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### Abstract

This report compiles the dissemination activities performed during SUCCEED's second year, the advances in the execution of the dissemination plan and the impact achieved with the dissemination actions, as well as the dissemination materials produced.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This second report on the dissemination activities of Succeed project compiles, as stated in the Description of Work, a summary of the dissemination activities performed during the second year, the advance in the execution of the dissemination plan and the impact achieved with the dissemination actions.

This deliverable is related to the objectives O6.1 and O6.2 of WP6:

- O6.1 Enhance the visibility and impact of the activities implemented by Succeed by collecting the outputs of the project and identifying appropriate communication channels to disseminate them.
- O6.2 Support the European Commission in raising the awareness of research results in digitisation through the implementation of a dissemination plan for technological results, scientific events, and educational resources in digitisation

In addition, it is related to tasks T6.1, T6.2, T6.3 and T6.4:

- T6.1 Dissemination of the support action: the objective of this task is the dissemination of the activities organised by Succeed and the services supported by the Impact Centre of Competence in Digitisation.
- T6.2 Dissemination of tools: the objective of this task is the design and implementation of a dissemination plan for digitisation tools, resources and events.
- T6.3 Events: which objective is the organisation of workshops and events. In the Succeed's second year it is expected to organise at least one event.
- T6.4 Final workshop: the objective is the organisation of a workshop for the dissemination of the results of the project.

## 2. ACCOMPLISHED WP6 MILESTONES AND DELIVERABLES

During Succeed's second year, the following deliverables and milestones in WP6 were achieved:

### 2.1 Succeed WP6 milestones

- *MS16 Dissemination plan executed*: this milestone is part of the general milestone *MS3 Project end*.

### 2.2 Succeed WP6 deliverables

- *D6.4 Second report of dissemination activities*: this report, due on M24, is the fourth deliverable of Succeed's WP6 in the first year.
- *D6.5 Final workshop – project results*: the Succeed final conference: *Succeed in digitisation. Spreading Excellence* was held on November 28<sup>th</sup> at Bibliothèque nationale de France in Paris.





### 3. SUCCEED PROJECT WEBSITE AND OTHER DISSEMINATION MEDIA

#### 3.1 Succeed project website

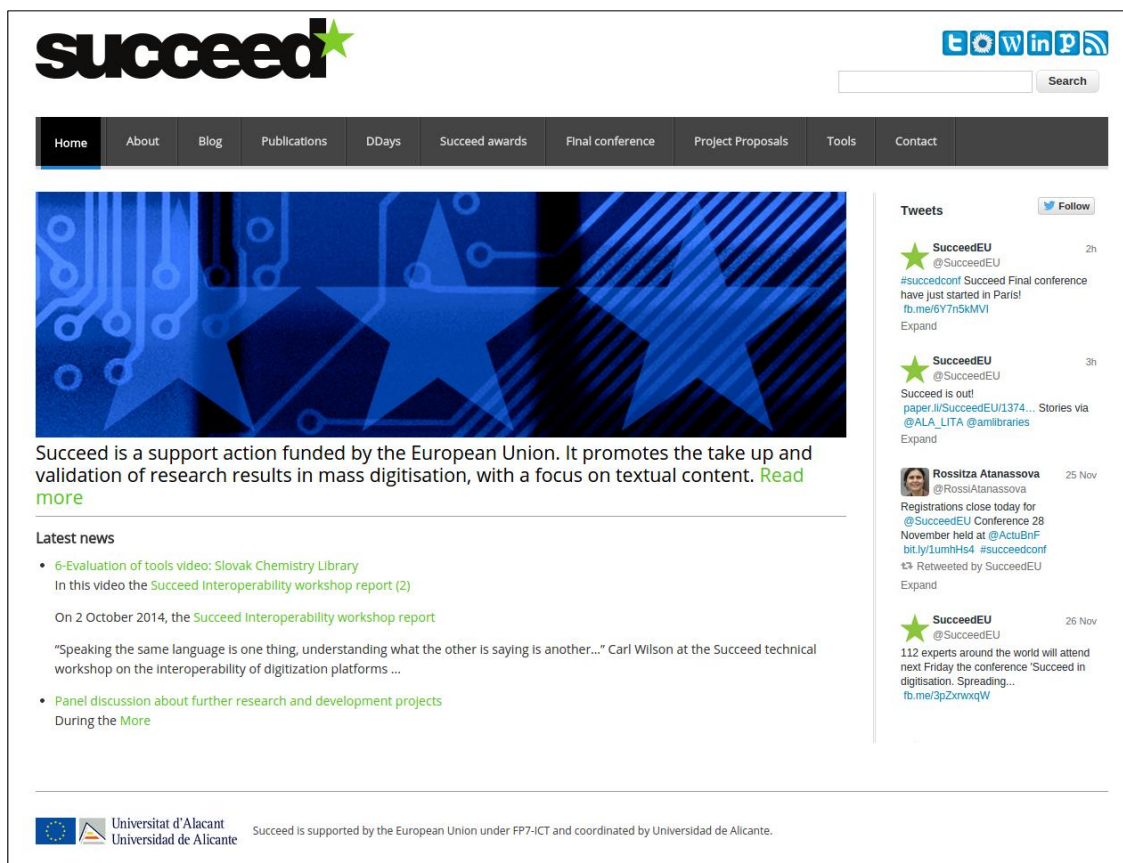


Figure 1. Succeed website

The project website ([www.succeed-project.eu](http://www.succeed-project.eu)), launched in January 2013, is the main information point of the project. Apart from the general information about the project (its objectives, its participant institutions and other facts and figures), on the website all the public deliverables of the project are uploaded as soon as they are produced and submitted.

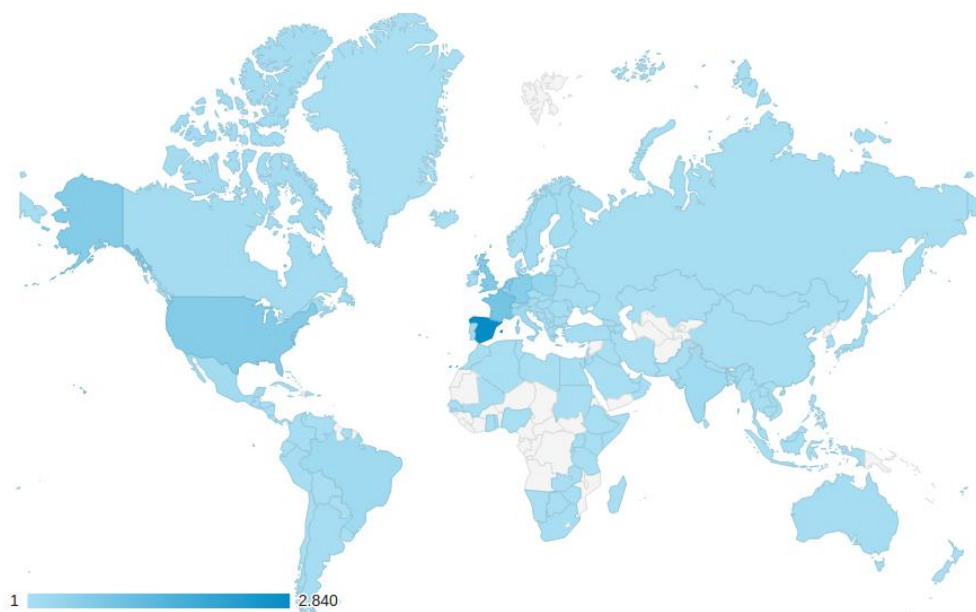
In the second year of Succeed, the website has experienced the following changes:

1. The section *News&Events* was replaced by a Blog, where all the activities of Succeed are promoted. In order to avoid duplication, the project blog has been created as a section of the Impact Centre of Competence new blog at [www.digitisation.eu/blog](http://www.digitisation.eu/blog) and it is accessible from the Succeed project website.
2. A direct link to the Demonstration platform, named Tools, has been created following the recommendations of the reviewers. This platform is hosted by the

Impact Centre of Competence at [www.digitisation.eu](http://www.digitisation.eu) and maintained by the Succeed project.

- We have also included the new section *Final conference*, with relevant information on the Succeed's final workshop (held on November 28<sup>th</sup> in Paris).

Until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Succeed project website has received 6,449 unique visits (from May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 when the analyzer was activated). These visits lasted an average time of 2:36 minutes, being the 60.85% new visitors. The countries more active in the Succeed website were Spain, France, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom. Although, we also received many visits from the United States.



**Figure 2. Map of the countries from which Succeed website has been accessed**

In the picture above, it can be seen that the website has been accessed almost from all countries with a weaker presence in Africa.

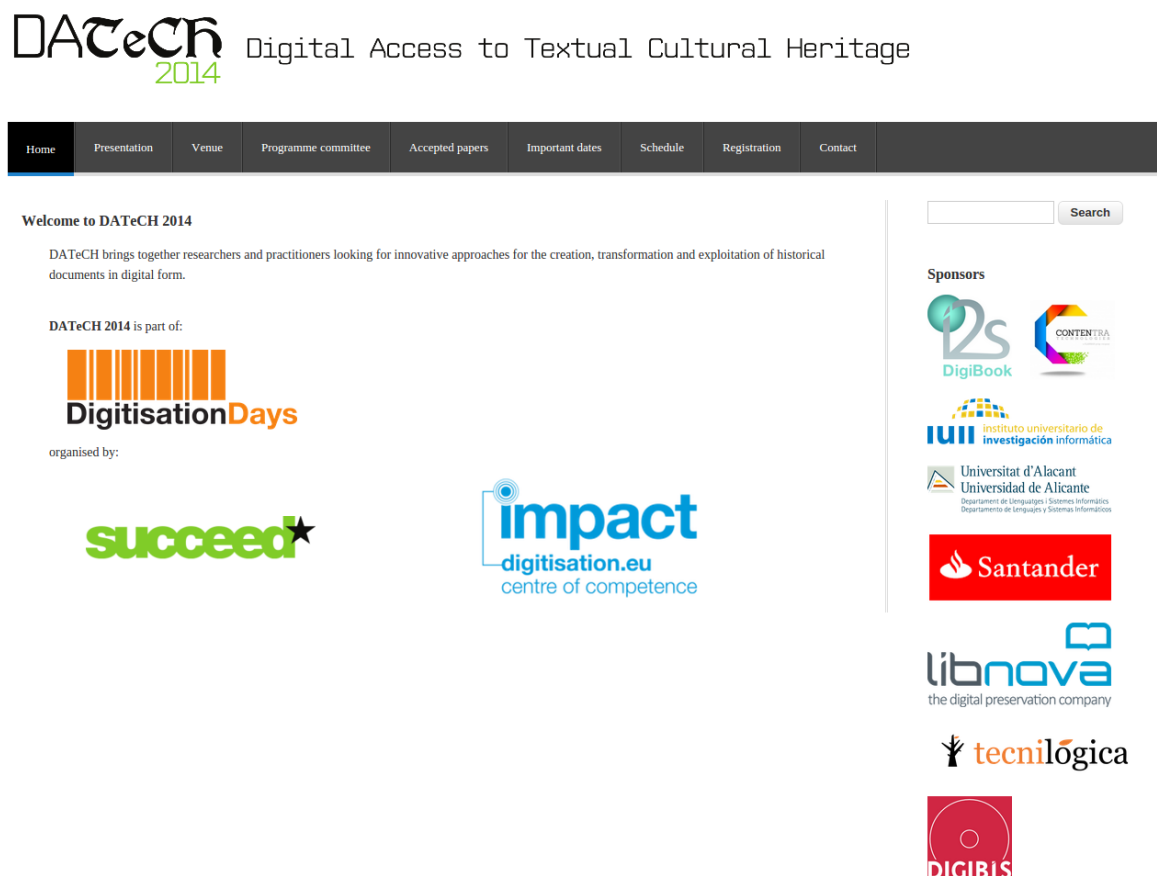
Below, there is a comparison of the visits received during 2013 (second number) and 2014 (first number):



**Figure 3. Comparison between 2013 and 2014 data. Succeed website.**

### 3.2 Additional websites

#### DATeCH 2014 website



**Figure 4. DATeCH 2014 website**

In addition to the project website, a parallel site has been created for the DATeCH 2014 (Digital Access to Textual Cultural Heritage – [www.datech2014.info](http://www.datech2014.info)) international conference and a submission gateway based on EasyChair platform. This conference is part of the main event organised by Succeed in 2014, the Digitisation Days. The DATeCH website has received 3,627 unique visits until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The average duration of the visit is 2:06 minutes and the 63.64% of the visitors were new. As for the countries, the more active countries on this website are Spain, Germany, the United States and France.

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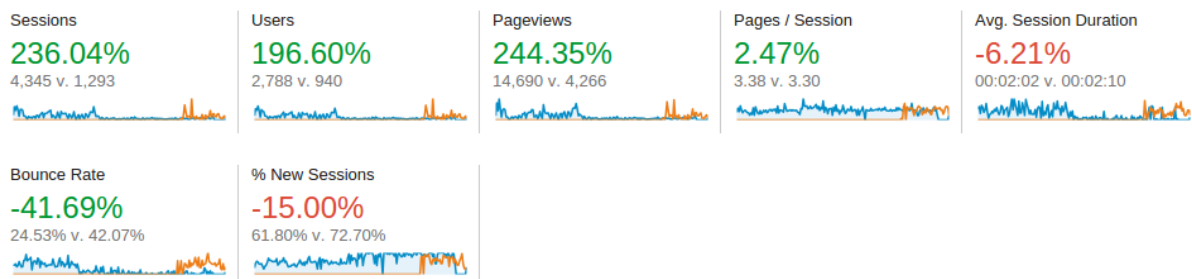


Figure 5. Comparison between 2013 and 2014 data. DATeCH 2014 website.

## The Impact Centre of Competence website

Apart from the Succeed and the DATeCH websites, the Succeed project also maintains the Impact Centre of Competence website as well as its blog.

During the Succeed's second year, the Impact Centre website has been migrated from Typo3 CMS (content management system) to Wordpress and the structure has been redesigned to make the sections more accessible and usable. Below, we include two screenshots of the Impact Centre of Competence old front page and the new one.

