



PrestoSpace User Requirements Feedback

The PrestoSpace project will hold a two-day open meeting on 23-24 September 2004 in London. The first day will give the results of the first six months of the project, and on the second day there will be tours of preservation facilities and projects in the London area.

Topics covered

Survey of archive needs: we have spent several months getting answers to detailed questions about what audio-visual archives hold, what condition it is in, what they plan to do with it, and what they need from PrestoSpace to help preserve this heritage and make it more accessible. The Netherlands Institute Beeld & Geluid will give the results of the survey.

New developments in audio-visual preservation and access: We need to make the best use of the expertise collected for this meeting. The PrestoSpace partners, core user group and invited speakers will present state-of-the-art reports in the following technology areas:

Automation of digitisation: what can and can't be automated

Restoration of audio and video: demonstration of what can be achieved

Storage: what it costs, and how to make digital storage secure

Retrieval: computer-based indexing and retrieval

Summary of what PrestoSpace has learned from the Users: we will use the results of the survey to complete detailed plans for our major activities: preservation (migration); restoration; storage; metadata, access and delivery, and development of preservation services. In March we gave general descriptions of this work. In September we will present our detailed plans for:

- Efficient preservation technology
- A 'turnkey system' digital audio-visual archive
- Cost-effective restoration technology
- A website about digital storage: technology and costs

Your Response: a chance for face-to-face input to the project, to define its work over the next three years

Registration: please complete the attached registration form to register your intention to attend, and return it to Marguerite van Voorthuizen at B&G: mvvoorthuizen@beeldengeluid.nl

N.B.: BBC will supply hotel information in due course, but please note that you will need to make your own reservations.

Day 1: Wednesday 23 September 2004

Venue: BBC Television Centre, Wood Land, London W12 7RJ

Underground station: White City

Map: <http://www.streetmap.co.uk/streetmap.dll?G2M?X=523180&Y=180541&A=Y&Z=1>

London Tube Maps: <http://tube.tfl.gov.uk/content/tubemap/default.asp>

0930 Registration

1000 Welcome

1015 Report on the User Requirements Survey: Overview *Brigit Hoomans, B&G*

1045 What it all means for PrestoSpace: Overview *Daniel Teruggi, INA*

1115 Break

1130 Discussion

1200 The detail: what we can already do, what the users want. Five reviews of state of the art and user requirements for each PrestoSpace area, with time for full discussion from participants.

Preservation / Digitisation 'The current cost, quality and technology for audio-visual digitisation, and what archives want' *Jean-Hugues Chenot, INA*

Restoration 'How restoration works, what it can and can't do, what archives want to restore (and what they'll pay for it)' *Werner Haas, Joanneum*

1300 Lunch

1400 The detail (continued):

Storage Technology 'CDs at 10p each, so problem solved? How to cope with storage technology, now and in the future' *Richard Wright, BBC*

Metadata, Access and Delivery 'How to publish your archive: what is being done, what can be done, what users want' *Giorgio Dimino, RAI*

Provision of Preservation Services 'What's already in the marketplace, how service providers can work with archives' *Stephen Weil, TI Partners*

1530 Break

1600 Conclusion: what PrestoSpace learned from the survey, and what it has learned from the day *Daniel Teruggi, INA*

1630 Final remarks from the users

1645 Close

Day 2: Agenda for Friday 24th September

Non-Commercial Visits

Time: 1000 - 1230

Place: The British Film Institute (BFI)

Address: Berkhamstead

Hertfordshire

OR

Time: 1100 - 1230

Place: The British Broadcasting Corporation

Address: Maida Vale Studios

Lunch: 1230 – 1445

(Plus return travel to Euston, London)

Time: 1500 -1630

Place: The British Library Sound Archive

Address: 96 Euston Road

London - NW1 2DB, UK

Commercial Visits

Time: 1000 - 1130

Place: Ascent Media UK Ltd

Address: 142 Wardour Street

London - W1F 8DD

Time: 1200 -1330

Place: The Machine Room

Address: 54-58 Wardour Street

London - W1D 4JQ

Lunch: 1345 – 1515

Time: 1530 -1700

Place: BT Mediahive

Address: BT Broadcast Services

BT Tower

60 Cleveland Street

London - W1T 4JZ

Registration form

PrestoSpace User Requirements Feedback Meeting
Thursday 23 & Friday 24 September 2004, London

0 Yes, I register to the PrestoSpace User Requirements Feedback meeting

I register to the Friday program:

0 Non-commercial Visits (please make your choice for the morning)

- 0 The British Film Institute**
- 0 The British Broadcasting Corporation**
- 0 Commercial Visits**

0 No, unfortunately I will not be able to attend in London, please keep me informed.

Name :.....

Organisation :.....

Country :.....

Telephone :.....

E-mail :.....

Remarks :.....

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