



Introducing ENUMERATE

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Digitisation represents a tremendous opportunity to engage audiences in our collections at an unprecedented scale.

Making intelligent choices about Digitisation at an institutional, national and European level depends on **evidence**.

Currently the evidence is fragmented and incomplete, making it difficult to establish clear policies for Digitisation.



Funded under the FP7, the aim of the ENUMERATE Thematic Network is to transform the availability, quality and accuracy of statistical evidence about Digitisation, Digital Preservation and Online Access to Collections.

ENUMERATE builds on the work of the earlier NUMERIC Consortium, and more recently the SIG-STATS.

Participants (core group)

- Collections Trust, UK (coordinator)
- DEN Foundation, Netherlands
- National Library of Austria
- Digibis, Spain
- Faro, Belgium
- Ministry of Culture & Communication, France
- Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz, Germany
- National Library of Slovenia
- National Szechenyi Library, Hungary
- The European Library, Netherlands

Deliverables

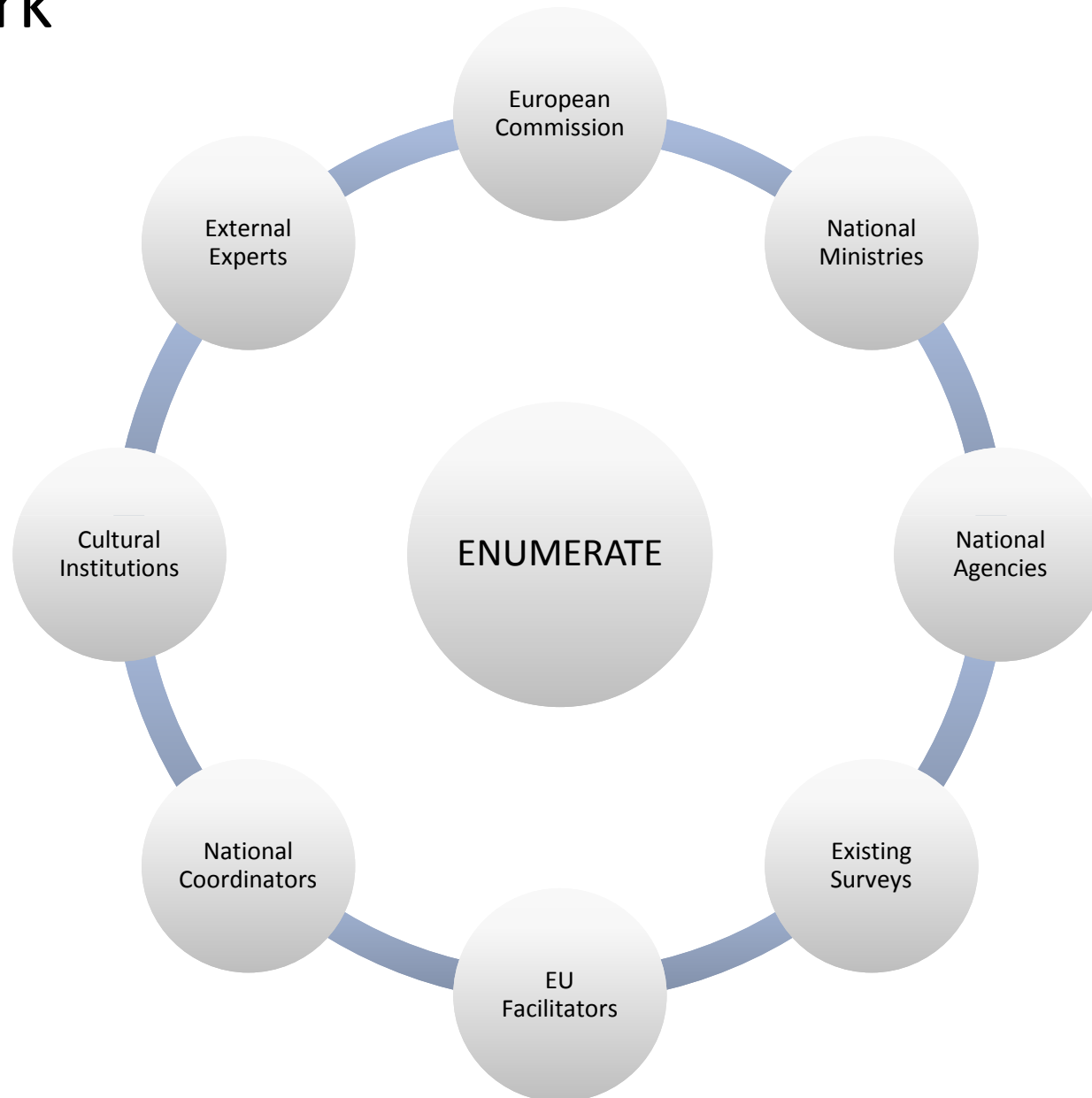


- A vibrant and sustainable community of practice, including statisticians and cultural heritage professionals
- The creation and promotion of a statistically-valid open methodology for Digitisation statistics
- A set of 3 annual surveys across European Cultural Heritage institutions
- An open, sustainable data platform to support dissemination

