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What comes next?

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Access IT Project...

• … is going to end soon
  – Duration period: May 2009 – April 2011
• On the 1\textsuperscript{st} of October 2010 the MDR Partners (Access IT coordinator) submitted a proposal for the project continuation, named Access IT Plus
• The idea was to develop the Access IT project outcome and reuse it in new countries
  – Croatia
  – Albania
  – Bosnia and Herzegovina
    • The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
    • Bosnia Srpska
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• … is going to start soon
  – The evaluation of the proposal was positive
  – The earliest possible date is the 1\textsuperscript{st} of May 2011, but the official date is not known yet
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• How the e-learning course will be improved?
  – Adding more multimedia elements to the existing training modules
  – Updating the content of existing training modules, to cover newest Europeana requirements and guidelines
  – Developing the format of the courses
    • from what is essentially a flat format, one layer where users have to work their way through all the modules consecutively,
    • to a more flexible modular or layered format which would be easier to use by learners with different backgrounds and experience
  – Increasing the interactivity of the courses with additional quizzes, scenarios with parallel branches and other interactive features
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• Other aims
  – Developing some software package(s) based on open source software, together with associated User Guides
    • to make the creation of standard (and indeed Europeana) compatible digital libraries and digital content easier for small memory institutions
    • for example “digital library/digitisation post-processing laboratory on a pen-drive”
  – Preparing a versioning mechanism for the e-learning courses content
    • to support parallel modification of the courses and the process of merging changes between the generic version of the courses developed by PSNC and national versions translated/adapted independently by project partners
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• Work plan overview
  – Kick-off meeting
  – Focus groups in the target countries to:
    • establish the extent of any existing digitisation initiatives and identify any existing digital content
    • assess the existing levels of digital skills amongst cultural heritage institution staff
    • identify any special factors/challenges pertaining to this area in each of the three countries
  – Analysis of the feedback received from students who have used the courses in Serbia, Greece and Turkey
  – Training the core group of staff who will form the nuclei of emerging centres of competency in their respective countries
    • Focus of the training will move to evaluation and review of the Access IT e-learning courses
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• Work plan overview (cont.)
  – Enhancement of the existing resources and development of the new functionalities as mentioned previously
  – Testing and language correction of the new courses
  – Translation of the new courses
  – Publication of the courses connected with launch events
  – Trainings…
  – Creation of a digital libraries of locally-sourced digital cultural content in the three target countries
Thank you for your attention!

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