Networking with networks: What is the landscape for digital preservation communities like?

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- What's in the store?
  - What is nestor?
  - What is the goal of this examination?
  - Types of networks for digital preservation
  - Draft of the survey – categories
  - What are the challenges of this endeavor? / examples
  - Time table

- What is nestor – the German Network of Expertise in Digital Preservation?
    - a network fostering digital preservation in Germany and beyond …
    - a network linking libraries, archives, museums …
    - a network providing support for digital preservation in institutions
    - an open network that is in contact with many global players in the field of digital preservation

- What is the goal of this examination?

    - Analysis of networks - communities for digital preservation

    - Identifying topics and needs of the communities

    - Detection of factors of success for communities

- How do we define "network" and "community"?

- Draft of the survey – categories

  - Formal aspects

  - Governance structure and financing

  - Organizational structure

  - Communication channel within the network

  - Cooperation with other networks

  - Services

  - Events organized by the network

  - Success factors

- What are the challenges of this endeavor?

    - There are aspects that are connected so that a clear answer is difficult to achieve

    - Asking for information about internal, sensitive topics for a network e. g. the financing

    - Topics with different cultural, legal or other characteristics e. g. bound to a region of the world

Challenge 1: interconnected aspects - services of the network

- Knowledge creation

- Community building

- Development of technology

- Digital preservation as a service

- Intersections are possible e. g. with topics of interest

- …

- Challenge 2: Asking for information about sensitive topics

- staffing the network

    - Persons employed by the network versus persons with voluntary input

    - Counting the FTE

    - Who can be considered to be "active" versus who is "passive"?

- Financing the network

- Challenge 3: Topics with different cultural, legal or other characteristics bound to a region

- Legal construction differs according to the legal system of the state: Non-profit organization, Association, Foundation …

- The world is a big place and we know that we do not overview everything that may be important e. g. in other regions of the world

- Time table

  - The Survey starts at the 1th of September 2019 and ends on the 30th of November 2019

  - One answer from each network – internal coordination within network necessary

  - Analysis of the results until end of 2019

  - Presentation of the results in 2020

  - Publication of the results in 2020

- Do you have Questions?

- Do you have suggestions, hints, new ideas?

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