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Round table: The portal is the network

A Country Manager's view on joint presentation of archival material

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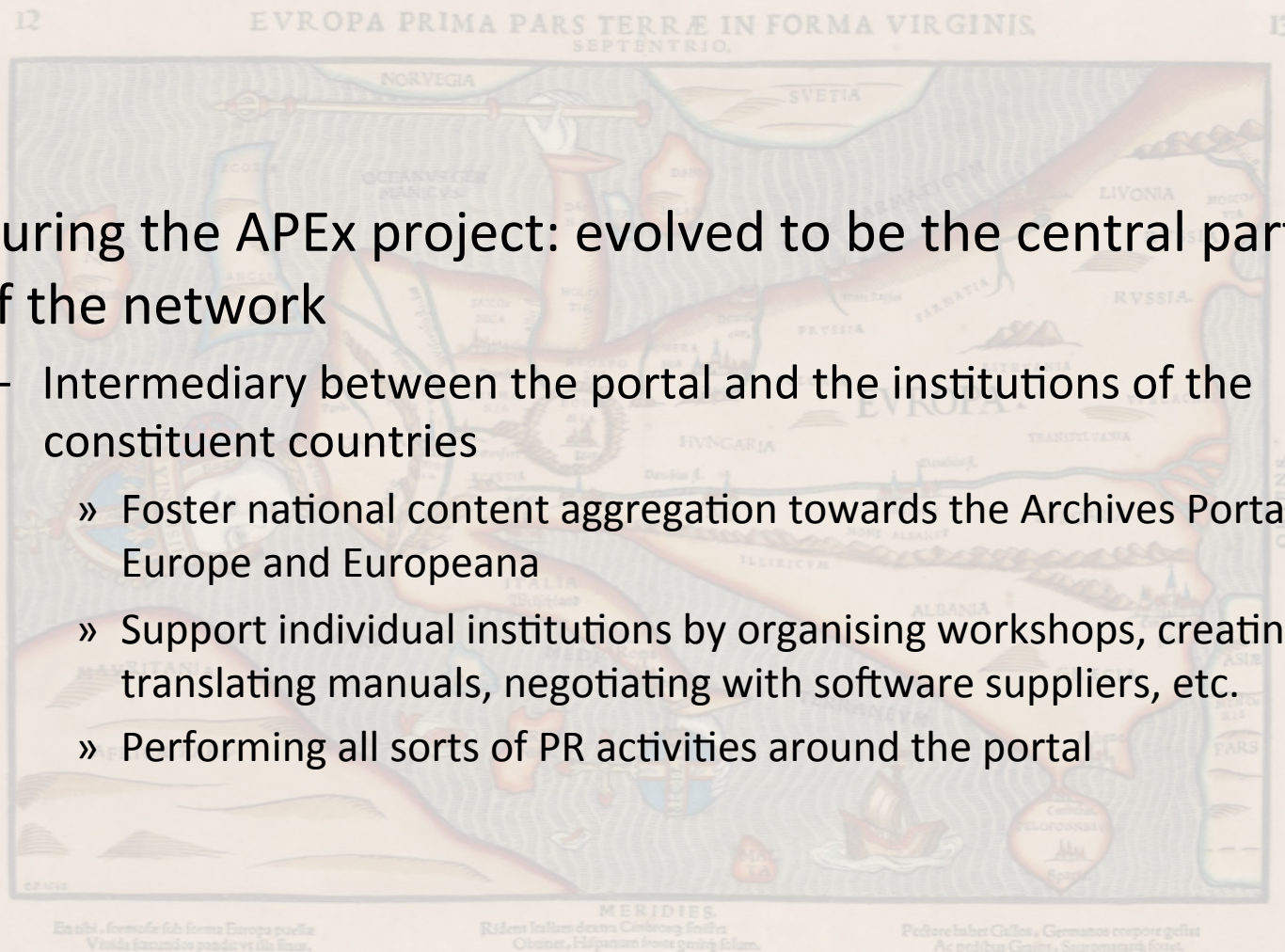
What is a Country Manager?