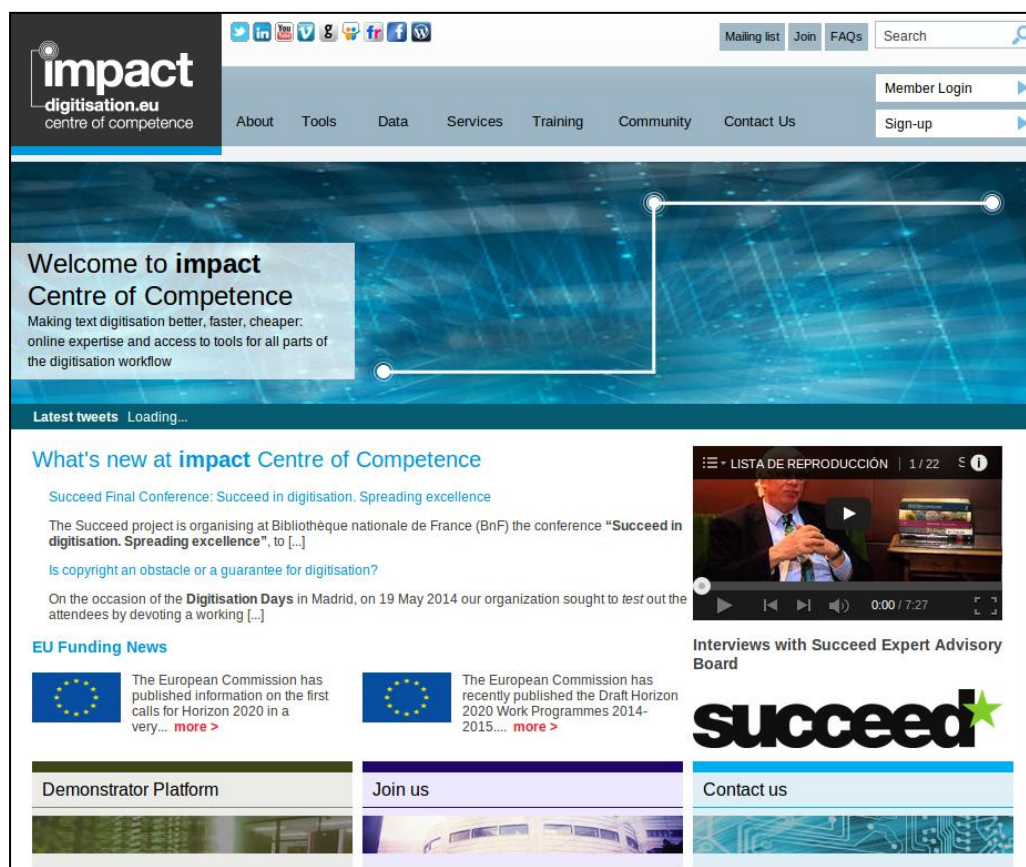


Figure 6. Impact Centre of Competence old front page



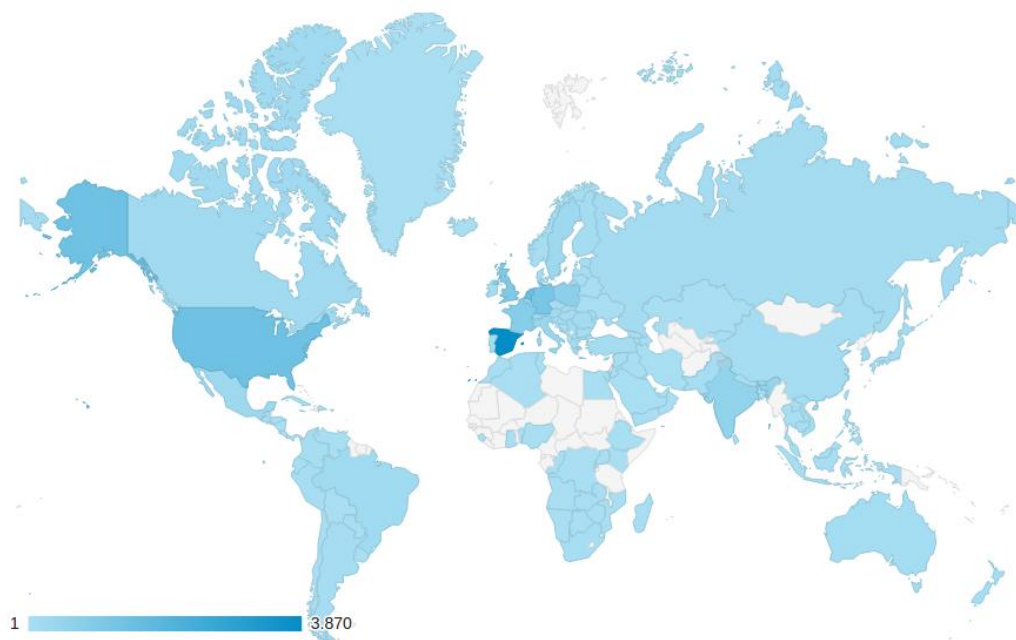


**Figure 7. Impact Centre of Competence new front page**

Several sections of the Impact Centre of Competence website, [www.digitisation.eu](http://www.digitisation.eu), received input from Succeed, i.e. the demonstrator platform, the overview on available tools, the map of the digitisation landscape, etc. Following the EC reviewers recommendations, we have included the Succeed logo together with the content supplied by the project in those sections.

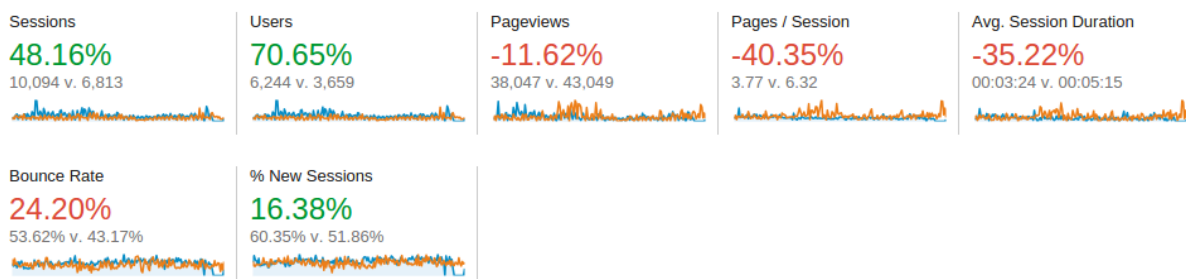
The Impact Centre of Competence website has received since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 9,762 unique visits. The average duration of the visit was 4:10 minutes and the most active countries were Spain, the Netherlands, the United States and Germany.





**Figure 8. Map of the countries from which Impact Centre website has been accessed**

Here there is a comparison between the number of visits received during 2013 and 2014:

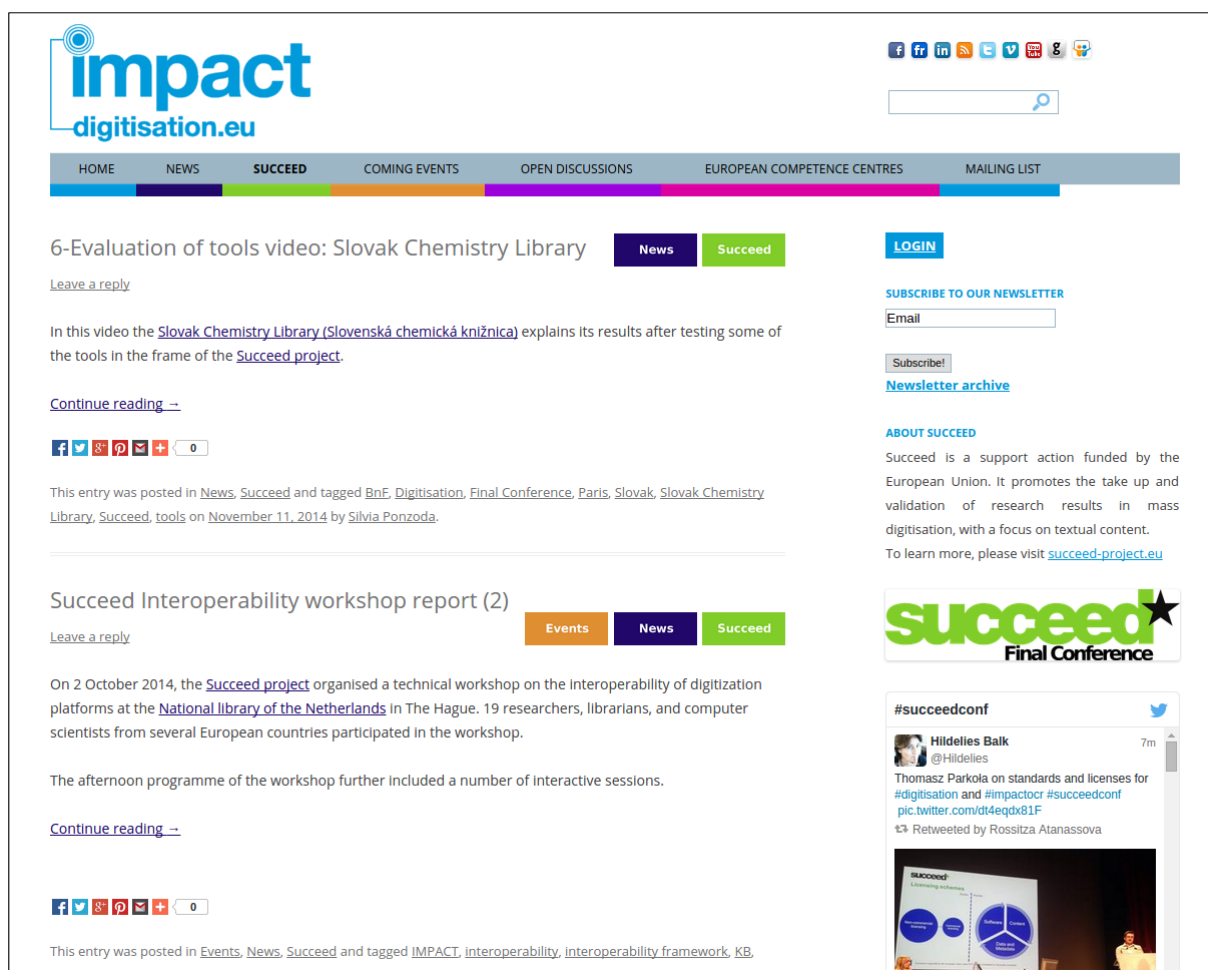


**Figure 9. Comparison between 2013 and 2014 data**

## The Impact Centre of Competence Blog

For a wider dissemination and a better sustainability, it was decided to merge into one blog:

- The Impact Centre of Competence blog
- The Impact Centre of Competence forum
- The Impact Centre of Competence “News & Events” section
- The Succeed blog
- The Succeed “News & Events” section
- The blog Centres of Competence in Europe (D7.1)



The screenshot shows the 'Succeed' section of the Impact Centre blog. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, NEWS, SUCCEED (highlighted), COMING EVENTS, OPEN DISCUSSIONS, EUROPEAN COMPETENCE CENTRES, and MAILING LIST. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays two blog posts. The first post is titled '6-Evaluation of tools video: Slovak Chemistry Library' and includes a 'Leave a reply' link, a paragraph of text, a 'Continue reading --' link, and social media sharing icons. The second post is titled 'Succeed Interoperability workshop report (2)' and also includes a 'Leave a reply' link, a paragraph of text, a 'Continue reading --' link, and social media sharing icons. On the right side of the page, there is a 'LOGIN' button, a 'SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER' form, and a 'Newsletter archive' link. Below these, there is an 'ABOUT SUCCEED' section with text about the project and a 'Succeed Final Conference' banner. At the bottom right, there is a Twitter feed showing a tweet from Hildelies Balk (@Hildelies) about the #succeedconf event.

Figure 10. Succeed section in the Impact Centre blog

Merging these sections helps us to be more efficient, since we do not need to update different websites with almost the same content. However, this is not only easier to maintain for us, but for the users it is also easier to find the information on one site, and even participate. This blog has received 1,375 unique visits from March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 when the analyzer was activated, until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. These visits had an average duration of 3:18 minutes with a 44.41% of returning visitors. These visitors were mostly from Spain, United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium.

All the sites maintained by the Succeed project have received until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 21,213 unique visits.

### 3.3 Other dissemination media

- Succeed Twitter account:



Until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Succeed Twitter account (@SucceedEU) has 267 followers. Twitter is used to spread awareness about the latest activities of the project and other news and events about digitisation and related fields that are of interest of our stakeholders. Since its creation, we have published 1.185 twits.

Among our followers in Twitter, we count on researchers in DH, international projects, CH institutions, companies and EU initiatives such as Digital Agenda.  
<https://twitter.com/SucceedEU>.

- Impact Centre Twitter account:



The Impact Centre of Competence Twitter account (@impactocr) is also used for the dissemination of the activities and latest news of the Centre and its members. Since Succeed supports the Impact Centre of Competence, the activities of the project are also promoted through the Centre dissemination channels. @impactocr has

currently 928 followers and has published 2.118 twits.

<https://twitter.com/impactocr>

- Succeed MediaWiki:

When it was created, the wiki was mainly used to facilitate information about the training and workshops organised by Succeed. In the second year of Succeed, we have created the DigitWiki a wiki site with information about digitisation tools where everyone is invited to participate. The Succeed project has uploaded the training materials produced in the frame of WP3 as starting point and created templates.

[www.succeed-project.eu/wiki](http://www.succeed-project.eu/wiki)



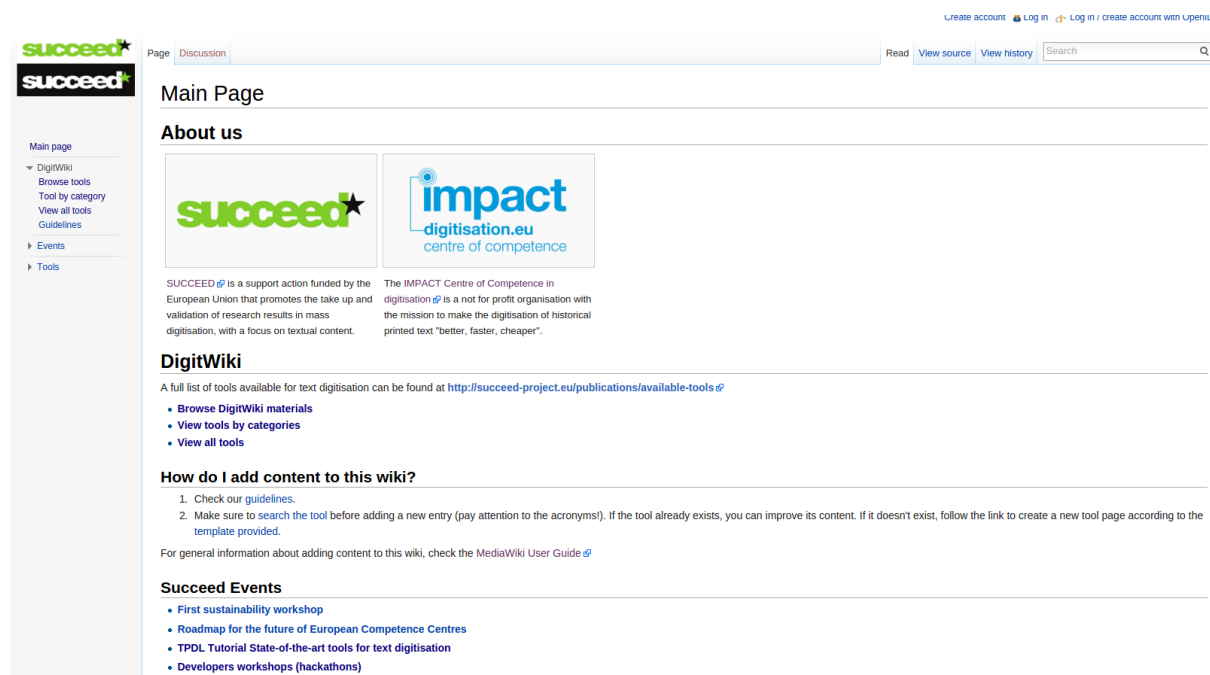


Figure 11. The DigitWiki

- Succeed LinkedIn group:

The LinkedIn group is used as a dissemination point for Succeed events and activities.

