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## **Study on the Time Machine Initiative in Finland**

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### **Purpose of the study**

The Finnish Time Machine member network is comprised of many different types of organisations and communities. This heterogeneous network exhibits a wide range of strengths and development potential seen from the perspective of Time Machine.

There are at the moment 35 Time Machine members in Finland, mainly comprised of

- GLAM organisations that could significantly enhance the digitisation of their materials and make their materials available in completely new ways through Time Machine
- Researchers and teachers who are Time Machine's future user groups
- Private sector and IT partners that can help implement national and also international Time Machine services

### **Content of the study**

- Evaluation of already existing technological solutions in Finland for digitised and digitising cultural heritage
- Assessment on how these systems can be incorporated into Time Machine
- Analysis on how these systems can be enhanced with the help of Time Machine technology
- Identification of technical know-how of the Finnish partners for the implementation of the Time Machine technology (eg., AR, VR, "remote presence", multilingualism, ontologies, map-based applications, mass digitization, supercomputing)
- What materials from the Finnish GLAM sector could be used for Time Machine purposes?
- How about Finnish Local Time Machines? What would they be like?
- On the basis of the study, a final report will be written, which includes proposals for how to proceed. The final report will be shared publicly.
- Part of the report is also written in English.
- The results will also be communicated through articles aimed at various stakeholders

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