

nestor

German network of expertise in digital preservation

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Goals and mission

- nestor brings together the existing know-how and the competencies with regard to digital preservation in Germany
- 2003-2009 funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research
- Since 2009: Consortium based on a Cooperation Agreement
- 11 partners from Libraries, Archive, Museums, Universities...

VERANSTALTUNGEN

Workshops nestor-Vorträge



DIN-Normen



nestor-Schools eTutorials nestor-Handbuch

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PUBLIKATIONEN

Kriterienkataloge Handbuch Ratgeber Expertisen Infosheets nestor-edition Newsletter

INFORMATIONS-ANGEBOTE

News Kalender Personen Projekte Informations-Datenbank



INTERNATIONALE KOOPERATION

Alliance for Permanent Access DPC **NDDC NDIIPP** IFI A **EU-Projekte**

AG Media AG Recht

AG Kooperation & Vernetzung AG Digitale Bestandserhaltung

AG Emulation



Key activities

- Information
- Website as online information and communication platform
- Publications (Studies, guidebooks, infosheets etc)
- Training and Education
- nestor Summer Schools
- nestor encyclopedia
- MoU with 11 higher education institutions
- Standardisation
- Collaboration with German Institute for Standardisation (DIN), Standardisation Committee for Libraries and Documentation (NABD)
 - nestor Criteria

- Networking
- Working Groups
- International cooperation

Working Groups

~50 people from ~35 institutions engage in nestor WGs:

- **WG Media**: AV and multimedia preservation
- **WG Cooperation & Network**: forum for identifying and addressing collective problems in digital preservation
- **WG Digital Preservation**: pragmatic use of concept of significant properties
- **WG Legal Issues**: copyright legislation
- **WG Emulation**: best practices
- + ad-hoc WGs

How do we measure success?

In terms of numbers?

- ~300 people registered in experts database
- ~200 nestor school participants
- 54 projects registered in projects database
- 14 nestor studies released
- Dozens of nestor events (workshops, seminars, conferences...) with hundres of participants



Cooperation and Collaboration

- Most relevant Digital Preservation projects in Germany are connected to nestor
- nestor partner collaborate in newly established projects as well (DP4Lib, LuKII)
- Institutions turn to nestor when they start dealing with digital preservation issues
- 4 new partners since creation of nestor consortium in 2009



Any questions?

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