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=4875822&trk=anet ug hm>

In addition to the Succeed group, all the events and other activities of Succeed are promoted through the Impact Centre of Competence group (maintained by the Succeed project as well and with 562 members), the European Library group, the Europeana group, etc.

The Succeed LinkedIn group counts on 57 members currently. In order to increase the number of members, it was transformed into an open group.
- Succeed Paper.li:

Paper.li is a free online tool that allows creating a digital newspaper by automatically gathering information from different sources. This newspaper is released weekly on Friday. The Succeed's Paper.li is published at <http://paper.li/SucceedEU/1374219205>.
- Mailing lists:

Among the means used to communicate about the project, the mailing lists of several institutions (libraries, digitisation companies, archives, etc.) have been already used to disseminate the project information, such as IFLA-L and DIGLIB, among others.

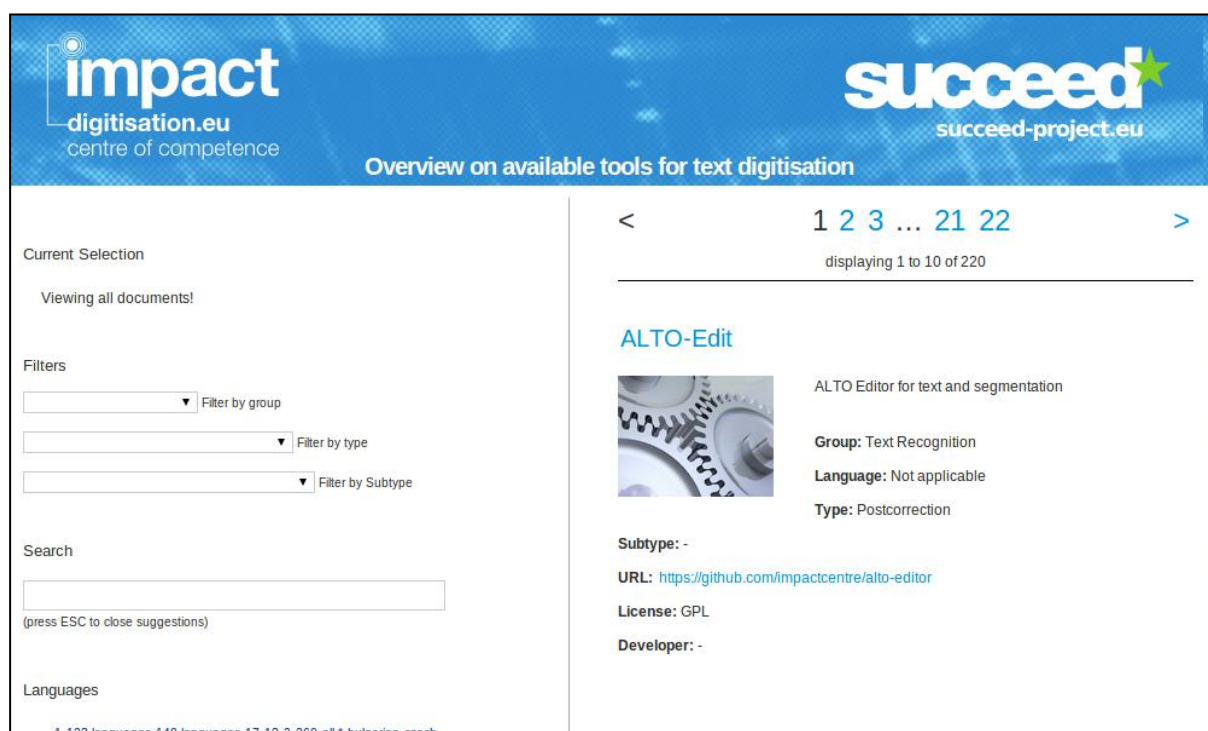
- **YouTube:**  
Following the recommendations of the reviewers, the events organised by Succeed have been recorded and disseminated through YouTube and Vimeo. During 2014, we have recorded the Succeed Second Developers' Workshop (hackathon) held at the Universidad de Alicante, on April 10-11, the Digitisation Days, organised at the Biblioteca Nacional de España facilities on May 19-20 and the Succeed's final conference: *Succeed in Digitisation. Spreading Excellence*, organised in Paris on November 28. We have uploaded almost 60 videos during Succeed's second year. These videos have received 2,052 views (about 3,560 minutes watched). These visits came mainly from Spain, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands.  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/theimpactproject>
- **Vimeo:**  
Apart from the Youtube channel, the videos recorded by the Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence are uploaded to the Vimeo shared account at <https://vimeo.com/impactcoc>.  
We have also uploaded almost 60 videos during Succeed's second year and these videos received 968 views online at Vimeo and 494 embed views, and were played mainly in Germany, France, Spain and the United States.
- **Slideshare:**  
The presentations used in the different events organised or attended by Succeed were uploaded and disseminated through Slideshare. We started to get the statistics on June 1st, so from 1st to 12th December, the slides of Succeed and the Impact Centre of Competence, have received 12,734 views at the Slideshare site <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject> and 4,610 embed views.
- **Flickr:**  
All the pictures related to Succeed and the Impact Centre of Competence are now shared through Flickr at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/116354723@N02/sets/>. Until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, we have uploaded 254 pictures. These pictures have received 25,202 views.
- **Newsletter:**  
We produce a monthly newsletter based on the Blog. Up until December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, we have published 8 newsletters. They can be found at <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/newsletters/>. This newsletter counts on over 100 subscribers.

## 4. DISSEMINATION OF TOOLS

According to the Annex 1 of Succeed's Grant Agreement, this task includes:

- the creation and maintenance of an online information point about upcoming events in the digitisation domain and related fields, project results, connected institutions, educational resources, useful links, etc.
- the enhancement of the impact of digitisation tools in social media such as Wikipedia or technical communities like GitHub or MyExperiment.

In WP3, as part of D3.1 *First online report on available tools* and D3.2 *Final online report on available tools*, more than 200 tools for text digitisation and related fields were identified. We have created a search service to improve the access to these tools. This search service can be used at <http://succeed-project.eu/publications/available-tools/>. As an additional functionality, a login system, that allows developers to add their own tools to the database and keep it up to date, has been implemented.



**Figure 12. Search service interface for the WP3 survey on available tools**

In order to allow a better sustainability beyond Succeed, this overview on tools has also been integrated in the new Impact Centre of Competence website at <http://www.digitisation.eu/tools-resources/tools-for-text-digitisation/>.

In addition, WP3 has created training materials for those tools selected both by internal and external libraries in Succeed as part of their evaluation plan. These materials have been published on the Impact Centre of Competence website (and linked from Succeed website) for improved usability and easier continuous update in HTML format at

<http://www.digitisation.eu/training/succeed-training-materials/>.

To the initial list of tools, additional materials have been uploaded for the PSNC tools Cutouts and Virtual Transcription Laboratory and Frog Named Entity Recognition from ILK research group during the second year of Succeed.

To achieve a better sustainability for these materials, they have been copied to the wiki under the name of DigitWiki. This will allow the community to add and update information about these tools and even create additional materials for new tools not included in the survey. In the first half of the year, the security of the wiki is being tested and the login was released in the second half.

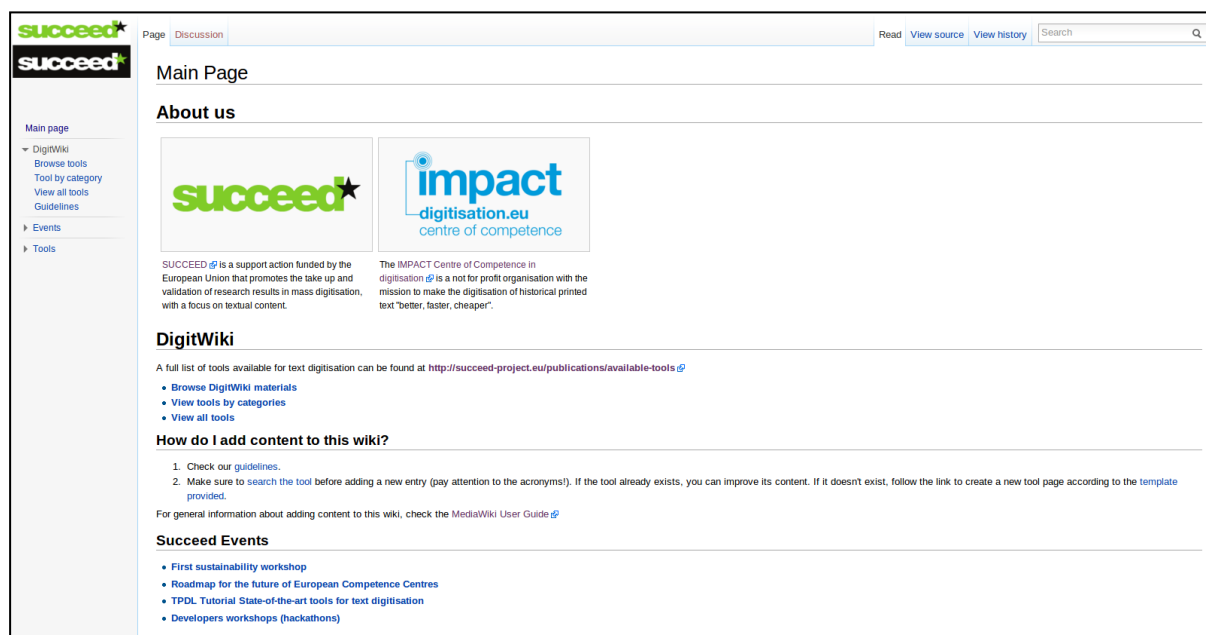


Figure 13 Succeed wiki for tools in text digitisation. DigitWiki

Additionally to the search service for text digitisation tools, we have also implemented a search engine to enhance the access to D7.2 *Map of the European digitisation landscape* that identifies the active programmes in digitisation in Europe, and worldwide. This search service can be used at <http://www.succeed-project.eu/publications/digitisation-map/>.



**Figure 14. Search service interface for the WP7 digitisation landscape map**

Like the digitisation tools search service, a login system has been implemented and disseminated, through which several institutions have included their projects and initiatives. Now, this map includes 381 initiatives, that is more than 100 new initiatives have been collected thanks to the login system implemented. This service has also been integrated on the new Impact Centre of Competence website at <http://www.digitisation.eu/community/map-of-the-digitisation-landscape/>.

As an additional way to improve the dissemination of tools, and in order to promote the evaluation and take-up of tools performed in WP3, we invited the participating libraries to produce some videos explaining their experience during the project. As a result, six libraries recorded these videos that are available at our YouTube<sup>2</sup> and Vimeo channels.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHgYXaZMqUriLNwQkIzuAVi0lnp3jbLUV>



## 5. EVENTS

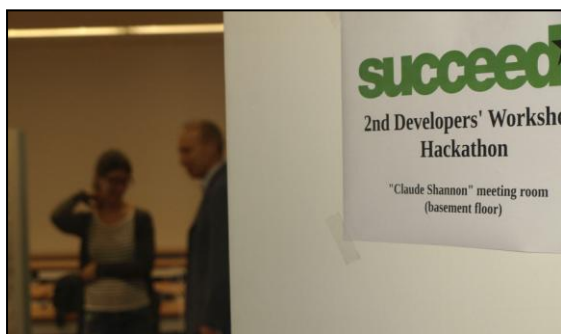
### 5.1 Events organised by Succeed project

According to the Annex 1 of Succeed's Grant Agreement:

- at least one event per year will be organised at a consolidated venue.

During Succeed's second year, the following events have been organised by WP6 and other WPs.

#### 5.1.1 Succeed Second Developers' Workshop (Hackathon)



On April 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the Second Developers' Workshop of the Succeed project, organised by WP2, was held at University of Alicante. This hackathon was attended by several partners of the project as well as external attendees. A summary of this hackathon can be read at <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/succeed-2nd-hackathon/>.

During this hackathon, some interviews to the participants were performed, they can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHgYXaZMqUrhcF62YU8cx86Dyjt4bCY>



Figure 15. Developers during the hackathon at the UA

### 5.1.2 The Digitisation Days and DATeCH 2014 International Conference



The Digitisation Days, organised by the Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence, were held at Biblioteca Nacional de España (BNE) on the 19th and 20th of May, 2014.

The Digitisation Days brought together researchers in the complementary fields of Document Image Analysis and Recognition, Computational Linguistics and Digital Humanities as well as content holders and practitioners working on the creation, transformation and exploitation of historical documents in digital form.

By gathering such a multi-disciplinary group of experts, the Digitisation Days contributed to combine experiences and discussing ways forward for tackling the significant challenges and opportunities presented by historical documents. The program of Digitisation Days included six sessions of the DATeCH international conference, plus two panel sessions, a round table and presentations by commercial organisations.

Almost 200 people attended the Digitisation Days, that gathered together relevant personalities of the cultural heritage and digitisation fields, such as the Succeed's Expert Advisory Board members: Milagros del Corral, Jill Cousins, Michael Keller and Steven Krauwer; the Director of Media and Data DG CONNECT of the European Commission, Giuseppe Abbamonte, the Nobel Laureate, Mario Vargas Llosa, the president of the Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara, México, Raúl Padilla, etc. In Annex 1, the full list of attendees to the Digitisation Days can be consulted.

#### *5.1.2.1 The dissemination of the Digitisation Days*

##### Dissemination before the Digitisation Days

On November 2013, the Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence started the dissemination of the Digitisation Days with the DATeCH conference call for papers.