- At first: purely technical role in the Archives Portal Europe's back-end, the Dashboard
 - Data manager of the national archives as participants of the portal
 - » Organisation of the country-specific part of the archival landscape
 - » Creation of Dashboard accounts for individual institutions



What is a Country Manager?

- During the APEX project: evolved to be the central part of the network
 - Intermediary between the portal and the institutions of the constituent countries
 - » Foster national content aggregation towards the Archives Portal Europe and Europeana
 - » Support individual institutions by organising workshops, creating and translating manuals, negotiating with software suppliers, etc.
 - » Performing all sorts of PR activities around the portal



Today's speakers

- Elizabeth McEvoy, National Archives of Ireland
- Inguna Slaidina, National Archives of Latvia
- Sébastien Soyer, National Archives of Belgium
- Wim van Dongen, National Archives of The Netherlands
- Kerstin Arnold, Federal Archives of Germany



Today's questions

- How is the archives domain administered and organised in your country?
 - How is this reflected in your country's part of the archival landscape in the Archives Portal Europe?
 - How does this influence your tasks as a Country Manager?
- What has been/is the biggest challenge and/or priority in your work as a Country Manager?
 - How did/do you deal with this?



The administration and organisation of the archives domain



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Belgium



Archives de l'État en
Belgique

En français

Votre profil :

Chercheur
Généalogiste
Gestionnaire d'archives
Journaliste
Enseignant
Notaire / Géomètre

Rijksarchief in België

In het Nederlands

Uw profiel:

Onderzoeker
Genealoog
Archiefvormer
Journalist
Leerkracht
Notaris / Landmeter

Belgisches
Staatsarchiv

Deutsche Version

Ihr Profil:

Forscher
Genealoge
Archivbildner
Journalist
Lehrkraft
Notar / Landmesser

State Archives of
Belgium

In English

Your profile:

Researcher
Genealogist
Archives producer
Journalist
Teacher
Notary / Surveyor



Belgium

- The State Archives
 - Federal institution
 - » 3 national and 16 provincial repositories
 - » 275 km paper archives
 - » Several million digital objects (photos 2D-3D, manuscripts, maps, drawings)
 - » Ca. 22,000 archives holdings (potentially around 7 million descriptive units)



Belgium

- Other archives centres (public)
 - Regions
 - » 3: Brussels, Flanders, Wallonia
 - Communities
 - » 3: Dutch, French, German
 - Provincial and local
 - » 10 provinces
 - » 589 cities: 19 in Brussels region, 308 in Flanders, 262 in Wallonia



