



# AthenaPlus

Kick-off meeting  
Rome, 18-19 March 2013

## ICCU

**Istituto centrale per il catalogo unico  
delle biblioteche**



# The Central Institute for the Union Catalogue of Italian Libraries (ICCU)

- is the national center which promotes and coordinates **cataloguing and digitisation** activities of the Italian libraries
- is a body of the Italian Ministry for cultural heritage and activities
- is responsible for guiding, producing, adapting and disseminating the standard rules for cataloguing and digitisation of the library heritage
- is committed for the implementation of European digitisation projects (cross-domain approach)

# ICCU Departments and Activities

**ICCU is structured in  
2 services and 6 departments**

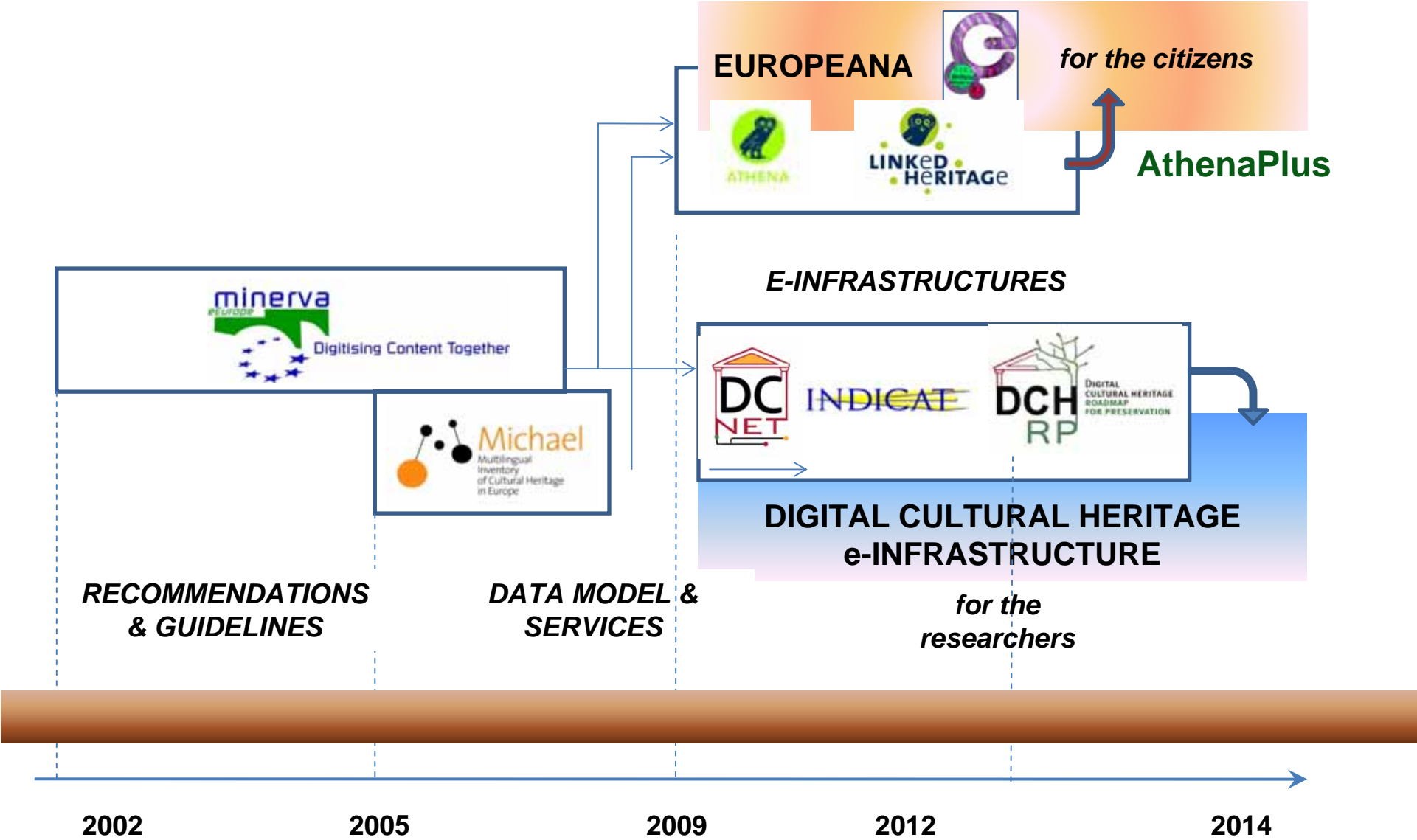
1. Administrative Service
2. Service for the cultural promotion
3. ICT service

## **Projects:**

- Internet Culturale
- CulturalItalia
- Europeana (Italian partic.)
- World Digital Library (Italian partic.)
- European projects

1. Standards rules for cataloguing and digitisation
2. National Library Service (SBN) 5000 libraries
3. Bibliographic information and activities, Registry of the Italian libraries
4. Digitisation and access to documents
5. Activities concerning bibliography, cataloguing and census of the ancient book
6. Census and management of the Italian bibliography of manuscripts

# Background



# ICCU is AthenaPlus Coordinator

**Reference: 325098**

**Best Practice Network**

**Start: 1 March 2013 – End: 30 August 2015**

**Maximum EU contribution: 4,117,204.00**

**Consortium: 40 partners + 1 Observer**

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