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This is a minimal report because there have been no substantial changes during the last six weeks of the Thematic Network's activities. All the work-packages have been revised and finished. At the final review, the reviewers conformed that the project has been successfully completed.

### Overall Assessment of Main Milestones Achieved

The thematic network's goals, have led to three concrete milestones:

1. Research Matrices to understand the Knowledge Production Life Cycle
2. Requirements/Topics for European Masters/Doctorates
3. Distributed European Electronic Resource (DEER)

These milestones offer roadmaps for research and education in digital culture. Next steps are a) NoE which integrates these goals through a prototype DEED, joint research and concrete pilots for e-learning ; b) concertation meetings to link the NoEs and the IPs and c) an accompanying measure which explores how the long term framework for the DEER can be further operationalised.

Details of these milestones and the achievements of the past year are the subject of a final report that also includes publications and lectures.

### Problems Encountered and Steps Taken

In order to give our project a better profile Alexander Bielowski has worked many hours of overtime to create a web-site that reflects our rich results. While all the members with specific work-packages have successfully completed their tasks, some members who were initially foreseen as experts found themselves too busy to participate directly. At the final review meeting there was general agreement that while E-Culture Net had completed its work successfully, it had done too little by way of dissemination. It was therefore decided to take the remaining monies originally planned for experts and to pay the project assistant, Alexander Bielowski for an additional month to address the challenge of dissemination.

### Work package completion table:

<i>Work package</i>	<i>% complete current period</i>	<i>% complete previous period</i>
1	100	90
2	100	95
3	100	95
4	100	10
5	100	95
6	100	90
7	100	90