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Objectives

- **Develop** practical solutions for the long-term preservation of digital media objects, in libraries, archives and collections
- **Research** a means of ensuring the permanent access to this audiovisual content in an ever changing technical environment
- **Provide** a European networked “Competence Centre” and deliver advanced digital preservation advice and services

Project Partners

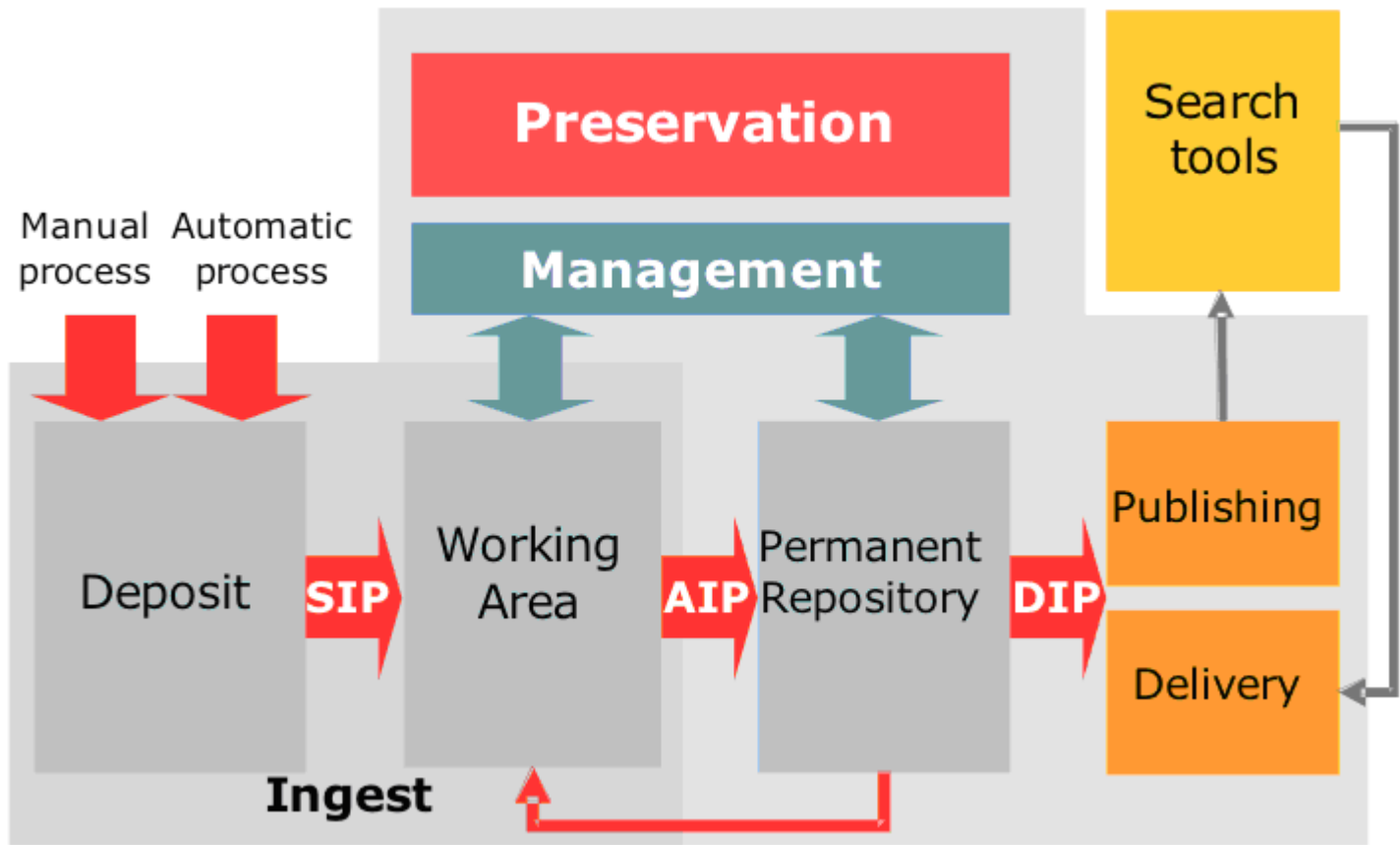
Participants

EX LIBRIS LTD.	ISRAEL
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON	UNITED KINGDOM
THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL	UNITED KINGDOM
NEDERLANDS OMROEPPRODUKTIE BEDRIJFNV	NETHERLANDS
OSTERREICHISCHER RUNDFUNK	AUSTRIA
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BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION	UNITED KINGDOM
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Project Details

- Started January 2009
- Duration: 42 months
- Tasks are divided into 8 work packages (WP's)
- The BBC is responsible for two of the WP's
 - WP 2 – The approach to preservation (technical)
 - WP 7 – Training workshops & dissemination

Preservation Workflow



Expected Results

- Bridge the gap between public and private sectors for preservation and access
- The formation of a “Competence Centre” to exist beyond the life of the project
- Creation of a network of registered service providers
- Set standards (built on existing benchmarks)
- Framework & infrastructure components published using an open source license

Access to audiovisual items

- Digitization and preservation are the starting points for enabling online access
 - Good descriptive metadata to recognised standards will make the content “findable”
 - Applications supporting multilingual searches across collections will make the content more accessible
- *** The EU Video Active project has just launched a site with some of these features

www.videoactive.eu