

EXARC Prospect 2012

To be presented at the AGM, April 14th, 2012

We are working on a vision for the next couple of years; therefore this present prospect 2012 is far from complete. The 2012 Board will meet in a few weeks to discuss future directions of EXARC.

Board & Secretariat

EXARC and its Board are stable. We rely on experienced Board members, both inside and outside OpenArch. The secretariat too is working well and might need expansion.

EU

The Grundtvig and OpenArch projects all are contributing with knowledge and activities to EXARC. We need to see what else EU can mean for EXARC and its members. For 2012 no new EU projects are expected, but initiatives for 2013 should be started up, if there is enough time.

ICOM

The travels for international purposes are leaning heavily on the EXARC budget. We hope that we can continue this together with OpenArch, focussing on a few sub-organisations in ICOM. We need to raise the percentage of ICOM membership among EXARC members and get more EXARC members outside Europe.

Coming EXARC Meetings

For 2012 we expect 2 EXARC meetings, one in Modena (April) and a larger one in Foteviken in September.

PR & Communication

The Board agrees that EXARC needs a good PR – but a plan still has to be made. The new approach for the EXARC Journal (online first) is very successful. Also the website is growing in contents and attention and we get a lot of new members.