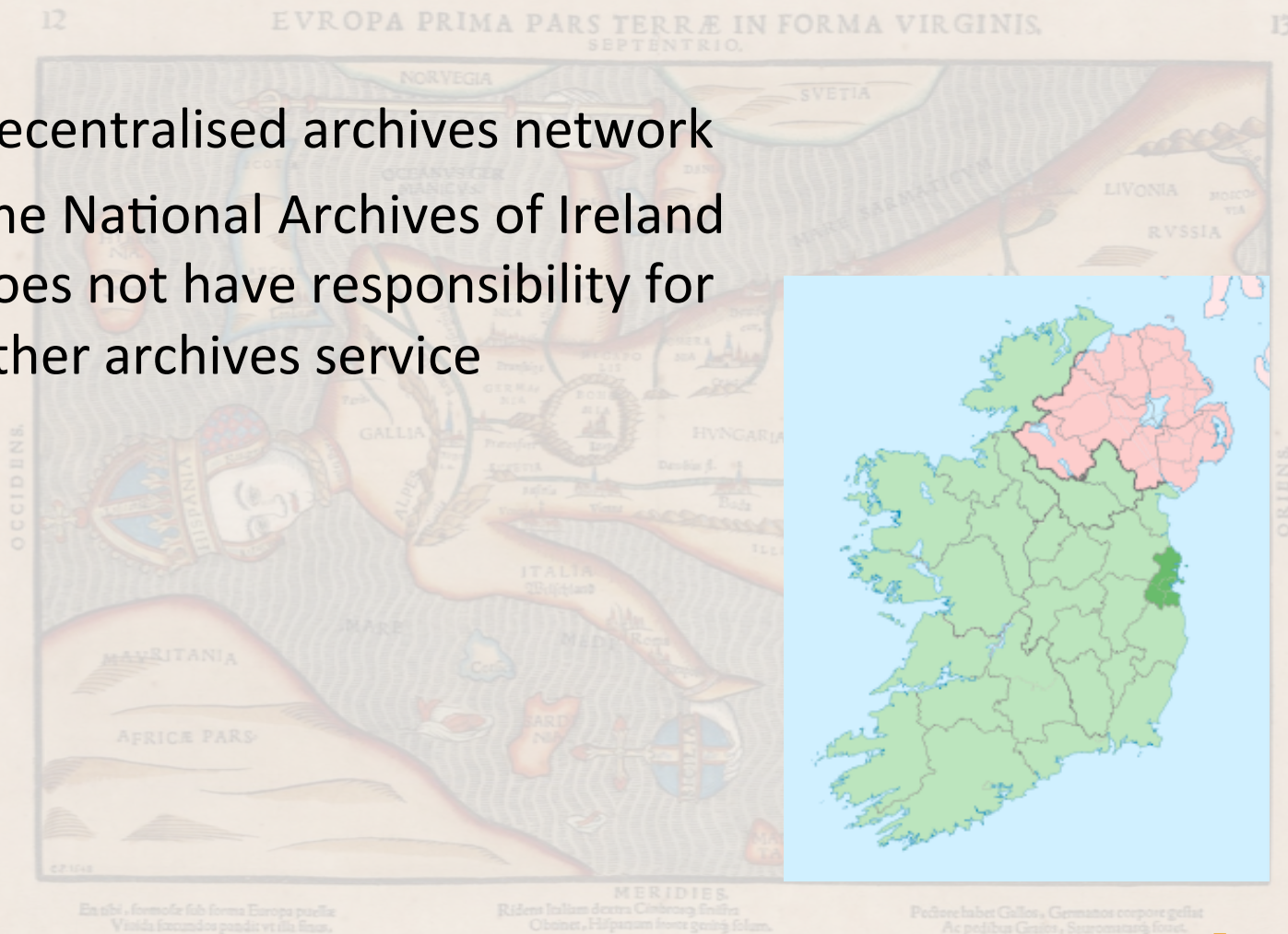
Belgium

- Other archives centres (public)
 - Private
 - » Political parties, economic, industrial, sciences & social history, universities, ...
 - » Flemish region and Dutch community
 - > Archief Bank Vlaanderen (= hub of archives centres)
 - » French community
 - > Network of funded archives centres
 - Mix (public-private)
 - » Association of archives centres (Dutch and French)
 - » More than 200 centres covered



Ireland

- Decentralised archives network
- The National Archives of Ireland does not have responsibility for other archives service



Latvia

- The archival landscape is rather plain



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The Netherlands

- Netherlands
- Drenthe
- Friesland
- Gelderland
- Groningen
- Limburg
- Noord-Brabant
- Noord-Holland
- Overijssel
- Utrecht
- Zeeland
- Zuid-Holland

- Archief Delft
- Erfgoed Leiden en omstreken
- Gemeentearchief Capelle aan den IJssel
- Gemeentearchief Schiedam
- Haags Gemeentearchief
- Hoogheemraadschap Delfland
- Hoogheemraadschap Rijnland
- Hoogheemraadschap Schieland en Krimpenerwaard
- Nationaal Archief**
- Nederlands Instituut voor Militaire Historie
- Regionaal Archief Dordrecht
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- Streekarchief Voorne-Putten en Rozenburg

