

Investing in Curation

A Shared Path to Sustainability

Actions for Member Organisations



4C



Collaboration to Clarify
the Costs of Curation

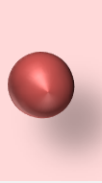
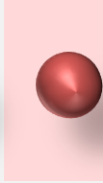
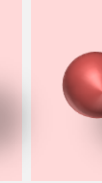
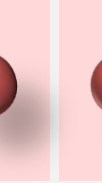
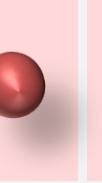
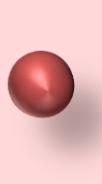
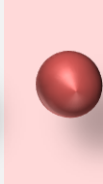
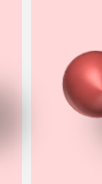

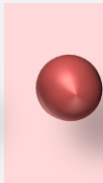

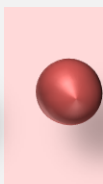
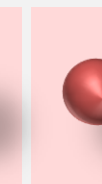
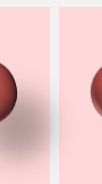
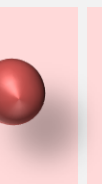

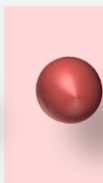
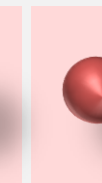
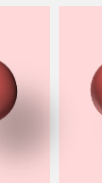
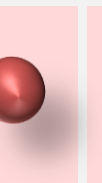

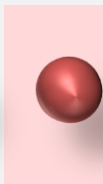
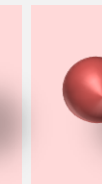
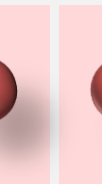
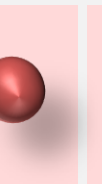
What the 4C Roadmap means for you!

The Vision

In five years time (2020) it will be easier to design or procure more cost effective and efficient digital curation services because the costs, benefits and the business cases for doing so will be more widely understood across the curation lifecycle and by all relevant stakeholders. Cost modelling will be part of the planning and management activities of all digital repositories.

Member Organisations

Those who represent the interests of member organisations & the wider community to promote & support best practice & policy-making for digital curation / related areas.

| Message | What | 2015 | 2016 | When 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
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| <i>Identify the value of digital assets and make choices</i> | Help establish relationships between organisations to facilitate the transfer or 'handoff' of digital assets. |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>Demand and choose more efficient systems</i> | Evangelise for the standardisation of practice across domains and produce advice & guidance that will help organisations to act upon this message. Work with solution providers & customers to translate and improve system specifications. |  |  |  | | |
| <i>Develop scalable services and infrastructure</i> | Identify and share lessons learnt relating to the economic benefits of using shared infrastructures and the value of planning for scalability over time. Provide a neutral environment to build trust for the negotiation of sharing agreements. |  |  | | | |
| <i>Design digital curation as a sustainable service</i> | Provide practitioner advocacy material to promote activities within organisations. Help solution providers to publicise & promote their offerings to enhance the marketplace for services & solutions. |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>Make funding dependent on costing digital assets across the whole lifecycle</i> | Help establish relationships between organisations to facilitate the transfer or 'handoff' of digital assets. Promote tools & methods for whole lifecycle costing and disseminate good practice. |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>Be collaborative and transparent to drive down costs</i> | Synthesise & disseminate the data on costs & benefits and adopt a neutral & universal approach to help all organisations drive down the costs of curation. Foster a culture of trust among members. |  |  |  |  |  |

See <http://4cproject.eu/rmfeedback> for more information about the **Investing in Curation** roadmap and for an opportunity to feedback. See <http://curationexchange.org> for tools to help understand curation costs