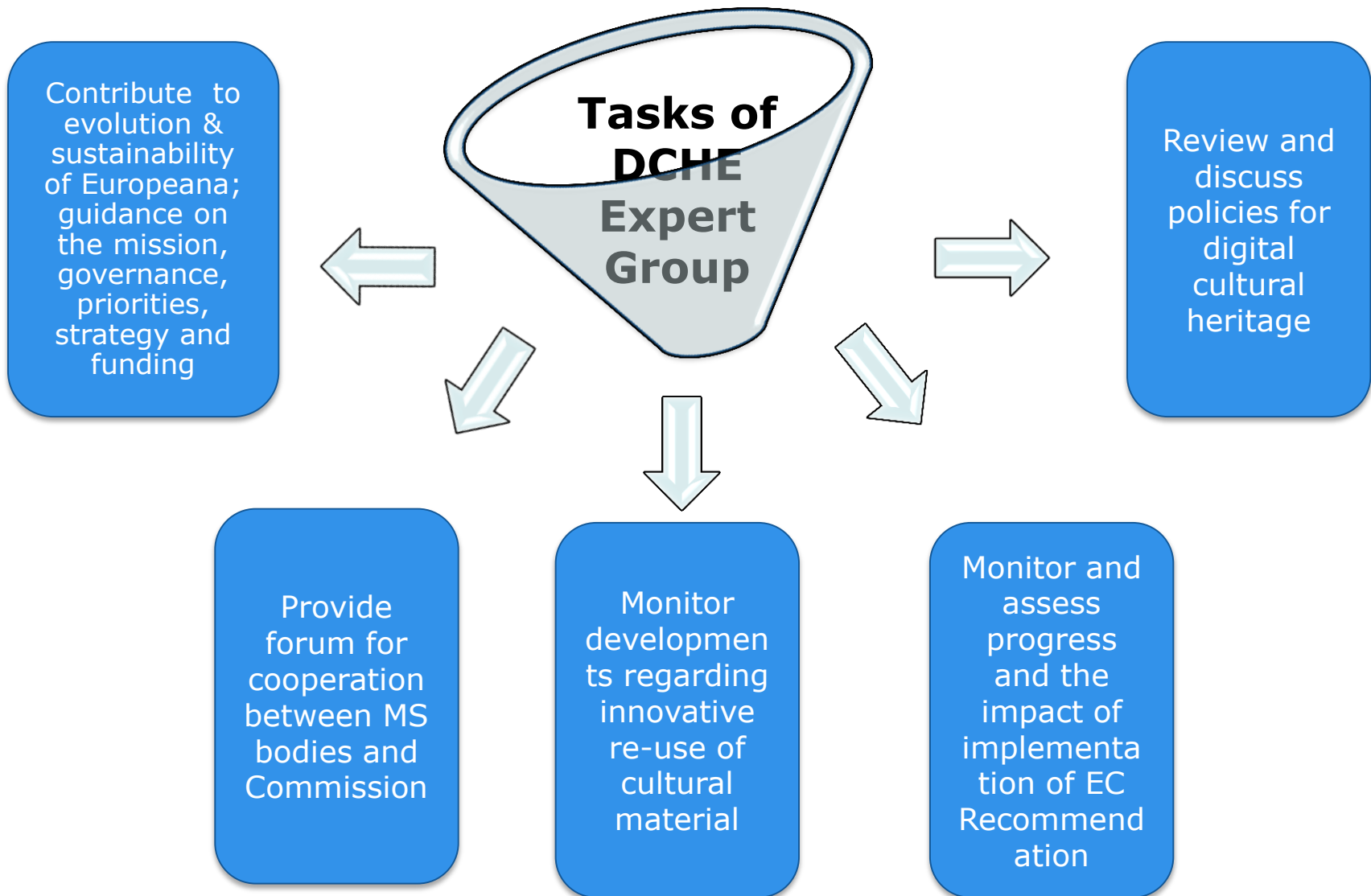




Expert Group on Digital Cultural Heritage and Europeana (DCHE) Recap on mandate and tasks

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Tasks in practice

- Promote and use the EC recommendation to improve the framework conditions for digitisation, the online accessibility of cultural material and digital preservation,
- every 2 years coordinate drafting and submission of national progress reports,
- Actively contribute to shaping meeting agendas and to discussions on matters related to digital cultural heritage (e.g. the PSI Directive, Orphan works Directive, copyright),
- provides the Commission with expert advice on the areas covered by the recommendation and related Council conclusions,
- coordinating efforts towards collecting Europe-wide digitisation statistics & helping in monitoring economic opportunities arising from re-use of digital cultural resources,

Tasks in practice

- Provide Commission with guidance on the mission, governance, priorities, strategy and funding of Europeana,
- Establish relations with all relevant stakeholders, including:
 - ministries in charge of digital cultural heritage and CEF,
 - other respective authorities,
 - cultural heritage institutions,
- Act as liaison between national stakeholders and Commission to be able to present a co-ordinated view from their Member State.

Tasks in practice

Re: guidance on the mission, governance, priorities, strategy and funding of Europeana

- Input on CEF Annual Work programmes re: Europeana DSI
 - e.g. what could be the objectives of the Europeana DSI core service or purpose of generic services
 - Important to gather feedback from stakeholders
 - DCHE: advisory role to Commission - CEF Committee
- Strategy documents submitted by Europeana
 - Gather feedback from stakeholders to present 'formal' view of MS

Further information

Incl.

- **DCHE agendas, presentations, minutes of meetings,**
- **Legal base – Commission decision of 7/3/2017,**
- **Rules of procedure**
- **EC Recommendation**
- **Council conclusions**

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