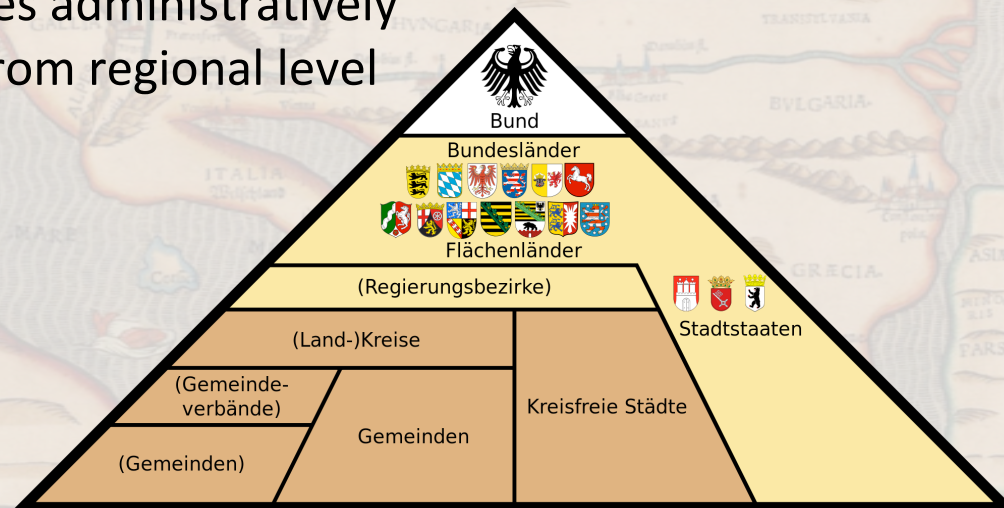
219 Dutch archival institutions

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Germany

- Public sector = federal system
 - 16 “Länder” administratively independent from the national level e.g. in cultural (and educational) matters
 - » Several archival laws
 - » Several regional archives portals
 - Local authorities administratively independent from regional level

