

WP7 – Standards Development

The central purpose of this work package is to create a common platform for a lasting cooperation between NSIs and Data Archives

- Objective 1 – Interaction between data archives and NSI's relating their use of metadata standards
- Objective 2 – Interaction with standards groups for administrative and preservation metadata
- Objective 3 – Identification of similar cross disciplinary standards activities and collaboration with these as appropriate

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D7.1 - Metadata standards - usage and needs in NSIs and data archives

- This investigation seeks to determine the present state of the art in metadata usage in NSIs and data archives:
 - Based on national and international requirements and constraints for metadata
 - Use cases on DAs and NSIs present domain specific use of metadata standards
 - The relationship with other (legal and domain) requirements

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- T7.3 – In this task a working group will be established, with the commission to explore and define a set of standards with future relevance for European social science data infrastructure needs, and to make an assessment of the different standards applicability to specific purposes.
- T7.4 – In this task, key areas, where the NSIs and data archives have issues that are not sufficiently covered by present standards, will be identified and discussed.
- D7.2 - Standards with future relevance for European Social Science data infrastructure needs and key areas (October 2013)