



Results of Review of DISMARC (ECP-2005-CULT-038202) (extracts)

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Overview:

"The DISMARC Project has fulfilled the objectives, and in fact key performance indicators were exceeded. This project has an impact within the content of eContentplus objectives if its position in the market for end-users grows and if it scales to acquire recognition. Because of DISMARC, archive content is more accessible, useable and exploitable. The overall assessment of DISMARC is positive and encouraging for the future wider adoption of the platform; promotion of project outcomes to other successful eContentplus projects and its technical compliance with other projects such as the European Digital Library could make DISMARC a reference audio archive project (for) Europe".

IPR:

"Complex and particular IPR issues were addressed by DISMARC's development of an IPR online basket tool. The work carried out offers an alternative (to) the existing status of IPR management of content held by archives. IPR issues for the underlying metadata catalogue have been solved. A case-by-case approach based on the IPR tool is used to handle IPR issues associated with catalogue items. The IPR tool simplifies copyright clearance by making rights information searchable and retrievable, empowering users/visitors and content owners to semi-automatically populate a web-based agreement template leaving contractual parties to (make a) final agreement".

Technology:

"The technical approach is based on state-of-the art portable solution(s) interfacing with centrally hosted technologies. This approach takes into account the workflows of individual archives as well as the technologies used by geographically dispersed groups".

"A very interesting output of the project, which was not planned in the technical annex, pertains to the development of the concept (of) 'DISMARC on a stick'. This achievement is rather innovative and increases the potential of dissemination and acceptance of the DISMARC system by archives in particular and end-users in general, by simplifying the deployment of the system".

Multi-linguality:

"Based on over 20 languages, the DISMARC search portal features provide an important development in cross-language queries for content items. The multi-lingual reach of DISMARC is impressive with the inclusion of 20 languages, a multi-lingual search feature and multi-lingual thesauri terms".