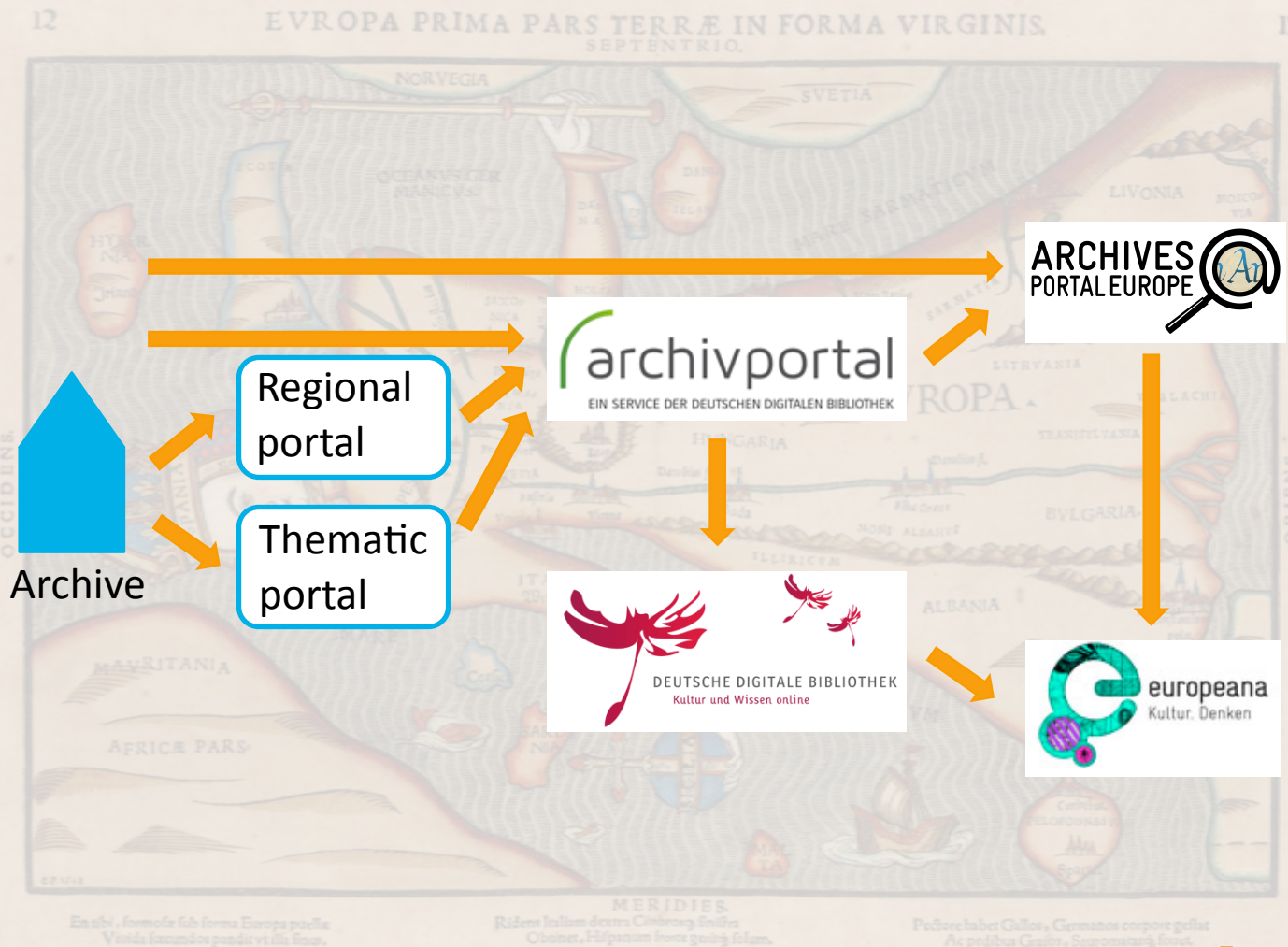


Germany

- Private sector
 - Church archives
 - Nobility and family archives
 - Business archives
 - Archives of political parties, parliaments, etc.
 - Media archives
 - University archives (and archives of other scientific institutions)
 - Independent archives



