



The Mafra National Palace Library was invited to join an international project - MobiDig, in partnership with four other countries, which includes the participation of six other institutions:

- Bulgaria: Regional Library "Petko Rachev Slaveikov", Veliko Tarnovo; National High School of Polygraphy and Photography, Sofia; Student Computer Art Society (SCAS), Sofia
- Austria: Universitaet Graz, Graz
- Italy: Fratelli Alinari Istituto di Edizioni Artistiche-Idea SPA, Florence
- Netherlands: Stichting de Domijnen, Sittard

This project started on September 1, 2017 and ends on September 30, 2019.

Project objectives:

1. Implementation of a manual of good practices of digitalization (low cost), divided in seven modules: Main steps in digitizing written heritage
2. Selection of documents to be digitized
3. Digitalization (hardware)
4. Digitalization (software)
5. Developing low-cost digitizing installations in small libraries, archives etc.
6. Approaches in training managers of libraries / archives and library / archive staff / how to implement digitization in their organization
7. Digitization and copyrights

Creation of a learning platform, with explanatory videos of each module, chapters and subtitles of the films being translated into the languages of each country.

Activities:

- October 5 and 6, 2017 - Meeting of all partners in Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

- February 5 and 6, 2018 - Meeting of all partners in Graz, Austria
- September 14 and 15, 2018 - Meeting of all partners in Mafra, Portugal