This call for papers was announced, among other media, through:

- Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence dissemination channels
- The list of the French Archive Services
- The list of the French Research Group on Written Communication (GRCE)  
<http://grce.lip6.fr/grce/dokuwiki/doku.php>.
- The next Member States Expert Group
- The Succeed partners and the Impact Centre of Competence members dissemination channels
- hypotheses.org
- The following mailing lists:
  - [dhd@mailman.rrz.uni-hamburg.de](mailto:dhd@mailman.rrz.uni-hamburg.de),

- [DIGITALCLASSICIST@JISCMail.AC.UK](mailto:DIGITALCLASSICIST@JISCMail.AC.UK),
- [humanist@lists.digitalhumanities.org](mailto:humanist@lists.digitalhumanities.org),
- [MARKUP@LSV.UKY.EDU](mailto:MARKUP@LSV.UKY.EDU),
- [TEI-L@LISTSERV.BROWN.EDU](mailto:TEI-L@LISTSERV.BROWN.EDU),
- [the-networks-network@googlegroups.com](mailto:the-networks-network@googlegroups.com),
- META-e
- DLSI list
- [historical-text-re-use@googlegroups.com](mailto:historical-text-re-use@googlegroups.com)
- Asis list
- ELSNET
- MT-LIST
- AERFAI
- IFLA-l
- DIGLIB
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- [Corpora@uib.no](mailto:Corpora@uib.no)
- META-net
- Gamera mailing list

As a result, the DATeCH international conference received 49 submissions from 23 countries and, after evaluation by 44 reviewers, 16 papers were accepted for oral presentation. Another 15 additional papers were accepted to be presented as posters to allow for better one-to-one discussion.

The Digitisation Days were also announced through:

- TPDFL dissemination channels
- Europeana mailing lists
- The European Library dissemination channels
- Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence dissemination channels (mailing, Twitter, linkedin, web, facebook, blog, etc.). The call for papers, the registration open, etc.
- German Digital library mailing list
- The Succeed partners and the Impact Centre of Competence members dissemination channels
- Mailing
  - IFLA-l, 1st call on 27/03/2014
  - DIGLIB, 1st call on 27/03/2014
  - Libraries in the Centre of Competence, 1st call on 27/03/2014
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  - Digital Libraries LinkedIn group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
  - Digital Library Federation LinkedIn group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
  - Europeana LinkedIn group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
  - The European Library LinkedIn group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
  - Computational Linguistics LinkedIn group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
  - The language technology group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
  - Liber Europe linkedin group, 1st call on 28/03/2014
- <http://lcp.douglashasty.com/international.html#Europe>
- <http://biblioteka.lv/>, post on the 1st call on 28/03/2014

Press releases were distributed by the Universidad de Alicante, the Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes, the Biblioteca Nacional de España and the European Commission, and sent to the Impact Centre of Competence members and the Succeed partners for its international dissemination.

In addition, the Succeed Awards were also disseminated through the previous dissemination channels.

#### Dissemination during the Digitisation Days

The hashtag #digidays was created in Twitter to be used as a reference for the Digitisation Days, during these days, and the following weeks, about 100 twits used this hashtag. These twits can be consulted at <https://twitter.com/search?f=realtime&q=%23digidays&src=typd>.

During Digitisation Days, the Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence published several information about them, i.e. on Facebook (<http://on.fb.me/1nWr5x1>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/SucceedEU> & <https://twitter.com/impactocr>).

#### Dissemination after the Digitisation Days

After the Digitisation Days, the Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence published several information related to the Digitisation Days, i.e. Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Impact-Centre-of-Competence/1387099614885144?fref=ts>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/SucceedEU> & <https://twitter.com/impactocr>) and blog posts (<http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/>) about Mario Vargas Llosa's speech, and the interviews with the Succeed Expert Advisory Board. The presentations of the scientific conferences were made available at Slideshare (<https://www.slideshare.net/impactproject>) and the videos recorded have been uploaded and distributed to YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/theimpactproject>) and Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/user3130824>). The pictures of the Digitisation Days were also uploaded to Flickr (<https://www.flickr.com/photos/116354723@N02/sets/>).

### ***5.1.2.2 The Digitisation Days in the media***

The Digitisation Days were announced in different Spanish and international media. The links to these publications can be found in Annex 2. The Digitisation Days in the media.

### ***5.1.2.3 Summary of the Digitisation Days***

The Digitisation Days started on May 19th with the check-in of over 150 participants at the BNE hall.

After the registration, Digitisation Days were officialy opened by Klaus Schulz and Apostolos Antonacopoulos (programme chairs of DATECH), and Rafael Carrasco (Succeed project coordinator). The participants were welcomed by Ana Santos, Director of Biblioteca Nacional de España.

Isabel Bordes, from the BNE, briefly introduced the National Library digitisation programmes.



**Figure 16. Ana Santos, BNE director and Klaus Schulz, DATECH programme chair**

## **DATECH 1st Session – Document Analysis and OCR**

After the opening session, the activity in the DATECH international conference started. The first session, chaired by Basilis Gatos (National Center for Scientific Research “Demokritos”) was centered in Document Analysis and OCR.

**David Hébert**, from LITIS – University of Rouen, presented a new technique to improve the extraction of articles in old newspapers.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014automaticarticleextraction>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98527357>

**Christian Clausner**, from the University of Salford, discussed a proposal for a more effective representation of region boundaries.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014document-representation-refinement>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98527959>

Finally, **Sajid Saleem**, from the Computer Vision Lab (Vienna University of Technology) showed a new method to recognise noisy ancient characters in historical documents.



**Figure 17. Contentra Technologies stand**

Before entering the first coffee break, the company **Contentra Technologies**, briefly presented its products and services.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/digitisation-days-contentra-technologies>  
Video: <https://vimeo.com/98527962>

## DATECH 2nd Session – Linguistic processing and encoding

In the second session, chaired by Katrien Depuydt (Institut voor Nederlandse Lexicologie), Linguistic Processing and Encoding was discussed.

**Klaus Schulz**, from the University of Munich, showed experimental results when a completely automated system is used for topic assignment on historical texts.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014detectingtopics>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98527963>

**Petar Mitankin**, from Sofia University, described a new method to obtain the modern equivalent of historical variants without the need of creating an expensive ground-truth corpus.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014unsupervisedhistoricaltextnormalisation>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98527964>

**Arianna Ciula**, from the University of Roehampton, and **Øyvind Eide**, from Universität Passau, compared two modelling traditions from a theoretical point of view: CIDOC's Conceptual Reference Model (CRM) for modelling in cultural heritage and Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) for modelling in digital humanities.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014reflectionsonchanddh>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98527965>

At the end of the second session, the companies **Libnova** and **i2s Digibook** presented their products and services, and the lunch was served at the companies' exhibit, where the attendees were able to exchange experiences and needs with the companies.



Figure 18. Libnova stand

Presentation Libnova:

<http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/libnova-digitisation-days>

Video Libnova: <https://vimeo.com/98530681>



Presentation i2s:

<http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/i2s-presentation-at-digitisation-days>

Video i2s: <https://vimeo.com/100410780>

### DATeCH 3rd Session – Postcorrection

After the lunch break, the DATeCH conference continued with its third session, chaired by Martin Reynaert (Tilburg University), where the Postcorrection of OCR was discussed.

**John Evershed**, from Project Computing described a system for automatic post OCR text correction of digital collections of historical texts (based on a “noisy channel” approach) which avoids manual correction.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014correctingnoisyocr>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/99317107>

**Günter Mühlberger**, from Innsbruck University, introduced a new approach to the correction of noisy OCR text which combines the power of crowdsourcing with information retrieval technology. It provides a view of the word snippets of a specific search string and the possibility of validating each word snippet with a simple yes/no decision.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014userdrivencorrectionofocrerrors>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98531021>

**Christph Ringlstetter**, from Gini GmbH, presented a new tool which visualizes possible OCR errors and series of similar possible OCR errors in a given input document, and allows therefore for the correction of multiple errors in one shot.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014postcorrectiontool>

At the end of this session, **Tecnológica** representatives introduced their company, followed by a coffee break at the companies’ exhibition hall.



**Figure 19. Tecnológica stand**

Presentation:  
<http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/ttecnologica-presentation-at-digitisation-days>  
Video: <https://vimeo.com/100411056>



### Panel Session: Is copyright an obstacle or a guarantee for digitisation?

In the afternoon, after the coffee break, a panel session in the form of a round table, tried to answer to the question of the problems that digitisation creates for copyright ... or was it the other way around?



**Figure 20. Gemma Minero, Antonio Castán and Magdalena Vinens at the panel discussion**

To provide an answer to the question of the problems that digitisation creates for copyright and to show copyright in a positive light, the round table counted on the valuable contribution of professor Gemma Minero, PhD in Law and coordinator of one of the most outstanding masters courses in copyright currently available in Spain. Gemma was accompanied by Magdalena Vinens, the General Manager of CEDRO which is the copyright

collective management organisation that represents and defends the interests of writers and publishers in Spain. The moderator was Antonio Castán, lawyer and partner at Elzaburu, a law firm member of the Impact Centre of Competence since 2013 and specialised in intellectual property. To read the blogpost of this round table, please visit <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/copyright-obstacle-guarantee-digitisation/>.

### DATeCH 4th Session – Best practices and experiences

The second Digitisation Day started with two parallel sessions. The scientific presentations related to “Best practices and experiences in digitisation of cultural heritage”, and the round table “Future research for the digital library”.

In the technical session, chaired by Paul Fogel (California Digital Library, University of California), best practices and experiences were presented.

**Truyen Van Phan**, from the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, presented the construction of a system for the text digitisation of Nôm historical documents.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014constructionoftextdigitizationsystemfornomhistoricaltexts>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/98624806>

**Uwe Springmann**, from the University of Munich, presented a summary of problems and progress for the OCR of Latin texts.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014ocr-ofhistoricalprintingsoflatin>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/99220359>

**Christine Roughan**, from College of the Holy Cross, presented an approach to create digital, diplomatic renditions of Greek mathematical diagrams.

Finally, **Uwe Springmann**, on behalf of Gregory Crane (Tufts University), presented the experience in cataloguing a one billion word library of Greek and Latin texts.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-te-ch2014cataloguingforabillionwordlibraryofgreekandlatin>



At the end of this session, the company **DIGIBIS** presented the products and services by the company and the attendees enjoyed a coffee break at the exhibition hall.

Presentation: <http://prezi.com/uctcu0gnqno/digibis-impact-digitization-days/>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/100411631>



Figure 21. Attendees during a coffee break @Exhibit

### Digitisation Days round table. Future research for the digital library: a roadmap.

In parallel to the DATeCH 4<sup>th</sup> session, a round table meeting was organised to get input from stakeholders on future research to further the development of the digital library. Some 30 librarians and researchers joined this workshop, and discussed the below topics. In addition, stakeholders were asked to give their view on the role of Centres of Competence in this. The discussion was structured around the topics USERS, ACCESS and DATA. For all topics, we spoke about:

1. the current state of affairs
2. what stops us from making progress
3. what would help to make progress
4. what roles CoCs can play to move the issues forward

To read the complete blogpost about this round table, please visit <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/digitisation-days-round-table-future-research-digital-library/>.

### Panel Session: The digitisation of cultural heritage: modern utopia?

Following the DATeCH 4<sup>th</sup> session and the round table, a panel session to discuss hot topics about digitisation was chaired by Milagros del Corral (Chair of the Succeed Expert Advisory Board). In this session other members of the Succeed EAB, Jill Cousins, Steven Krawer and Michael Keller and Giuseppe Abbamonte, Director of Media and Data DG CONNECT of the European Commission, participated.



**Figure 22. Attendees to the Digitisation Days**



The session was opened with an overview presented by Jill Cousins in which she talked about the Europeana strategic plan for 2020. The amount of cultural heritage digitized in Europe (about 10% of the total) and stressed the importance of making the content reusable and to focus on quality, not only in quantity to ensure this reusability. As an example of how to make quality content reusable, Jill highlighted the Rijksmuseum.



**Figure 23. Experts during the panel session**

The full video of the panel session is available at <https://vimeo.com/97923641> and the blogpost at <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/digitisation-days-panel-session-digitisation-cultural-heritage-modern-utopia/>.

## The Succeed Awards Ceremony



**Figure 24. Francis Ballesteros, Impact Centre Director**

The Succeed Awards winners collected them during the ceremony at Digitisation Days. Francis Ballesteros, director of Impact, welcomed people to the Succeed Awards Ceremony.

The Succeed Awards recognise and foster excellence in digitisation, especially among programs focused on historical text and its jury were formed by Milagros de Corral, who coordinated the jury's tasks; Jill Cousins, from Europeana; Michael Keller, from Stanford University; Steven Krauwer, from Utrecht University; Frank Frischmuth, from the German Digital Library; and Andrew Prescott, from the King's College, London.

Hildelies Balk, Chair of the Impact CoC Executive Board, delivered the first Commendation of Merit to The London Metropolitan Archives – University College London; and Rafael Carrasco, coordinator of the Succeed project, give the second one to Tecnológica.

The Succeed Awards, two exaequo, were delivered by Milagros del Corral, International Organisations advisor, to Hill Museum & Manuscript Library; and by José Manuel Moreno, from Banco de Santander Universidades, to the Centre d'Études Supérieures de la Renaissance.



**Figure 25. J. M. Moreno and Father Columba Stewart**



**Figure 26. Mario Vargas Llosa**

Finally, after all the Awards were delivered, some very special guests spoke on the stage: Manuel Palomar, President of the University of Alicante; Giuseppe Abamonte, General Director of Media and Data from European Commission, and Mario Vargas Llosa, Nobel Prize of Literature and President of the Foundation Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes.

The ceremony was closed by the Secretary of State for Culture of Spain, José María Lassalle.

See the full video of the ceremony at <https://vimeo.com/97911074>. The videos of the projects awarded can be displayed at: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHgYXaZMqUriH\\_YxE6bJY5A8vww8PjFX](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHgYXaZMqUriH_YxE6bJY5A8vww8PjFX)

## DATECH 5th Session – Enrichment & Poster session

After the Succeed Awards ceremony and the lunch break, the DATECH conference continued in the afternoon with its 5th session, called Enrichment. This session was chaired by Stoyan Mihov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences).

This session was opened by **Florian Fink**, from the University of Munich, who showcased online tools which offer new possibilities for exploring and researching Ludwig Wittgenstein's philosophy and work.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/datech2014-wast>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/99228767>

**Beatrice Alex**, from the University of Edinburgh, School of Informatics, studied the effect of OCR errors on text mining and proposed a simple measure for estimating text quality of OCR'd text.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-tech2014estimatingandratingqualityofocredtext>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/99229501>

Finally, **Alicia Fornés**, from Computer Vision Center, presented a crowdsourcing web-based application for extracting information from demographic handwritten document images.

Presentation: <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/da-tech2014bimodalcrowdsourcingplatformfordemographichistoricalmanuscript>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/99230057>

This was the last session with oral presentations, which ended with a 1-minute poster teaser, when the poster authors summarised their posters to encourage attendees to discuss with them during the poster session. The poster session took place at the exhibition hall where all attendees were also offered a farewell cocktail.

