1. OPERAS is Growing

In 2016, OPERAS has grown from 5 to 16 new partners and now gathers 31 organizations from 12 countries. These new partnerships have strengthened the association, which includes a landscape study, a technical mapping, the results of the usage survey, and an ESFRI landscape study.

2. The Road to ESFRI

The OPERAS consortium has prepared a Design Study, which is the outcome of the OPERAS Project. The main part of the document is comprised of two studies: one that explores the landscape of OPERAS, its field of activity, and establishes the technical mapping, and the second study covering the validation process and the business and governance model of the OPERAS infrastructure. The study “Main Findings of the Fragmentation of OPERAS’ Field of Activity” was presented at the First OPERAS Workshop in June 2017 in the Central Library Amsterdam. The workshop took place from 26–27 June 2017 and was organized by the OPERAS core group. During the past seven months, OPERAS has grown continuously and now already counts 31 partners. With expertise in the study of the project OPERAS-D.

3. OPERAS-D News

The OPERAS core group has also increased from five to nine organizations and now includes D2.1 (“Landscape Study”), D1.3, D1.5, D2.1, and D3.1. The public deliverables of the project OPERAS-D are available for download at the OPERAS website.

4. From the Newsewsk

Link to top stories from the OPERAS newsletter.

5. 4. Save the Date


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