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Digisam

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Who we are: Riksarkivet (RA)

The Swedish National Archives

- one of the oldest public agencies in Sweden.
- have the supervision of all public records of the agencies of the central Government.
- commision by law to preserve, organise and care for the records in order to uphold the legal right of access to public records.
- The National Archives has been/is still a partner in several EU funded projects concerning digitisation, Internet access and digital preservation like EUAN, Minerva, MinervaPlus, MinervaEC, LEAF, QVIZ, APEnet, APEx, PROTAGE, DC-net, DCH-RP and Linked Heritage.



Digisam

DIGISAM - National coordination of digitisation, digital preservation and digital access to cultural heritage

- Since 2011 the National Archives is commissioned by the Swedish Government to host a secretariat for coordination of digitisation, on line access and digital preservation for all state cultural heritage institutions (Digisam).
- The main task of Digisam is coordination of digitisation activities and supporting the goals set up by the Government in the Swedish national strategy for digitisation of cultural heritage.



What we do: Digisam

DIGISAM will coordinate the work with national digital strategy and between 2012-2015:

- Establish a platform for knowledge and competence within the field of digitisation
- Present recommendations for coordinated digital information management of collections and holdings.
- Develop proposals for cost-effective long-term digital preservation of collections and holdings.
- Define roles and responsibilities for the work on aggregation, access and preservation of digital cultural heritage information.

The role in the project

- Digisam acts as the umbrella organisation for the state funded cultural heritage authorities and institutions, within the domain of Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Education, targeted by the national strategy for digitisation of the cultural heritage.
- In the ATHENA Plus project the Swedish National Archives through Digisam will have the role as the umbrella organisation by coordinating the efforts with content providing and aggregating new content to Europeana from the National Archives, The National Museum and the Authority of three museums: Royal Armoury, Skokloster Castle and The Hallwyl Museum.

Thank you for your attention!

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