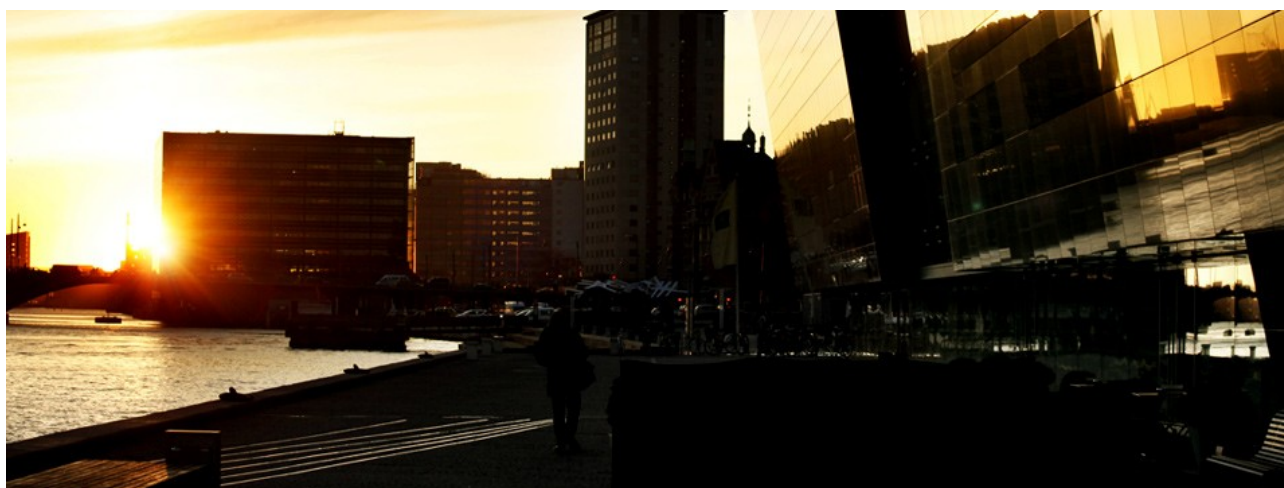
### 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

### 13:30 – 15:30 **Epilogue: a letter to the Commission**

- Summing up the workshops & madness sessions
- (Panel) Writing a letter to the Commission with kind regards from the conference
- Goodbyes



**Lunches** are catered by the **restaurant Søren K**, winner of a **2011 Bib Gourmand** award from the **Michelin guide**. See <http://www.soerenk.dk/frontpage.html>





## Call for participation!

Participants are urged to **bring their piece of the puzzle** for collective assembly. There are several ways to contribute. Segment 1 involves a **workshop on infrastructure** for sharing and re-use of scientific and cultural data – i.e. **research input**. Segment 2 involves a **5-minute madness section** on organisations and institutions dealing with either scientific or well as cultural data. Segment 3 involves a **workshop on policy, strategy and funding**. The closing sessions sums up and we will write our **conclusions and recommendations to the European Commission** and give them room to answer on the conference web site. We will also hand the torch to Cyprus, EU president from July 1st 2012.

## If you want a 5-minute madness slot:

We **invite organisations and institutions** active in all aspects of scientific and cultural data to **present themselves**, their most important project right now and to **reach out for partners**. Please mark on the registration form at <http://conference.nordbib.net> that you would like to make a **5-minute madness presentation**, what your **domain** is, what you do and who you would like to reach out to or have reach out to you.







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