Germany





The biggest challenge and/or priority

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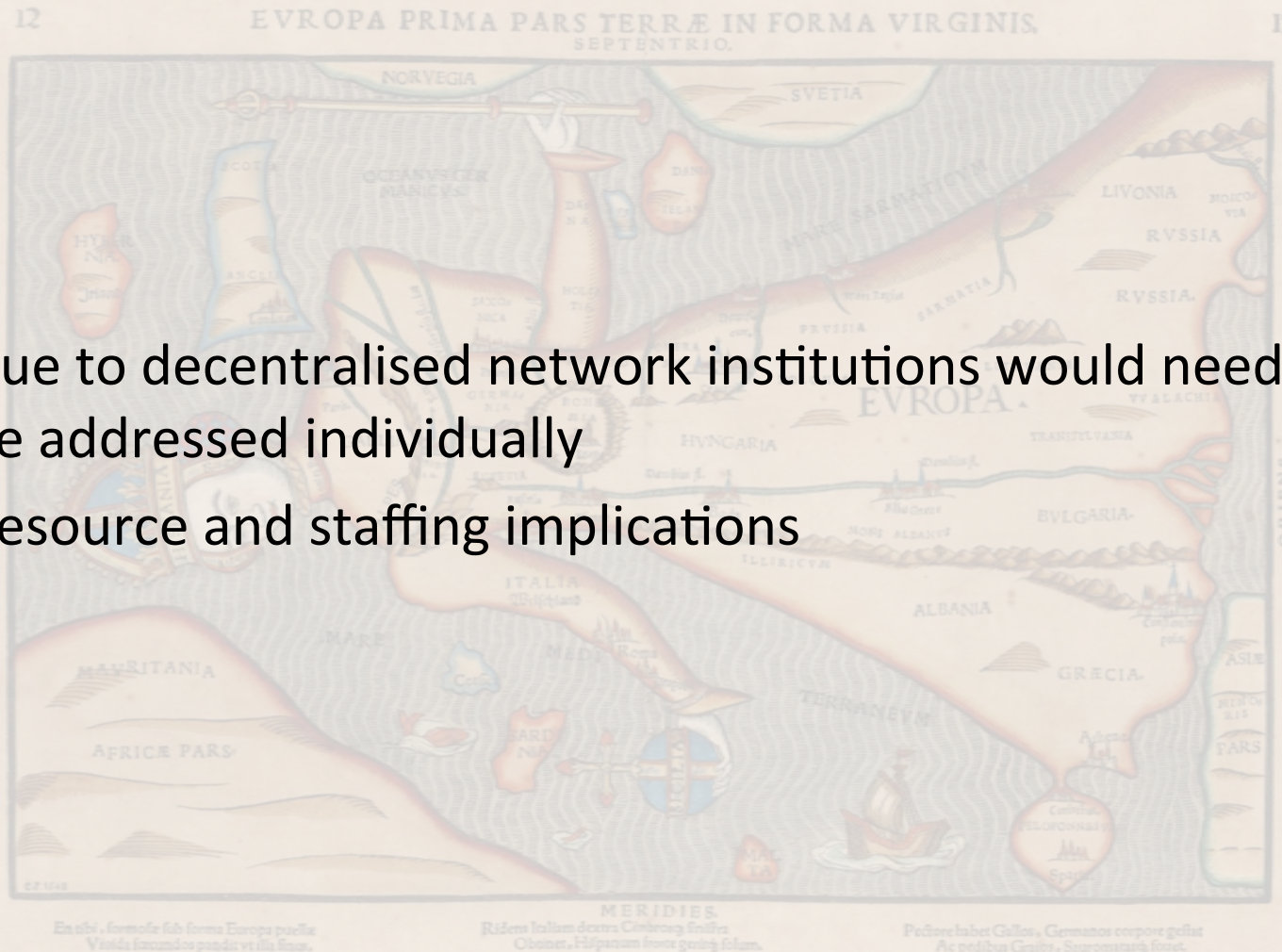
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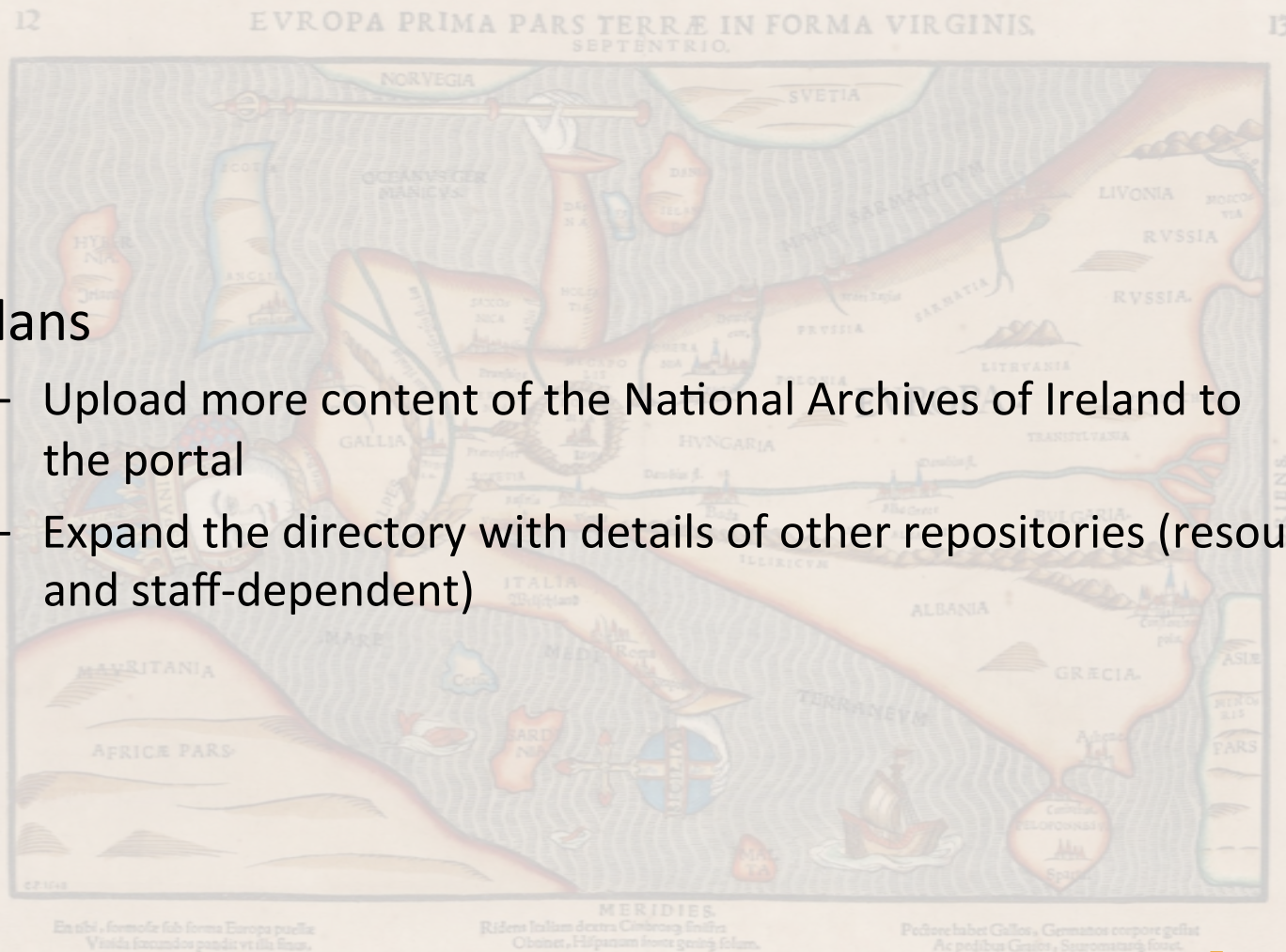
- Due to decentralised network institutions would need to be addressed individually
- Resource and staffing implications