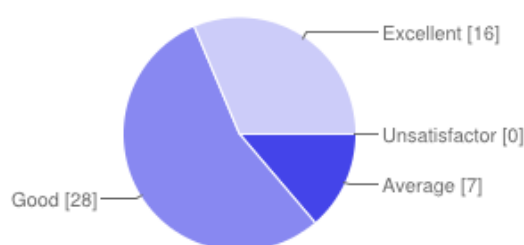


**Figure 27. Attendees at the posters session**

#### ***5.1.2.4 Survey on the Digitisation Days and DATeCH***

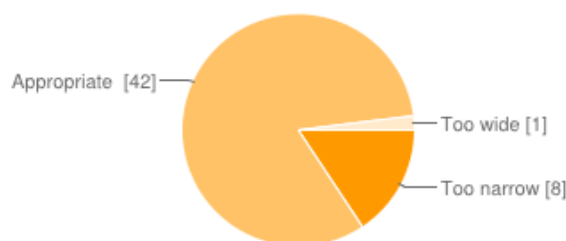
A survey, asking for different aspects of the organisation of the Digitisation Days and the DATeCH conference was prepared and disseminated through the attendees. We received more than 50 answers, most of them very satisfactory.

## 1. The quality of presentations (oral and posters) was



Unsatisfactory	0	0%
Average	7	14%
Good	28	55%
Excellent	16	31%

## 2. The focus and spectrum of topics covered in presentations were



Too narrow	8	16%
Appropriate and useful	42	82%
Too wide	1	2%

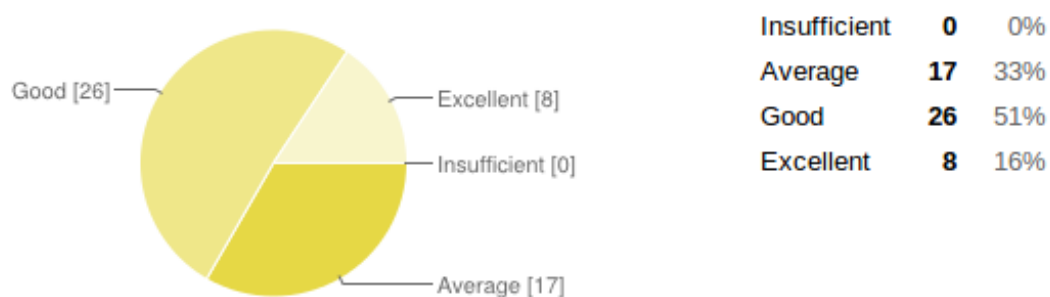
Asking for missing topics, some people suggested the following:

- Image enhancement
- License related issues
- Less technical focus and more focused on perspective of the users
- Industrial scale digitisation
- Description of ongoing projects
- Handwritten documents
- Open source tools for digitisation
- Best practices and workflow management

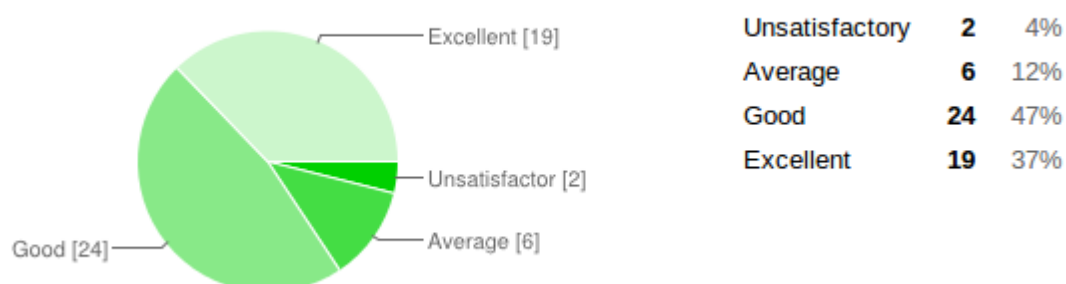
### 3. The interest of round tables and panel sessions was



### 4. The coverage and quality of demonstrations by companies was



### 5. The venue (rooms, facilities, technical infrastructure)





Some of the comments and suggestions for the next edition were:

- Include less technical presentations and more practical with applications of OCR in existing digital collections. Less focus on tools and more on best practices.
- Have some tutorials prepared by humanists for computer scientists and vice-versa.
- Organising a visit to the local premises would be a good option.
- Include more vegetarian options in lunch.
- Create a steering committee handling all issues between conferences.
- Do live streaming video to the net.
- Be sure that everything is running on time and there is a good WiFi connection available for attendees.
- Try to avoid parallel events such as round tables overlapping with presentations.



### 5.1.3 Succeed Interoperability Workshop

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, Succeed WP2 organised a technical workshop on the interoperability of digitisation platforms at the National library of the Netherlands in The Hague. 19 researchers, librarians, and computer scientists from several European countries participated in this workshop.

The outcomes of this workshop were included in the Succeed deliverable D2.5 Report on interoperability of digitisation platforms and two blogposts, including the slides of the presentations, are available at <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/succeed-interoperability-workshop-report/> and <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/succeed-interoperability-workshop-report-2/>.



Figure 28. Some participants during the Succeed Interoperability Workshop

## 5.2 Other events and dissemination activities

In addition to the events listed in the previous section, the Succeed project was present at the following events:

### March, 2014

- Blogpost on the announcement of DATeCH and the Digitisation Days at Digital Libraries and Knowledge Platforms Department of PSNC at <https://dl.psnc.pl/2014/03/14/konferencia-datech2014-oraz-dni-digitalizacji-ddays/>
- Blogpost on the results of the Succeed 1<sup>st</sup> year at Digital Libraries and Knowledge Platforms Department of PSNC at <https://dl.psnc.pl/2014/03/17/dobre-wyniki-pierwszego-roku-projektu-succeed/>.
- Blogpost on the announcement of the participation of Succeed project in the Digital Library Conference at <https://dl.psnc.pl/2014/03/18/digital-library-conference/>.

### April, 2014

- Presentation on Digital Libraries Conference in Slovakia by Tomasz Parkola, PSNC. Presentation title: "Succeed with us: recommendations for mass digitisation projects"

### May, 2014

- Announcement of the Succeed survey on the use of licenses and innovative usages of digitised content at <https://dl.psnc.pl/2014/05/28/ankieta-succeed-dotyczaca-licencjonowania-i-innowacyjnego-wykorzystania-materialow-dziedzictwa-kulturowego/>.

### June, 2014

- Participation in DCH-RP -EUDAT workshop Stockholm. Irene Haslinger, KB.

### July, 2014

- Presentation of Impact Center of Competence and Succeed via a poster and dissemination of leaflets (Succeed, Succeed final conference, Impact CoC), Marion Borowski, Fraunhofer IAIS.  
Conference, see <http://liber2014.wp.lnb.lv/programme/>  
Poster, see <http://liber2014.wp.lnb.lv/programme/posters/> and [http://liber2014.wp.lnb.lv/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2014/04/7\\_Poster.pdf](http://liber2014.wp.lnb.lv/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2014/04/7_Poster.pdf)

### August, 2014

- Presentation of the Impact Centre of Competence and Succeed poster by Elisabeth Freyre, BnF, and distribution of leaflets during the poster sessions of IFLA 2014, on August 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lyon.

As a result of the presentation of Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence, the following institutions became members of Impact in 2014:

- Biblioteca Nacional de España, Spain.





- The company i2s DigiBook, France.
- The company Digibís, Spain.
- University Library Centre of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.
- Centro de Documentación Teatral, Spain.
- Universidad de Murcia, Spain.
- KU Leuven, Belgium.
- National Library of Egypt, Egypt.

### 5.3 Liaison activities

Several of the liaisons established in 2013 have been extended during 2014, such as the Expert Advisory Board. In 2014 we also established the following liaisons:

- Memorandum of Understanding signed between Succeed and DCH-RP project.
- Memorandum of Understanding signed between Succeed and PREFORMA project.
- Participation of Open Preservation Foundation and V-MusT.net competence centres in the Succeed Final Conference.
- Participation of different European initiatives such as CLARIN and The European Library in the Succeed's WP2 Interoperability Workshop in the Hague (for further information on the workshop see D2.5 Interoperability of digitisation platforms and the blogposts at <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/succeed-interoperability-workshop-report/> and <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog/succeed-interoperability-workshop-report-2/>).
- Agreement of Alliance signed between the Impact Centre of Competence and the Open Preservation Foundation.



## 6. SUCCEED FINAL CONFERENCE

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Succeed project held its final conference named *Succeed in Digitisation. Spreading Excellence*. The Bibliothèque nationale de France hosted this event that gathered about 70 people from different European countries. The conference was divided into three main blocks:

- Take-up of tools: the libraries' experiences
- The future of digitisation: sustainability & roadmapping
- The Impact Centre of Competence

### 6.1 Dissemination of the Succeed Final Conference

The Final Conference was announced in the usual dissemination channels of Succeed and the Impact Centre of Competence (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Blog, etc). We started with monthly reminders of the call for registration until August and then these reminders became more frequent (once per week) until the Conference.

In addition to our official channels, the conference was announced through different websites such as DCH-RP project, the British Library and PREFORMA project sites among others, as well as other dissemination media such as IFLA, DIGLIB, CENL (Conference of European National Librarians), LIBER and CERL mailing lists. At a national level, the conference was also announced via the mailing lists of French libraries (Bibliopat), Archivists as well as to research centres on IT and Linguistics.

The announcement as well as the programme were put online on the Succeed and BnF websites.

This Final Conference was organised within a thematic framework on digitisation issues. In addition to the Final conference, the Europeana Newspapers Information Day took place at BnF on the previous day (27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014). It was noted that some participants attended both the ENP Information day and the Succeed conference. To a certain extent, these two events had a combined audience. The conference presentations were translated into French and English.

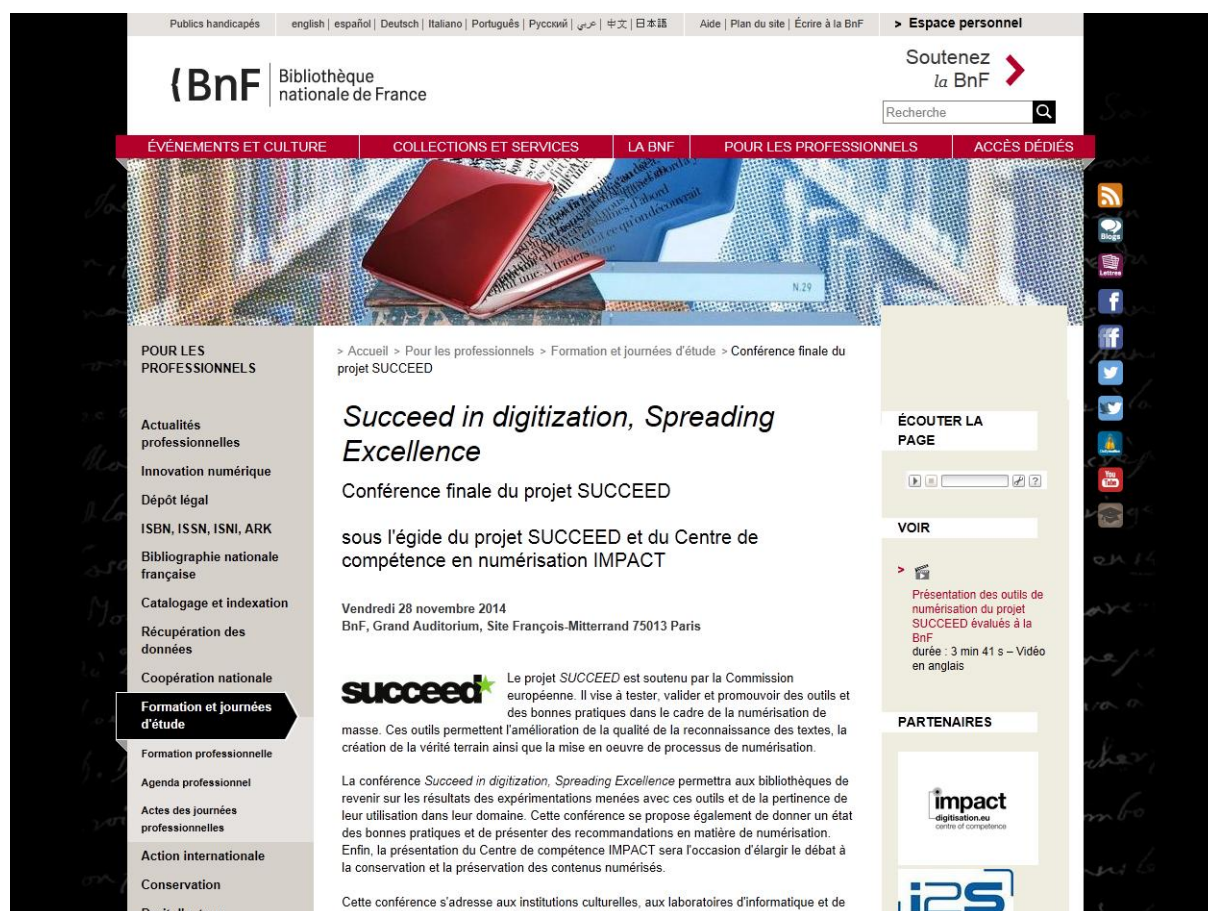


Figure 29. French version of the announcement at BnF website

During the Succeed Final Conference, the Twitter hashtag #succeedconf was used as a reference to share information. The timeline of these publications is available at <https://twitter.com/hashtag/succeedconf?f=realtime>. Facebook was also used to publish information during the conference.

After the conference, several blogposts related to the Final Conference were published on <http://www.digitisation.eu/blog> with the slides (previously uploaded to Slideshare) and the videos (uploaded to Youtube and Vimeo) of the presentations recorded at the Conference.

## 6.2 Summary of Succeed Final Conference

Before the first session started, Sylviane Tarsot, the Bibliothèque nationale de France General Director welcomed the participants (<https://vimeo.com/114858547>) and Rafael Carrasco, Succeed project coordinator introduced the conference (<https://vimeo.com/114858548>).





**Figure 30. Rafael Carrasco and Sylviane Tarsot during the Final Conference introduction.**

### 6.1.1 First session: Take-up of tools: the libraries' experience

In the first block, after the introduction of Katrien Depuydt, WP3 leader (<https://vimeo.com/114859006>), nine of the thirteen libraries participating in the Succeed evaluation and take-up of tools presented their results and shared their experience during their participation in the Succeed project.

The first library in presenting their work was the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Judith Rog talked about the tools NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit), INL NERT (Named Entities Recognition Tool) and the Impact Lexicon used as webservice (see the presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/national-library-of-the-netherlands-judith-rog-42508800>).



**Figure 31. Oskarbi Zubiarrain on behalf of Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes**

Then, Oskarbi Zubiarrain, from the Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes, took the floor to present their evaluation of NCSR Geometric Correction: Page Curl tool and the Abbyy FR Engine v10 (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/biblioteca-virtual-miguel-de-cervantes-oskarbi-zubiarrain> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114860729>).

Jean Philippe Moreux, on behalf of Bibliothèque nationale de France, presented their evaluation of Layout Evaluation tool, ocrevalUation tool and Aletheia (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/bibliothque-nationale-de-france-jeanphilippe-moreux> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114960654>).



