



Digital **Preservation** Coalition

APARSEN



- Alliance for Permanent Access to the Records of Science in Europe Network
- Four year project to establish a Network of Excellence
- 31 Partners from 12 Countries
- 27 work packages split between 5 streams

- Five streams:
 - Integration activities
 - Technical research
 - Economic and legal research
 - Sustainable uptake
 - Project coordination
- Work packages scheduled according to 4 topic task groups
 - Sustainability, Trust, Usability, Access



Integration Activities

- WP11 – Common vision
- WP12 – Staff and experience exchange
- WP13 – Coordination of Common standards
- WP14 – Common testing environments
- WP15 – Internal workshops, symposia and events
- WP16 – Common tools, software repository and market place



- WP21 – Preservation Services
- WP22 – Identifiers and citability
- WP23 – Storage solutions
- WP24 – Authenticity and provenance
- WP25 – Interoperability and intelligibility
- WP26 – Annotation, reputation & data quality
- WP27 – Scalability

Economic and Legal Research

- WP31 – Digital rights & access management
- WP32 – Cost/benefit data collection & modelling
- WP33 – Peer review & 3rd party certification of repositories
- WP34 – Brokerage Services
- WP35 – Data policies & governance
- WP36 – Business cases

- WP41 – External workshops, symposia & events
- WP42 – Formal qualifications
- WP43 – Training Courses
- WP44 – External communications & awareness raising
- WP45 – Liaison with other stakeholders
- WP46 – International liaison



What's Happening Now...

- First deliverables submitted to the EU
 - Quality Management Plan and Risk Register
 - Website (<http://bit.ly/pM2raS>)
- Bringing together Common Vision
- Work underway on the topic of Trust
 - Peer review, Common testing environments, authenticity and provenance, and data quality
- WPs on Training and External Workshops and Symposia starting soon