Applications

- Statistical overview of Digitisation activities to inform policy and decision-making within the InfoSoc and Internal Markets Directorates
- Statistical overview of Digitisation activities to support benchmarking and Digital policy within Member States
- Statistical data and analysis to facilitate benchmarking, improvement and prioritisation by institutions
- Data to inform the debate around Public Private Partnership

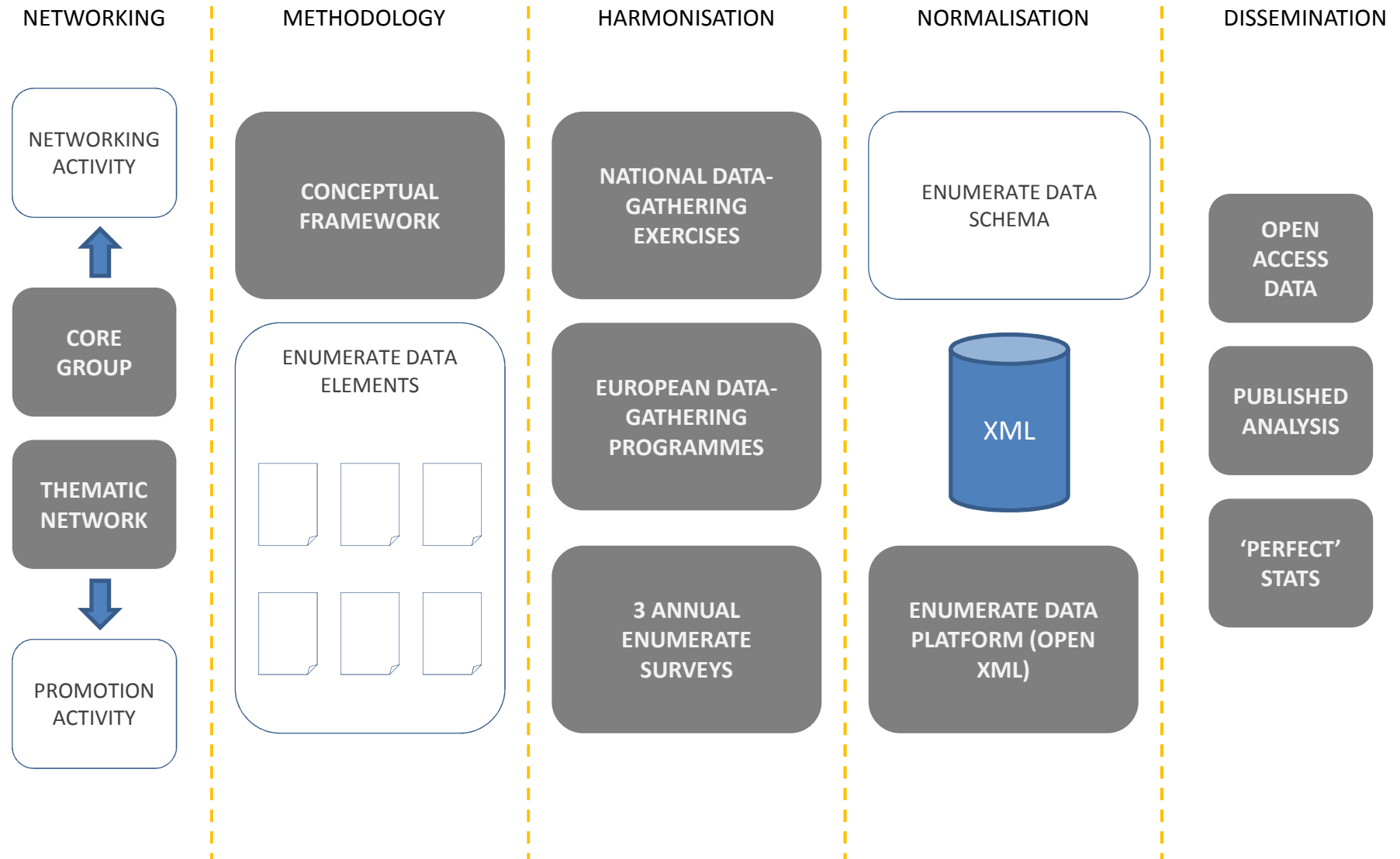
Network



Motivation

- The greatest challenge to developing a consistent evidence-base is motivation.
- We need to motivate people to provide reliable, accurate information
- We can address motivation through:
 - Partnership
 - Advocacy
 - Influence
 - Evidence of value

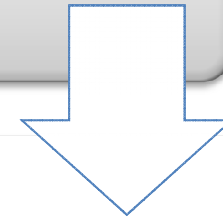
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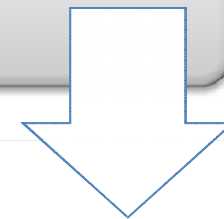
Surveys



Year 1: Core Survey



Year 2: Thematic Survey



Year 3: Core Survey & Analysis

Meetings

- 3 x National specialist meetings
- Have requested support from the Commission for 2 meetings here at the Euroforum
- We would like to invite the MSEG to become an active participant in and supporter of the ENUMERATE Thematic Network
- Proposing a Working Group of the MSEG, either with representatives here or nominated by you



We need you!

- If you don't participate, we have no data and the programme fails
- We need you to:
 - Join the network
 - Nominate a national coordinator/contact point
 - Participate actively
 - Help tell your museums, archives and libraries why this work matters