Sam Alloing and Demmy Verbecke, from the library of KU Leuven, presented their results with Aletheia, ocrevalUation, Abbyy FR Engine 10 (SDK version), INL Attestation tool, NERT and Europeana Newspapers NER

(presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/university-library-of-ku-leuven-sam-alloing-et-demmy-verbecke> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114863714>).



**Figure 32. Sam Alloing and Demmy Verbecke from KU Leuven**

During the breaks and the lunch, the poster sessions took place and the i2s company had the opportunity to show its offer in digitisation.

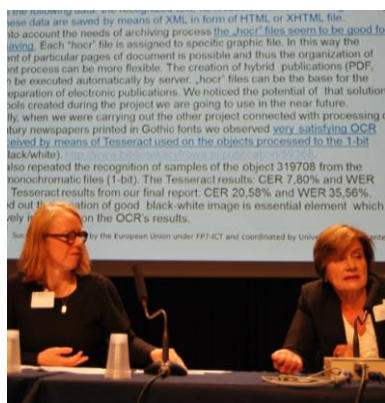


**Figure 33. Attendees @ poster session during the breaks**

After a break, the libraries went on with their presentations, now it was the turn of Anne-Vinciane Doucet, from the library of the Universidad de Granada, she presented the tools Alchemy API and Scan Tailor (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/university-library-of-granada-anne-vinciane->

[doucet](#) and video at <https://vimeo.com/114868579>).

Tuula Pääkkönen, from the National Library of Finland, presented their results in using Fraunhofer Deskewer and Fraunhofer Korrektor tools (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/national-library-of-finland-tuula-pkknen> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114864775>).



**Figure 34. Grazyna Piotrowicz from Wroclaw University Library**

Dr. Rafal Lewandowski, from Wielkopolska Biblioteka Cyfrowa, showed their results with ImageMagick, Scan Tailor and JHOVE (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/the-pozna-foundation-ofscientific-libraries-gorny-et-lewandowski> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114865300>).

Grazyna Piotrowicz, from Wroclaw University Library, presented the tools Scan Tailor and Tesseract (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/wroclaw-university-library-grazyna-piotrowicz> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114865773>).

Finally, Wolfgang Stille, from University Library of Darmstadt, presented the evaluation of the Fraunhofer tools Newspapers Segmenter, Korrektor and Document Deskewer (video at <https://vimeo.com/114866272>).

After these presentations, Hildelies Balk, Chair of the Impact Centre of Competence Board, delivered the Succeed Award to the best library in the Succeed evaluation and take-up of tools to the library KU Leuven and two commendations of merit to the National Library of Finland and Wielkopolska Biblioteka Cyfrowa (video at <https://vimeo.com/114866964>).



**Figure 35. The winners of the second edition of the Succeed Awards together with members of the committee.**



Then, the floor was opened for Apostolos Antonacopoulos, WP5 leader, who presented the evaluation infrastructure performed during the Succeed project (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/succeed-evaluation-infrastructure-apostolos-antonacopoulos-2> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114867289>).

To close this first session, before the lunch, Pascal Thuilliez, sales manager of the company i2s Digibook (member of the Impact Centre of Competence and sponsor of this conference) had some minutes to present their products and services to the audience (<http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/i2s-presentation-pascal-thuilliez>).

### 6.1.2 Second session: The future of digitisation: sustainability & roadmapping



**Figure 36. Alicia Blaya, WP7 leader, introducing the session**

After the lunch break, the conference continued with the second block: 'The future of digitisation: sustainability and roadmapping'. This block was introduced by Alicia Blaya, WP7 leader, who provided an overview of this WP (video at <https://vimeo.com/114869180>) and introduced the following presentations. Tomasz Parkola, leader of WP4 presented the highlights of this WP in best practices in the digitisation of cultural heritage: tools, formats and licensing (presentation at

<http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/best-practices-in-digitisation-t-parkola> and video at <https://vimeo.com/114869689>).

Then, Sieta Neuerburg, WP2 leader, presented the interoperability of digitisation platforms: ideals, barriers, and recommendations, as one of the main outputs of this WP (presentation at <http://www.slideshare.net/impactproject/succeed-final-conference-the-interoperability-of-digitisation-platforms>).

To finish this second block, the first of the panel session programmed for the day was chaired by Alicia Blaya (Fundación Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes). This panel session, named 'What's next? Further research and development projects' count on the participation of Hildelies Balk, on behalf of Delpher project, Clemens Neudecker, representing Europeana Newspapers project, Corinne Szteinszneider, from DCH-RP project and Marie-Véronique Leroi, from Athena Plus Project (video at <https://vimeo.com/114970120>).



**Figure 37. Participants of the first panel discussion**

In this panel session, participants talked about their experiences as partners and coordinators of other projects and gave some suggestions and ideas for further ones.

While the panel happened, Elco van Staveren, from the Koninklijke bibliotheek, visualized and summed it up in a very original way (<https://vimeo.com/114655917>).



**Figure 38. Visualization of the first panel session.**

### 6.1.3 Third session: The Impact Centre of Competence

The discussion of the previous panel session went on the coffee break, and after that, the last block of the day started with the introduction of Hildelies Balk about the Impact Centre of Competence. The second panel session of the conference took place. In this case, the panel session involved different European competence centres.

The panel was chaired by Irene Haslinger, leader of different tasks in Succeed's WP7 such as the roadmapping, and counted on the participation of Ed Fay, director of Open Preservation Foundation, Daniel Petinckx, Coordinator Exploitation and Dissemination of V-MUST.net, Stéphane Reeht, from the BnF, and Hildelies Balk, as Chair of the Impact Centre of Competence (video at <https://vimeo.com/114870109>).



**Figure 39. Participants of the second panel discussion**

The panel was visualized by Elco van Staveren, from the Koninklijke Bibliotheek. This visualization may be watched at <https://vimeo.com/114656651>.

Finally, Rafael Carrasco, Succeed Coordinator and Scientific Director of the Impact Centre of Competence, provided an overview on the Impact online resources available and officially presented the new website of the Centre in which the Succeed's outputs have been completely integrated (video at <https://vimeo.com/114973511>).

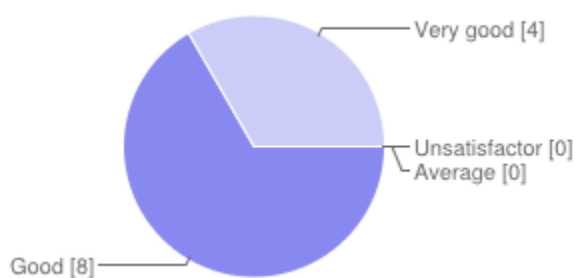


Figure 40. Rafael Carrasco presenting the Impact online resources

## 6.2 Survey on the Succeed Final Conference

During the Succeed Final Conference, a survey was distributed among the attendees. However, a low number of attendees provided their feedback (12 out of 69). Below are the results:

### 1. The quality of presentations was

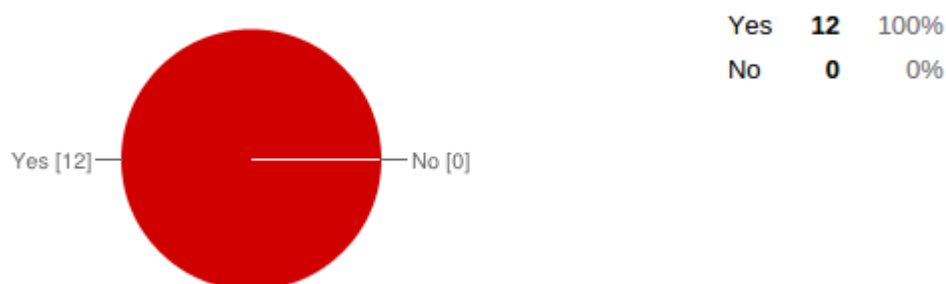


Unsatisfactory	0	0%
Average	0	0%
Good	8	67%
Very good	4	33%

## 2. The interest of panel sessions was



## 3. Did the Succeed Final Conference Reach your expectations?



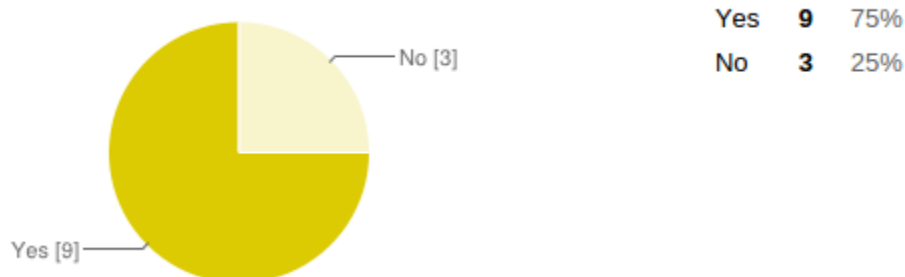
## 4. Of the various topics, which one did you want to be addressed?

- Evaluation of tools
- Tools for digitisation and ocr
- None
- Libraries' experience
- OCR, pre-processing, OCR improvement
- ocr, open data, workflows
- H2020 opportunities

## 5. Which talk did you find especially helpful?

- Experiences of Tesseract from libraries
- Jean Philippe Moreux one
- The last panel: digitisation, conservation and preservation
- Talk on preservation
- Interoperability and digitisation, conservation and preservation
- The panel discussions and Jean Philippe Moreux presentation
- Presentation of testing libraries
- 2nd panel
- Tomasz Parkola one
- No particular one

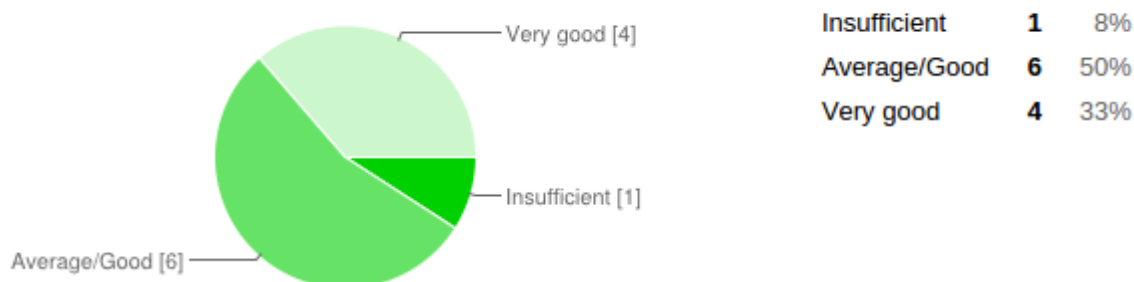
## 6. Have you heard about the Succeed project before?



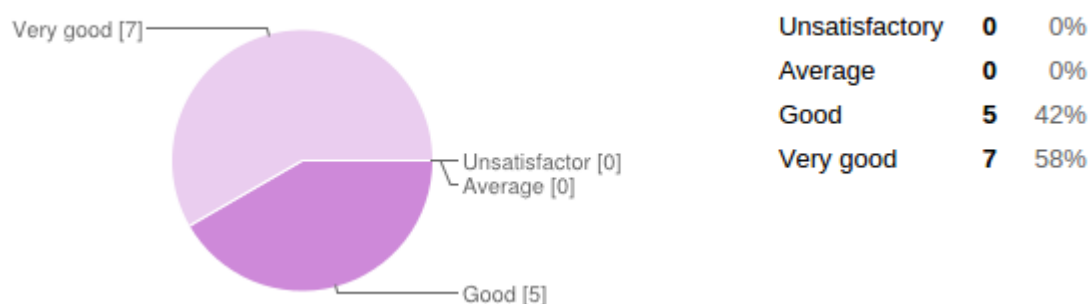
6 (bis). If yes, how?

- Online
- Succeed members
- At BnF's DRI
- Searching information and materials
- In my digitisation team
- I'm member of one of the partners
- Madrid Conference, May 2014
- i'm a computer scientist colleague
- we're a member

## 7. The coverage and quality of demonstrations by companies was

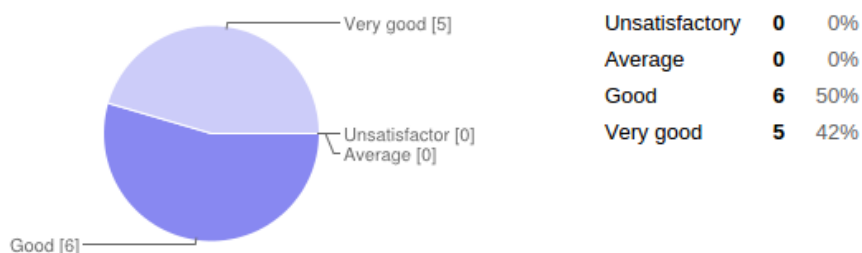


## 8. The venue (rooms, facilities, technical infrastructure)





**9. The organization of the conference (programme, conference material, coffee & lunch breaks) was**



**10. In which field are you working?**

- Libraries
- Library
- Mass digitisation
- Research institute
- Document and archives department (unit Manager)
- Digital preservation
- Research in document recognition
- Academic libraries
- Digitisation department at Natinal library
- Digitisation
- Cultural heritage (ministry)
- Research/Computer science

**11. Please, let us know your comments and suggestions for the next edition**

- All was very well organized and planned. Ahead, the slide creation guidance could have been more flexible, translation for French talks would have been nice
- Congratulations for the organisation team!
- The live illustration during the first panel discussion was interesting but also distracting

## 7. AWARDS

### 7.1. First edition of the Succeed Awards

The Succeed Awards were organised in WP5 with the support of WP6. These awards recognised the successful implementation of a digitisation programme, especially those exploiting the latest technology and the output of research for the digitisation of historical text. The Succeed project established the following criteria for the eligibility:

- Evidence of the results (efficiency, quality) produced by integration of technology in the digitisation workflow.
- Extensibility (potential replication/adaptation) of the experience to other institutions.
- Impact on the preservation of cultural heritage.
- Sustainability, coordination with other initiatives, collaborative character.

A template was distributed in order to facilitate the consistency of the nominations and the committee was set up by the members of the Succeed Expert Advisory Board:

- Milagros del Corral, International Organisations Advisor
- Jill Cousins, Europeana
- Frank Frischmuth, German Digital Library
- Michael Keller, Stanford University Library
- Steven Krauwer, Utrecht University & CLARIN
- Andrew Prescott, King's College London & JISC digital

The call for nominations was distributed among the usual dissemination channels of the Succeed project and the Impact Centre of Competence (mentioned above in the Digitisation Days section). As a result of this dissemination, the following institutions (almost 20) presented their candidatures to the awards:

- National Library of Finland
- Austrian State Archives
- Biodiversity Heritage Library
- National University of Ireland, Galway
- Centre d'Étude Supérieures de la Renaissance
- Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision
- Digital Library for Dutch literature
- Tecnológica
- Hill Museum and Manuscript Library
- Trier Center for Digital Humanities
- London Metropolitan Archives & University College of London
- UC Riverside Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research
- Ministry of Culture Croatia
- University of Granada

- Museum and Institute of Zoology of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- University of Innsbruck
- National Library Board Singapore
- Vinfra

The Awards committee decided to award ex aequo the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library and the Centre d'Étude Supérieures de la Renaissance, and to award with a commendation of merit the company Tecnológica and the joint project presented by the London Metropolitan Archives & University College of London.