Ireland

- Plans

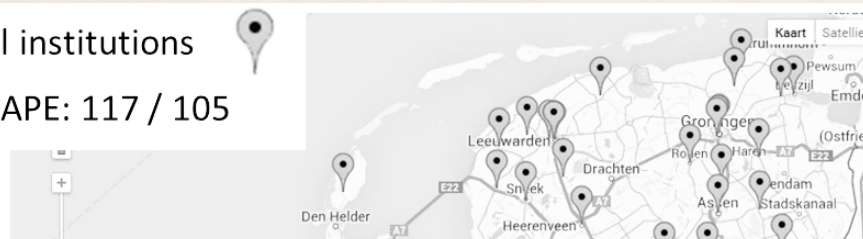
- Upload more content of the National Archives of Ireland to the portal
- Expand the directory with details of other repositories (resource and staff-dependent)



The Netherlands

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 - ▶ Groningen
 - ▶ Limburg

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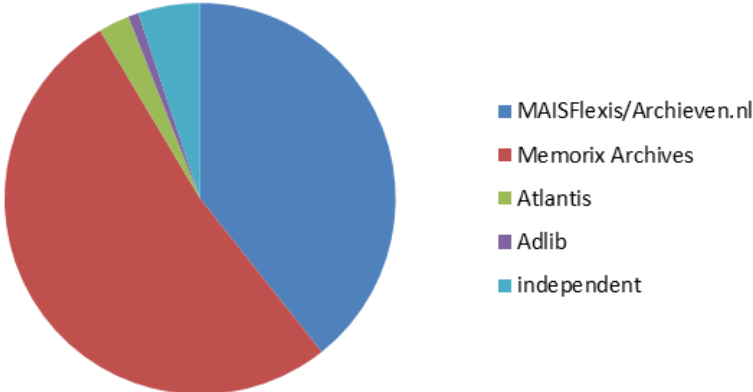
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De Ree - Groningen	MAISFlexis/Archieven.nl	46	43	39443	8879656
Picturae - Heiloo	Memorix Archives	61	57	5398	711593
DEVENTit - Bunschoten	Atlantis	3	0	0	0
Axiell - Maarssen	Adlib	1	0	0	0
--	independent	6	5	12903	3891153
total The Netherlands:		117	105	57744	13482402
total Portal:		5631	657	419269	243474055
percentage The Netherlands:		2,08%	15,98%	13,77%	5,54%

