



NATIONAL ARCHIVES
OF ICELAND



WEST NORDIC COOPERATION

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HOW THINGS WERE

BEFORE THE COOPERATION WITH FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND

- We use the same method as The Danish National Archive (Rigsarkivet).
 - 1999 the process began
 - 2008 new laws regarding the National Archives of Iceland
 - 2009 first rules about digital archives
- The Danish started digital archiving decades ago, they don't deal with the same problems as we do today.








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COOPERATION

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-  Landsskjalasavnið
-  Grønlands Nationalmuseum & Arktisk Museum
-  National archives of Iceland



THE BEGINNING

- The idea came on the West Nordic archive days in 2014.
- We have met on two occasion
 - 2016 IT-møde in Iceland
 - 2017 West Nordic archive Days in Iceland
 - First time there is a discussion about digital preservation



WHY?

- We are small nations using the same methods and we are having the same problems.
- Cooperation is important
 - To get different perspective
 - To learn from each other
 - To have bigger crowd to discuss with
 - To find solutions
 - To get new ideas from each other
- We consider different landscape in each country



LAWS AND RULES

- Each country had to change their laws and implement some rules
 - Some have a deviation from the Danish rules



METHODS AND STRATEGY

- We use the Danish method
 - We are just starting the project
 - We implement strategy for digital preservation
- Deliveries
 - Faroe Islands make contract to each authority about when to deliver
 - Iceland each authority notifies their system and we make a verdict about when to deliver
 - Greenland one ministry pays for all digital deliveries



IT-MØDE IN ICELAND 2016



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STATUS

STATUS OF NOTIFICATIONS

Country	ERDMS	Journals	Databases	Total
Faroe Islands	64	0	53	117
Greenland	6	1	1	8
Iceland	65	21	111	197



STATUS DELIVERIES

Country	ERDMS	Journals	Databases	Total
Faroe Islands	0	1	0*	1
Greenland	0	0	0	0
Iceland	2	0	20	22



COST

- How much it costs to create an archiving version?
- Who pays for the creation of archiving version?





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HOW THINGS WILL BE

The future...

THE FUTURE

- The West Nordic countries plan to meet every year on various occasions
 - 2018 Iceland
 - 2019 Greenland
 - 2020 Faroe Islands



Thank you



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