As stated above, these awards were delivered during the Digitisation Days, which at least one representative of these institutions attended.

In the Succeed project website, the documents of the nominations can be consulted at <http://www.succeed-project.eu/succeed-awards/1st-edition>.

## 7.2. Second edition of the Succeed Awards

The second edition of the Succeed Awards recognised the achievements in the take-up of tools for digitisation promoted by the Succeed project. In this case, the candidates for the awards were the nine external libraries that participated in WP3, so no external call was announced.

The Succeed partners in WP3 and WP5 formed a first awards committee that made a pre-selection of the best libraries and the final decision was made by the Impact Centre of Competence Executive Board that decided to recognise with the Succeed Award the library KU Leuven and confer two commendations of merit to Biblioteka Uniwersytecka we Wrocławiu and the National Library of Finland.

These second Awards were delivered during the Succeed Final Conference, celebrated in Paris at Bibliothèque nationale de France on November 28th. The announcement of the delivery was published in the Succeed and Impact dissemination channels and the ceremony was recorded and published through Youtube and Vimeo channels.

More information on this second edition of the Succeed Awards can be found at <http://succeed-project.eu/succeed-awards/2nd-edition>.

## 8. PUBLICATIONS

The Succeed publications consist of the public deliverables of the project, the dissemination materials produced, scientific publications published in the frame of Succeed and other documents.

During the second year of Succeed project, the following deliverables have been submitted to the EC and uploaded to the Succeed website under the section “publications”:

- D2.2 Second developers’ workshop
- D2.4 Operational platform with additional tools integrated
- D2.5 Report on interoperability of digitisation platforms
- D3.2 Final online report on available tools
- D3.5 Blueprint of the validation and take-up of tools and resources
- D4.2 Recommendations on common licensing scheme for tools and resources
- D5.1 Report on the infrastructure and data sets provided for evaluation purposes and their usage
- D5.2 Report on competitions, awards and their visibility
- D6.4 Second report on dissemination activities
- D6.5 Final workshop - project results
- D7.3 Map of the European digitisation landscape: future needs and quality requirements
- D7.5 Second report on the support for the preparation of research proposals and funding opportunities
- D7.7 Roadmap for funding centres of competence in future work programmes

The following dissemination materials have been produced during Succeed (see Annex 1. Dissemination materials):

- Succeed project logo
- Succeed project leaflet
- Succeed poster
- Digitisation Days logo
- Digitisation Days Leaflet
- DATeCH logo
- DATeCH Leaflet
- Succeed Final Conference Leaflet

The Succeed project also disseminates the scientific publications of its members. These publications are updated at *Publications* section of Succeed website ([www.succeed-project.eu/publications](http://www.succeed-project.eu/publications)). At the moment of writing, at least 9 papers have been published or submitted by Succeed partners.

## 9. EXECUTION OF THE DISSEMINATION PLAN

Channel	Description	Goal for end of the project	Achieved at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Achieved at the end of M24
Tools and data resources	Number of data and language resources distributed through the Centre of Competence	10	11	12
	Number of tools available at the interoperable platform	10	15	41
Research results	Number of institutions validating research results	4	13 (9 external)	13 (9 external)
Website and social networks	Number of visitors to the Succeed website (www.succeed-project.eu)	5000 unique visits	1.508 unique visits + 1.253 unique visits to <a href="http://www.datech2014.info">www.datech2014.info</a>	6,449 unique visits to <a href="http://www.succeed-project.eu">www.succeed-project.eu</a> + 3,627 to <a href="http://www.datech2014.info">www.datech2014.info</a> + 1,375 to <a href="http://www.digitisation.eu/blog">www.digitisation.eu/blog</a> + 9,762 to <a href="http://www.digitisation.eu">www.digitisation.eu</a> . <b>21,213</b> unique visits
	Number of followers in Twitter.	250	124	267 + 927 (@impactocr)
	Number of members of the LinkedIn group	100	36	57 + 562 in Impact Centre of Competence
	Number of followers in Facebook (Impact Centre of Competence)	-	-	148
Events, conferences, workshops, competitions, etc.	Number of systems/configurations submitted for evaluation in competitions organised by Succeed	18	12	12
	Number of participants in the conferences, workshops, and awards	600	70	372

	organised by Succeed			
Liaison activities	Number of joint activities organised with other projects or consortia	2	3	3



## ANNEX 1. DISSEMINATION MATERIALS

Succeed project logo

The logo for the Succeed project, featuring the word "succeed" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a green five-pointed star.The logo for the Succeed project, featuring the word "succeed" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, followed by a black five-pointed star.The logo for the Succeed project, featuring the word "succeed" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, followed by a green five-pointed star, set against a black background.The logo for the Succeed project, featuring the word "succeed" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, followed by a white five-pointed star, set against a black background.

## Succeed project leaflet



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nationale de France

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**KB** Koninklijke Bibliotheek  
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DE NEDERLANDSE TAAL

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## Concept

Succeed promotes the take-up and validation of tools and resources for mass digitisation, with a focus on textual content. Succeed is a support action funded by the European Union.

## Objectives

Succeed will improve the availability of tools and services that help to create cultural content (mainly textual) in digital form by:

1. Promoting the validation and take-up of tools and resources.
2. Contributing to the normalisation and standardisation of text digitisation techniques and outputs.
3. Building and maintaining evaluation services for digitisation tools.
4. Disseminating research results.
5. Connecting existing infrastructures in the field of digitisation.
6. Defining a business model for the long-term sustainability of competence centres in digitisation such as the Impact Centre of Competence ([www.digitisation.eu](http://www.digitisation.eu))

Succeed project will also support the European Commission in preparing the 2014–2020 Work Programme for Research and Innovation.



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## Succeed poster



### Concept

Succeed promotes the take up and validation of tools and resources for improving mass digitisation on textual content. Succeed improves the availability of tools and resources, foster the transfer of knowledge, the creation of research consortia and explores the role of emerging business models, funding opportunities and public-private partnerships to improve large-scale text digitisation techniques. It is a support action funded by the European Union.

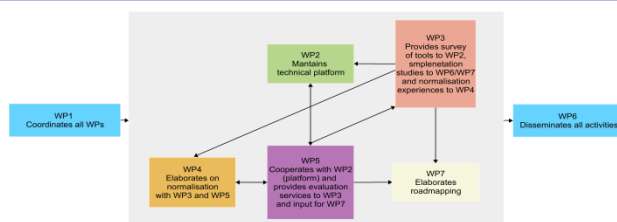
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### Work plan



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Digitisation Days logo



## Digitisation Days Leaflet







# DigitisationDays

**Madrid, 19-20 May, 2014**

The Digitisation Days aim to present an up-to-date vision of the most recent advances in technology for text digitisation, to showcase successful experiences in their application and to explore the challenges for the near future of digitisation.

**The event comprises:**

- The DATECH conference (Digital Access to Textual Cultural Heritage - <http://www.datech2014.info>) where the latest and future technologies for the digitisation of historical text will be presented and discussed.
- A demonstration day where the most advanced technology for digitisation will be showcased.
- The ceremony of the Succeed awards recognising the successful adoption of digitisation tools and techniques.
- Panel discussions on digitisation policies, intellectual property rights and other hot topics in the digitisation domain.

The Digitisation Days will take place in Biblioteca Nacional de España, Madrid, on May 19-20, 2014.

This event is supported by the European Commission, and organised by the Succeed project and the IMPACT Centre of Competence in Digitisation ([www.digitisation.eu](http://www.digitisation.eu)) with the cooperation of Biblioteca Nacional de España.

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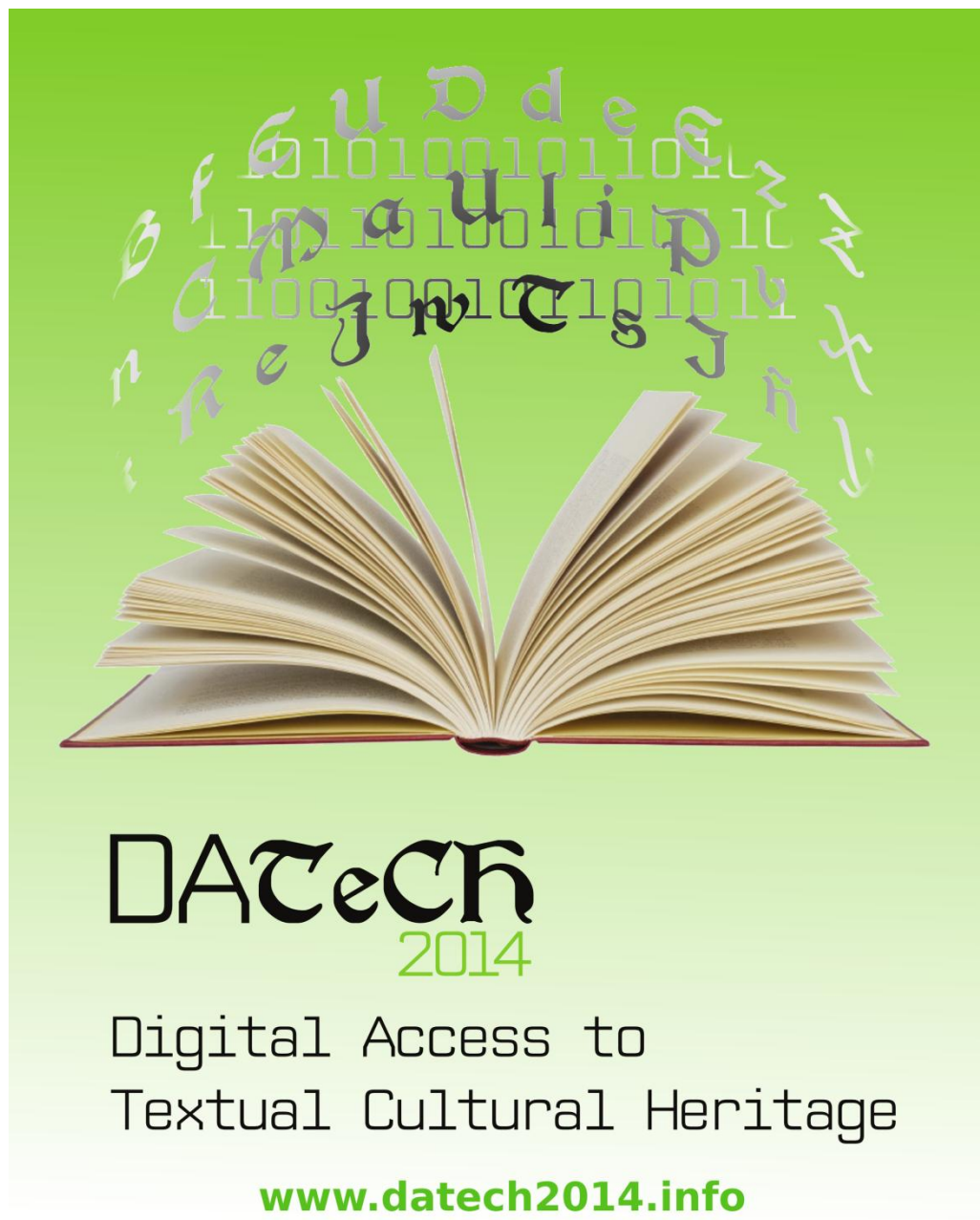


DATECH logo

**DATECH** Digital Access to Textual Cultural Heritage  
2014



## DATECH Leaflet



May 19-20, 2014 in Madrid

## Scope

DATECH brings together researchers and practitioners looking for innovative approaches for the creation, transformation and exploitation of historical documents in digital form.

[www.datech2014.info](http://www.datech2014.info)

## Topics

OCR technology and tools for historical documents including:

- Post-correction
- Quality control
- Innovative access methods
- Interfaces and visualization
- Publication on mobile devices
- Metadata enrichment
- Crowdsourcing
- NLP techniques

## Important dates

- January 7, 2014 - Paper submission deadline
- February 28, 2014 - Decision notification
- March 31, 2014 - Camera-ready papers due
- May 19-20, 2014 - Conference

DATECH 2014 is supported by:



## Succeed Final Conference Leaflet





# **Succeed** in digitisation

## **Spreading Excellence**

**Paris, 28 November, 2014**

### **What is Succeed?**

Succeed is an EU funded project that promotes the take-up and validation of tools and resources for mass digitisation, with a focus on textual content.

### **Programme**

The conference programme is structured in the following blocks based on the main outcomes of Succeed:

- Interoperability of tools for text digitisation.
- Libraries' experiences in the take-up of tools.
- Recommendations for formats, standards and licensing schemes related to digitisation.
- Results of competitions, and evaluation infrastructure.
- Roadmap for the future of digitisation in Europe.

### **Practical information**

The conference venue will be Bibliothèque nationale de France, Quai François-Mauriac, 75013 Paris Cedex 13. Registration is free but mandatory.

