



Accessible Registries of Rights Information  
and Orphan Works towards Europeana

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## ARROW deliverables publicly available on the project website

**Brussels, 30 October 2010.** The ARROW Consortium has recently published and made publicly available a number of deliverables submitted to the European Commission. Each document provides extensive explanations on the developments of the ARROW system.

D3.5 Report on legal framework Ed.2 (WP3): This aims to provide an overview of the current legislative framework in Europe as well as existing clearance mechanisms to help identify the status of a work including planned initiatives at national level to improve such systems and secondly, provide guidance for the set up of ARROW Rights Information Infrastructure.

D3.6 Report on business models Ed.2 (WP3): This is an updated preparatory document on the way to define the business models enabled by the ARROW project and general framework for enhancing innovative business models and digitisation initiatives by external participants (authors, publishers, RROs, libraries, e-retailers).

D4.4 State of the art and guidelines on applicable standards Ed.2 (WP4): This document aims at providing a "state of art" description of all the technical standards and metadata formats which might have a specific application within the ARROW project.

Previously, the following public deliverables were released:

D3.2.2 Evaluation of compliance of ARROW workflow with the agreed HLEG guidelines on diligent search (WP3): Its objective is to match the main principles of the guidelines on due diligence criteria for orphan works as agreed by the EC i2010 High Level Expert Group on Digital Libraries (HLG) with the ongoing development of the ARROW workflow.

D4.3.2 Specification for metadata messaging formats (WP4): This document describes the messages in ONIX format that EDItEUR has developed to support the ARROW project based on the business requirements and feedback of the ARROW technical working group.

All the documents are accessible on: <http://www.arrow-net.eu/resources/public-reports-and-deliverables.html>

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**Note for editors**

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