SAFEGUARDING DIGITAL HERITAGE

The UNESCO Persist Project

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Number of people—7 Billion
Number of fish--??
Number of Internet users—3 Billion
Amount of data--??
"Documentary heritage is an open door to the world's rich cultural heritage and the diversity that surrounds us. But that heritage is fragile, in both tangible and intangible forms. Together we must protect it."

Irina Bokova, Vancouver, 2012
Platform to Enhance the Sustainability of the Information Society Transglobally (PERSIST)

http://ow.ly/ywZRt
PERSIST'S THREE TASK FORCES:

- **Content** Task Force
- **Policy** Task Force
- **Technical** Task Force
The UNESCO/PERSIST Guidelines for the selection of digital heritage for long-term preservation

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CHALLENGES

Limited people power
Lack of sustainable funding
Change of mindset is needed
Governance
Relationship to UNESCO
"Attitudinal change has fallen behind technological change. Digital evolution has been too rapid and costly for governments and institutions to develop timely and informed preservation strategies."

Thank you!

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