For more information, please visit

[www.succeed-project.eu/succeed-digitisation](http://www.succeed-project.eu/succeed-digitisation)





## ANNEX 2. THE DIGITISATION DAYS IN THE MEDIA

- Telecinco:
- [http://www.telecinco.es/informativos/cultura/Vargas-Llosa-digitalizacion-inconmensurables-bibliotecas\\_0\\_1798650644.html](http://www.telecinco.es/informativos/cultura/Vargas-Llosa-digitalizacion-inconmensurables-bibliotecas_0_1798650644.html)
- El diario de Jerez:
- <http://www.diariodejerez.es/article/ocio/1777091/vargas/llosa/elogia/la/ciencia/permita/recuperar/patrimonios.html>
- México, servidor de noticias:
- [http://mexico.servidornoticias.com/29\\_tecnologia/2546816\\_vargas-llosa-ensalza-la-labor-de-las-jornadas-digitisation-days.html](http://mexico.servidornoticias.com/29_tecnologia/2546816_vargas-llosa-ensalza-la-labor-de-las-jornadas-digitisation-days.html)
- ABC:
- <http://www.abc.es/agencias/noticia.asp?noticia=1603743>
- La Vanguardia:
- <http://www.lavanguardia.com/local/madrid/20140514/54406926878/digitisation-days-la-digitalizacion-del-patrimonio-a-debate-en-la-bne.html>
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- El Confidencial:
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- Reporte Hispano (New Jersey's Hispanic Paper)
- <http://reportehispano.com/news/2014/may/21/vargas-llosa-ensalza-la-labor-de-las-jornadas-digi/>
- EC Spain
- <http://ec.europa.eu/spain/pdf/np-digitalizacion-patrimonio-cultural-digitisation-days-16-mayo-2014.pdf>
- Instituto de Alta Dirección en Gastronomía y Biblioteconomía
- <http://www.isadeducation.es/evento-digitisation-days-bne/>
- Iberarte
- <http://www.iberarte.com/index.php/artes-plasticas/literatura/7623-digitisation-days-en-la-bne>
- Agencia EFE
- <http://www.efe.com/efe/noticias/america/tecnologia/vargas-llosa-ensalza-labor-las-jornadas-digitisation-days/2/36/2322960>
- Universidad de Alicante website
- <http://web.ua.es/en/actualidad-universitaria/2014/mayo2014/mayo2014-12-18/la-digitalizacion-del-patrimonio-cultural-a-debate-en-los-digitisation-days.html>
- <http://web.ua.es/en/actualidad-universitaria/2014/mayo2014/mayo2014-19-25/mario-vargas-llosa-digitising-preserving-and-disseminating-are-the-missions-of-modern-argonauts.html>

- Cátedra Vargas Llosa blog
- <http://blog.catedravargasllosa.com/tag/digitisation-days/>
- Blog Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes
- <http://blog.cervantesvirtual.com/los-digitisation-days-en-los-medios/>
- Libnova website
- <http://www.libnova.com/es/noticias/libnova-jornadas-digitalizacion-preservacion-digital-digitisation-days.html>
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- Info Docket Library Journal
- <http://www.infodocket.com/2014/06/04/video-interviews-experts-discuss-digital-preservation-at-digitisation-days-2014/>
- Archinfo 2.0
- <http://archinfo20.es/digitisation-days/>
- Blog of the National Library of Finland
- <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/fennougrica/2014/05/19/datech2014-day-1/>
- <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/fennougrica/2014/05/20/datech2014-day-2/>
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3 Albi Piquer, Emilio	Editorial Planeta (Grupo Planeta)	
4 Alex, Beatrice	University of Edinburgh, School of Informatics	
5 Alonso Moreno, Juan	Tecnológica	
6 Antonacopoulos, Apostolos	University of Salford	Yes
7 Atanassova, Rossitza	British Library	Yes
8 Balk, Hildelies	Koninklijke Bibliotheek	Yes
9 Ballesteros, Francis	Fundación Biblioteca Virtual M. de Cervantes	
10 Barbero, Ángel	Tecnológica	
11 Baronnet, Aurélie	i2s Digibook	
12 Bassfeld, Ralph	Swiss Federal Archives (SFA)	
13 Bau Forn, Faustino Andrés	FBVMC Board	
14 Becedas-González, Margarita	Universidad de Salamanca	Yes
15 Biström, Anna	Kirjallisuuspankki-Litteraturbanken, University of Helsinki	
16 Blaya, Alicia	Fundación Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes	Yes
17 Bordes, Isabel	Biblioteca Nacional de España	
18 Bravo Lifante, Manuel	FBVMC Board	
19 Bueren, José Luis	Biblioteca Nacional de España	
20 Calzada González, Aránzazu	Universidad de Alicante	
21 Campillejo Suárez, Maribel	DIGIBIS	
22 Cano, Francisco	Libnova	
23 Carrasco, Rafael	Universidad de Alicante	
24 Carrillo Luna, Humberto	Biblioteca nacional de Mexico	
25 Casado, Juan Antonio	Tecnológica	
26 Castán, Antonio	Elzaburu	
27 Castellano, Koro	Amazon Kindle	
28 Chabbey, Patrice	Phegos.ch	
29 Chico Rico, Francisco	Universidad de Alicante	
30 Ciula, Arianna	University of Roehampton	
31 Clausner, Christian	University of Salford	
32 Collado, Luis	Google	
33 Corbí, Antonio Miguel	Universidad de Alicante	
34 Cousins, Jill	Europeana	
35 Curiel de Fosse, Guadalupe	ABINIA	
36 Dalitz, Christoph	Hochschule Niederrhein	
37 Dassie, David	i2s Digibook	

38	de Couto, Rosa	Comillas	
39	De Does, Jesse	Institute for Dutch Lexicology	
40	de la Ossa, Pedro	Taller Digital de la Universidad de Alicante	
41	de la Peña, Marcela		
42	Déjean, Hervé	XRCE	
43	del Corral, Milagros	UNESCO	
44	Depuydt, Katrien	Institute for Dutch Lexicology	Yes
45	Djaout, Ourdia	Bibliothèque nationale de France	Yes
46	Domínguez Muriel, Jesús	DIGIBIS	
47	Eickeler, Stefan	Fraunhofer IAIS	Yes
48	Eide, Øyvind	Universität Passau	
49	El Daly, Mohamed Sabry	National Library of Egypt	
50	Evershed, John	Project Computing	
51	Faber, Willem Jan	National Library of the Netherlands	
52	Fajula, Francesc	Santander Universidades	
53	Fink, Florian	Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich	
54	Fischer, Frank	Göttingen Centre for Digital Humanities	
55	Fitch, Kent	Project Computing Pty Ltd	
56	Fogel, Paul	California Digital Library, University of California	
57	Foncillas, Santiago	Santander	
58	Fornasier, Faye	British Library	Yes
59	Fornell, Fco. Javier	UMass Boston	
60	Fornes, Alicia	Computer Vision Center	Yes
61	Fosseide, Knut T	Lumex AS	
62	Frazier, Simon	Universität Leipzig	
63	Freyre, Elisabeth	Bibliothèque nationale de France	Yes
64	García Ponzoda, Silvia	Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes	
65	García, Guillermo	Tecnológica	
66	Gatos, Basilis	National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos"	
67	Gautam, Hemant	Contentra Technologies	
68	Gómez Alciturri, José Luis	Banco Santander	
69	Gómez, Daniel	Libnova	
70	González Gosálbez, Rafael	Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes	
71	Gracia Aldaz, Jesús Manuel	Secretario de Estado de Coop. Inal. e Iberoamérica	
72	Guerrero Guerrero, Manuel	FBVMC Board	
73	Gutiérrez, Jorge	Tecnológica	
74	Hakkarainen, Jussi-Pekka	National Library of Finland	Yes
75	Haneborg-Luhr, Fredrika	Lumex Heritage Solutions	
76	Haslinger, Irene	National Library of The Netherlands	
77	Hébert, David	LITIS - University of Rouen	

78	Hernández Carrascal, Francisca	DIGIBIS	
79	Hernando de Larramendi Martínez, Tachi	DIGIBIS	
80	Hughes, Alan	National Library of Wales	
81	Janczikowski, Hartmut	CCS GmbH	
82	Jansen, Hans	Koninklijke Bibliotheek	Yes
83	Jimenes, Rémi	Centre d'études Supérieures de la Renaissance	
84	Juanes Hernández, César	DIGIBIS	
85	Kamel, Howayda	National Library of Egypt	
86	Keller, Michael	Stanford University Library	
87	Kilner, Kerry	University of Queensland	Yes
88	Kirch, Sebastian	Fraunhofer IAIS	Yes
89	Kleiss, Maximilian	TREVENTUS Mechatronics GmbH	
90	Kokkinakis, Dimitrios	University of Gothenburg	
91	Krauwer, Steven	Utrecht University	
92	Kučera, Karel	Univerzita Karlova v Praze	
93	Kwant, Elsbeth	Koninklijke Bibliotheek	Yes
94	Lasalle Ruiz, José María	Secretario de Estado de Cultura	
95	Lizaranzu, Teresa	Directora Gral. Política e Industrias Culturales	
96	Loehden, A.	ZBW	
97	Magán, José Antonio	Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Biblioteca	
98	Malm, Mats	University of Gothenburg	
99	Martí Sempere, Mónica	Universidad de Alicante	
100	Martínez Sempere, Isabel	Universidad de Alicante	
101	Martínez, Noemí	Libnova	
102	Martínez, Nuria	Biblioteca Valenciana	
103	Mattínez, Efraím	Libnova	
104	McDonald, Andrew	University of Kentucky	
105	Mengual, Marta	Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes	
106	Mihov, Stoyan	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	
107	Minero, Gemma	UAM - Panel Elzaburu	
108	Mitankin, Petar	Sofia University	
109	Mollá, Enrique	Universidad de Alicante	
110	Monís, Antonio	Libnova	
111	Morán, Marisa	Santander Universidades	
112	Moreno Alegre, José Manuel	Banco Santander	
113	Moreno, Antonio	Universidad Complutense de Madrid	
114	Moreux, Jean-Philippe	Bibliothèque nationale de France	
115	Moubarik, Anis	National Library of Finland	
116	Muehlberger, Guenter	Innsbruck University	
117	Nakagawa, Masaki	Tokyo Univ. of Agri. & Tech.	
118	Napolitano, Maaïke	Koninklijke Bibliotheek	
119	Navarro Faure, Amparo	Universidad de Alicante	



120	Neudecker, Clemens	National Library of the Netherlands	
121	Neuerburg, Sieta	Koninklijke Bibliotheek	
122	Nölte, Manfred	State and University Library Bremen	
123	Nowak, Aleksandra	IBCH PAS - PSNC	
124	Olcina Cantos, Jorge	Universidad de Alicante	
125	Padilla López, Raúl	Presidente de la Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara	
126	Pal, Kazim	University College London	
127	Palomar Sanz, Manuel	FBVMC Board	
128	Papandreou, Alexandros	NCSR Demokritos	
129	Parkola, Tomasz	IBCH PAS - PSNC	Yes
130	Pazos, Santiago	Content Conversion Specialists GmbH	
131	Pedreño Muñoz, Andrés	FBVMC Board	
132	Pérez Tomé, Fernando	BVC	
133	Pérez, Juan Manuel	Libnova	
134	Phan, Truyen	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	
135	Pletschacher, Stefan	University of Salford	
136	Porta, Jordi	Centro de Estudios de la RAE	
137	Pradells, Jesús	Director BVMC	
138	RAYAR, Frédéric	University François Rabelais of Tours - Computer Science Laboratory	
139	Retana Ruiz, M <sup>a</sup> Teresa	Biblioteca Nacional de España	Yes
140	Reynaert, Martin	Tilburg University / Radboud University Nijmegen	Yes
141	Riberas, Miguel Angel	i2s Digibook	
142	Ricros, Alain	i2s Digibook	
143	Ringlstetter, Christoph	Gini GmbH	
144	Rodríguez Crespo, Francisco Javier	Biblioteca Nacional de España	Yes
145	Rodríguez Fuentes, M <sup>a</sup> Dolores	Biblioteca Nacional de España	
146	Rodríguez, Luis	FBVMC	
147	Roughan, Christine	College of the Holy Cross	
148	Rucio, María José	Biblioteca Nacional de España	
149	Ruseva, Vanya	New Bulgarian University - Library Dept.	
150	Sagmeister, David	HTL Anichstraße	
151	Saleem, Sajid	Computer Vision Lab, Vienna University of Technology	
152	Salgotra, Vishal	Contentra Technologies	
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156	Schulz, Klaus	Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich	
157	Seiler, Anette	Hochschulbibliothekszenrum Cologne	Yes

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159	Stewart, Columba	Hill Museum & Manuscript Library	
160	Stluka, Martin	Univerzita Karlova v Praze	
161	Straub, William	Hill Museum & Manuscript Library	
162	Tamarit, Charo	Biblioteca Valenciana	
163	Tejerina García, Fernando	En representación de Banco Santander	
164	Theron, Roberto	University of Salamanca	
165	Toselli, Alejandro Héctor	PRHLT Research Center - Universitat Politècnica de València	Yes
166	Tranouez, Pierrick	LITIS	Yes
167	Tratter, Stephan	TREVENTUS Mechatronics GmbH	
168	Uetani, Toshinori	Centre d'études supérieures de la Renaissance	Yes
169	Van Hassel, Dieter	Royal Museum for Central Africa	
170	Vargas Llosa, Mario	FBVMC Board	
171	Vera, Álvaro	Libnova	
172	Verbrugge, Marc	KU Leuven	Yes
173	Vidal, Enrique	Universitat Politècnica de València	Yes
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178	Ysart Alcover, Federico	Fundación Botín	
179	Zelger, Johannes	HTL Anichstraße	
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7	Balk	Hildelies	National Library of The Netherlands
8	Bassfeld	Ralph	Swiss Federal Archives
9	Batson	Gemma Waterston	Internet Archive
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13	Buys Mauléon	Agnès	i2S
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15	Céline	MARTEL	Direction du Graphisme - Ville de Chaumont
16	Clausner	Christian	University of Salford
17	Couasnon	Bertrand	Irisa / Insa de Rennes
18	Depuydt	Katrien	Instituut voor Nederlandse Lexicologie
19	Doucet	Anne-Vinciane	University of Granada
20	Eickeler	Stefan	Fraunhofer IAIS
21	Fay	Ed	Open Preservation Foundation
22	Fornasier	Faye	British Library
23	Freyre	Elisabeth	Bibliothèque nationale de France
24	Górny	Mirosław	University of Poznan
25	Gravenhorst	Claus	CCS Content Conversion Specialists GmbH
26	Haneborg-Luhr	Fredrika	Lumex Heritage Solutions
27	Haslinger	Irene	National Library of The Netherlands
28	Isabelle	Coffin	Bibliothèque nationale de France
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33	Leroi	Marie-Véronique	Ministry of Culture and Communication
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36	LUPIN	Denis	SPIGRAPH
37	Mollá	Quique	Universidad de Alicante
38	Neudecker	Clemens	State Library Berlin
39	Neuerburg	Sieta	Koninklijke Bibliotheek
40	Oury	Antoine	ActuaLitté
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42	Palfray	Thomas	Numen
43	Parkola	Tomasz	Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center
44	Piotrowicz	Grazyna	Wroclaw University Library
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46	POMER	Nicolas	NPC
47	Reecht	Stéphane	Bibliothèque nationale de France
48	Renard	Joséphine	BnF
49	Rog	Judith	National Library of the Netherlands
50	Steffen	Florian	Swiss National Library
51	Stéphane	ROGER	Agence Photographique RMN-GP
52	Stille	Wolfgang	University and State Library
53	Swart	Shan	Koninklijke Bibliotheek
54	Thuilliez	Pascal	i2S
55	Tomasi	Gilbert	B.I.T.
56	Tomasi	Anne	B.I.T.
57	Uetani	Toshinori	Centre d'études supérieures de la Renaissance
58	VAISMAN	Jean-Baptiste	BnF/DSR/DSC/NUM
59	van Staveren	Elco	KB Netherlands
60	VAYNESS	SHALEV	ISAKO
61	Verbeke	Demmy	KU Leuven
62	Waterloo	Caroline	National Library of Scotland
63	Zubiarraín	Oskarbi	Taller digital
64	García Ponzoda	Silvia	Fundación Biblioteca Virtual Miguel de Cervantes
65	Emonnot	Gilles	
66	Josse	Elisabeth	
67	Baryla	Christian	
68	Vial	Lisa	
69	Lecoeur	Laurence	