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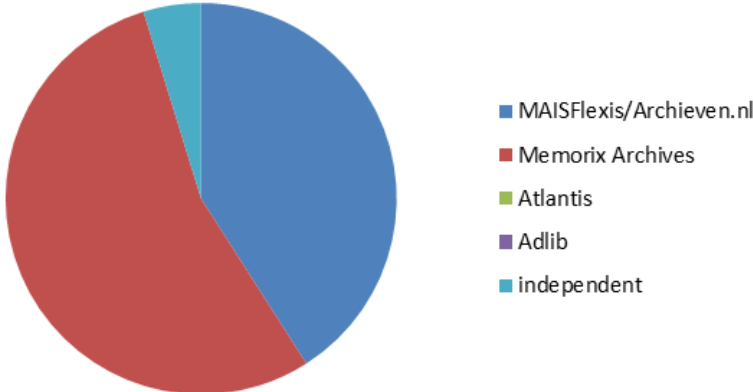


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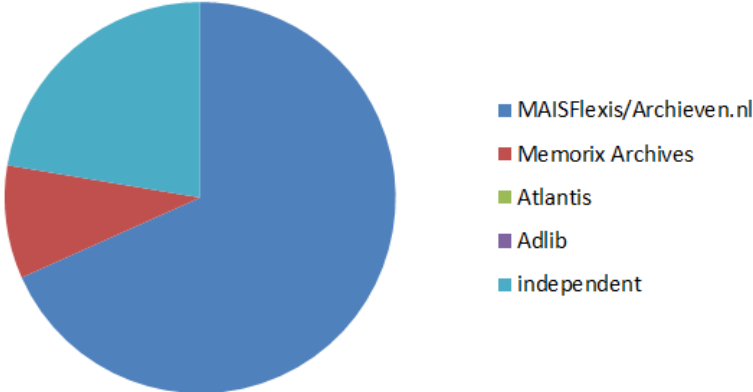
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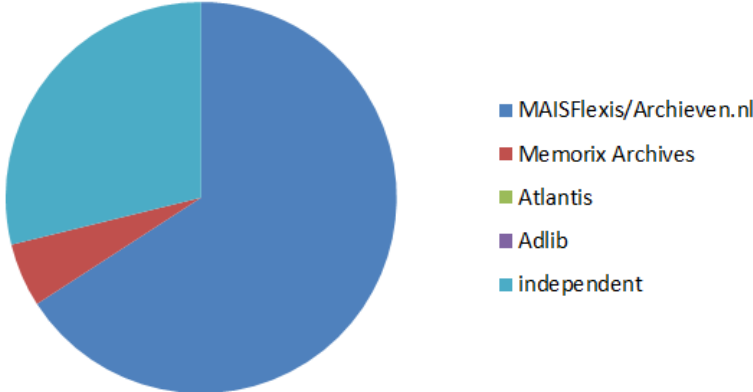
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total of finding aids in APE



total of descriptive units in APE



Germany

- Aligning the aggregation landscape
 - Close cooperation between (project) teams at the Archives Portal Germany and the Archives Portal Europe (German representation)
 - Find a common language in communication towards archival institutions
- Establishing the aggregation workflow
 - Especially between the Archives Portal Germany and the Archives Portal Europe
 - » Data delivery via FTP
 - » Monthly updates
- Ensuring sustainability for the role of the Country Manager



Belgium

- Improve **involvement** of small/medium archives centres
 - Provide tools for easily creating EAD/EAC/EAG files and integrating non-standardised finding aids
- Maintain Country Managers **sustainable**
 - Provide transnational help/workshops
- Develop, promote and sustain **multilingualism**



Latvia

- Ensure and improve the quality of the provided data
- Keep things going
- Attract new and more users



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Any questions?

Thank you for your attention 😊

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