

# Global Information Structures for Science & Cultural Heritage: The Interoperability Challenge

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The "Global Information Structures for Science & Cultural heritage: The Interoperability Challenge" Networking Session is designed to offer a forum for developers, programme owners, researchers and implementers across diverse application domains, scientific data infrastructures, cultural heritage infrastructures and Digital Libraries to share knowledge and formulate guidelines to address the interoperability challenge. The session delivers insights into new research perspectives for Digital Library and information infrastructure interoperability emerging from the findings of the host projects, as well as policy & investment priorities for Europe's Digital Agenda. It is particularly relevant to the Cooperation & Capacities pillars of FP7, regarding the Thematic Priority of Digital Libraries and e-Infrastructures as a crucial asset underpinning EU research and innovation policies.

**Session co-ordinated by DL.org in synergy with DC-Net & GRDI2020**

**Session Coordinator – Hilary Hanahoe, Trust-IT Services Ltd., UK**

**Session Chair – Yannis Ioannidis, ATHENA RC/IMIS, Greece.**

Expert Panel Session	
09:00 – 09:05	<b>DL.org presentation</b> <i>Donatella Castelli, Institute of Information Science and Technologies, National Research Council of Italy (ISTI-CNR), Italy</i>
09:05 – 09:10	<b>DC-Net presentation</b> <i>Antonella Fresa, ICCU-Italian Ministry of Culture, Italy</i>
09:10 – 09:15	<b>GRDI2020 presentation</b> <i>Hilary Hanahoe, GRDI2020 Coordinator - Trust-IT Services Ltd., United Kingdom</i>
09:15 – 09:30	<b>The Interoperability Concept</b> <i>Costantino Thanos, Institute of Information Science and Technologies, National Research Council of Italy (ISTI-CNR), Italy</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Interoperability from the Digital Library Perspective</b> <i>Donatella Castelli, Institute of Information Science and Technologies, National Research Council of Italy (ISTI-CNR), Italy</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Interoperability from the Cultural Heritage Perspective</b> <i>Stefanos Kollias, National Technical University of Athens, Greece</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Interoperability from the e-Science Perspective</b> <i>Yannis Ioannidis, ATHENA RC/IMIS, Greece</i>
Q&A	
10:15 – 10:30	Fifteen minutes of interactive debate will offer a springboard for the further exchange of knowledge, experiences and ideas. For a Scientific Data Infrastructure perspective, please visit the <b>Exhibition Stand, "SDI - Empowering Research in the data-driven Age"</b> in Zone R4 – ICT connects.