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Curation Costs Exchange

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"The CCEx is the platform to help funders realise the benefit of their investments. By being transparent about their costs and plugging them into this platform, projects can demonstrate that the taxpayer is getting value for money."

Ron Dekker, NWO

"CCEx is an important tool for a best-practice network like nestor. It helps the digital preservation community to become more cost-efficient and professional and integrates well with our overall efforts."

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What is the Curation Costs Exchange (CCEx)?

An online platform which uses real life cost data, where you can exchange information about the costs of digital curation.

What can it do?

The CCEx can help you make smarter investments in digital curation by enabling cost comparisons between organisations of all types, highlighting opportunities for cost efficiency.

How does it do that?

It automatically aggregates the cost data it gathers to enable cost comparisons with peers and provides insights into the digital curation costs of other organisations – presenting your data alongside your peers and a global average.

What's in it for me?

As a contributor you can compare your cost data between organisations and across borders – helping you to identify opportunities for increased efficiency, better systems and processes and enabling valuable exchanges of information between peers as you identify differences in practice.

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What if I don't have cost data?

The CCEx is all about sharing – whether that is cost data or simply information on costs and your experiences of costing curation, it's all valuable. The CCEx can help you connect with other users through **Discuss and Share,** swap useful material in **Read More**, find tools and suppliers in **Find Services** and understand how to assess curation costs and get started with existing cost models in **Understand your costs**.

Who can use the Curation Costs Exchange?

Whether you represent a memory institution, a commercial enterprise, a digital preservation service provider or a research funder, comparing costs through the CCEx can help add value to your activities.

What happens to my data?

All data submitted to the CCEx - profile information or cost data – will be used solely for the purposes of building up aggregated data sets for comparison and can be made to remain anonymous and/or confidential. Users may edit and maintain personal information at any time and no personally identifiable information will be published without express permission from the individual or organisation concerned.

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