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Vision

Our vision is to create a better understanding of digital curation costs through collaboration.

Mission

Our mission is to provide useful, useable resources which support the process of cost management in digital curation.

Values

- To be an 'open and social' project and to listen to the needs of the digital curation community
- To allow the outcomes of the project to be driven by the results of two-way stakeholder engagement
- To encourage comment, debate and discussion in order to develop the project outcomes
- To treat all stakeholder data confidentially



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Month 24

4C ROADMAP
BUSINESS MODELS REPORT
CURATION COSTS EXCHANGE
4C CONFERENCE
COST CONCEPT MODEL
& GATEWAY SPEC

Month 18

WORKSHOP & FOCUS GROUP
RISK REPORT
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
CCEX PILOT

Month 12

TRUST REPORT
COST MODELS NEEDS & GAPS
WORKSHOP & FOCUS GROUP
TRIAL ESRM

DRAFT ECONOMIC

DETERMINANTS

Month 6

STAKEHOLDERS &
RELEVANT WORK
COMMS PLAN
WEBSITE

Month 1

FEBRUARY 2013

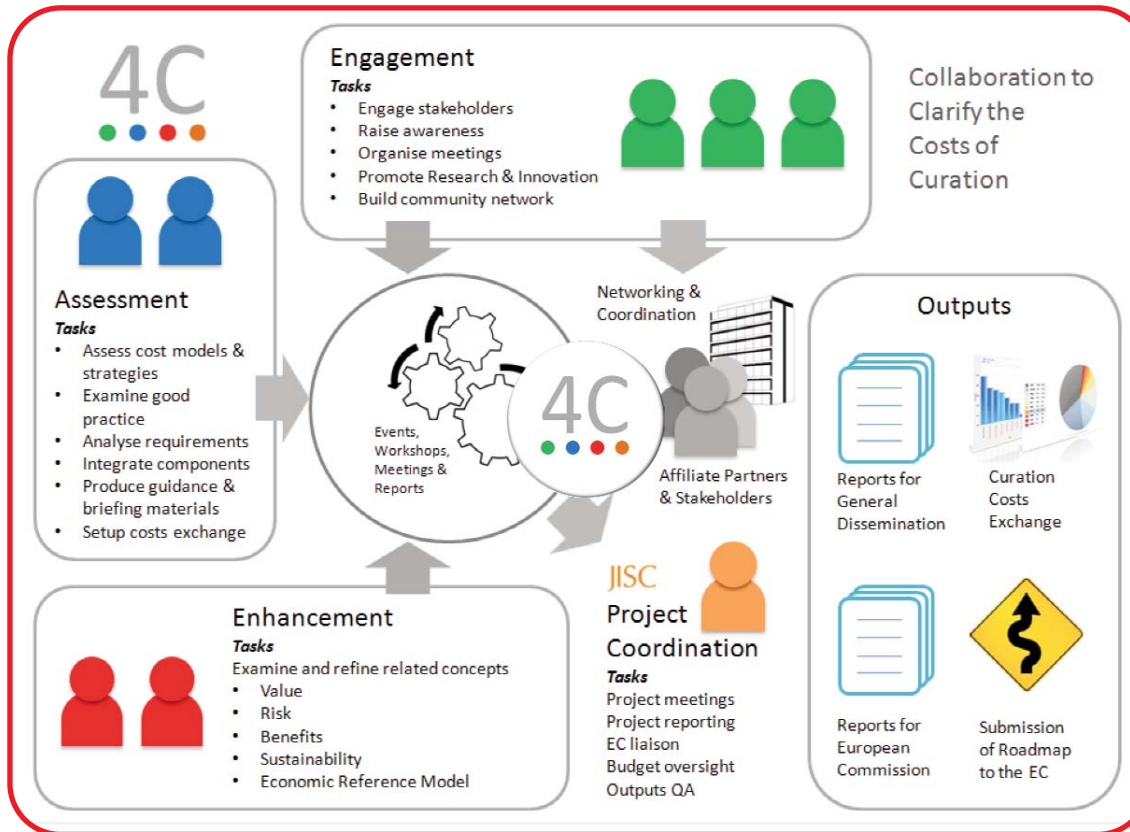
CAN WE AFFORD TO KEEP THIS STUFF?

SHOULD WE KEEP ALL OF IT?

WHO IS GOING TO PAY?

HOW MUCH DOES DIGITAL CURATION COST?

IS IT MY RESPONSIBILITY?



WHOM FOR?



COMMERCE



CULTURE



EDUCATION



SCIENCE



GOVERNMENT

Objectives

The purpose of the 4C Project is to help make digital curation a lean investment.

Making an investment inevitably involves a cost and existing research on cost modelling provides the starting point for the 4C work.

But the point of an investment is to realise a benefit, so work on cost must also focus on benefits; which must then encompass related concepts such as 'risk', 'value', 'sustainability' and a number of other concepts.

Organisations that understand this will increase their ability to manage their digital assets over time. It may also enable them to create new cost-effective solutions and services for others.

More detail and contact information at: <http://www.4Cproject.eu>

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