



# Archiving by design

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# Background

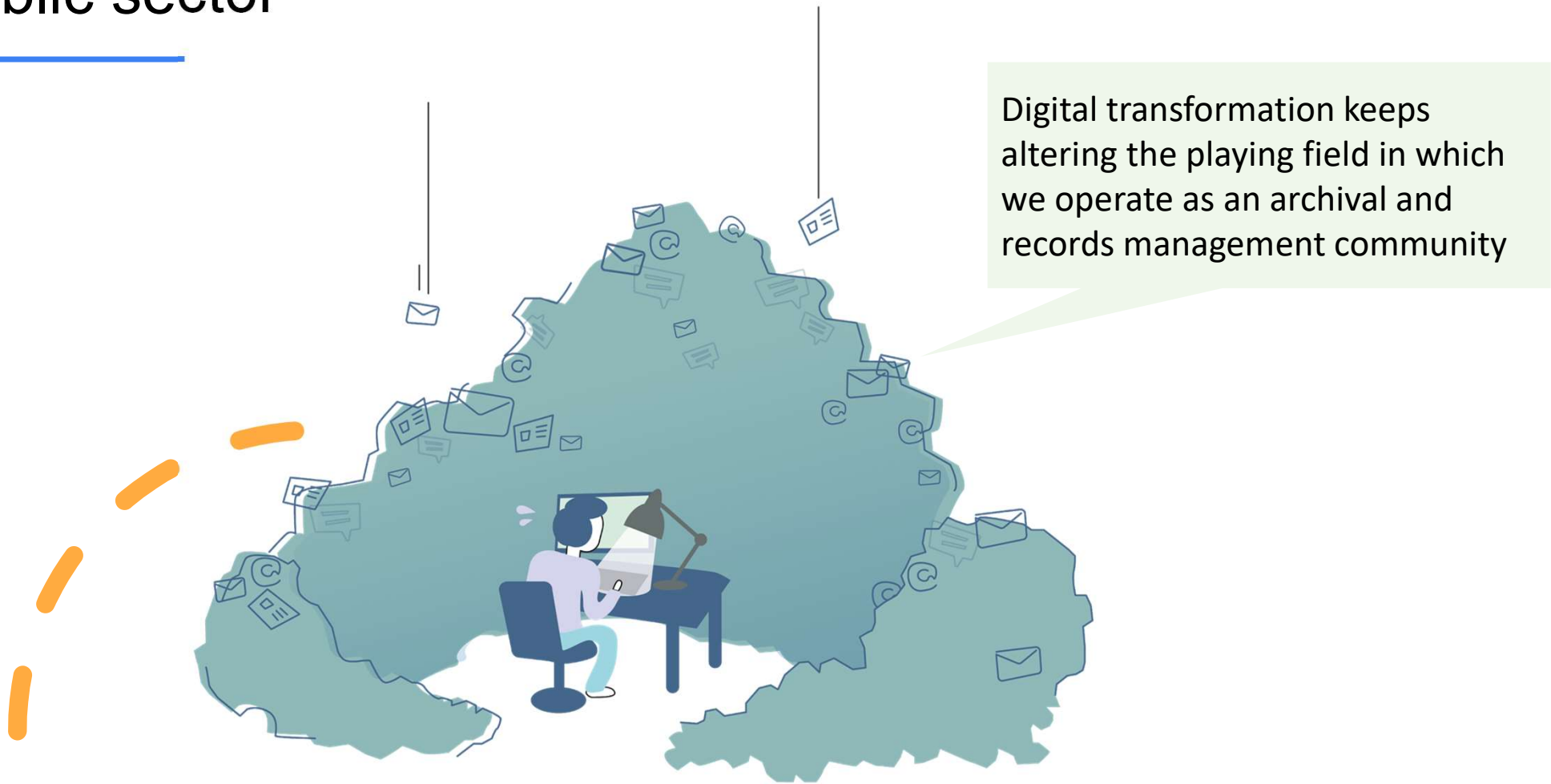
- 2018 Subgroup established by the European Archives Group
- 2019 Subgroup visited Nationaal Archief in the Hague, the Netherlands
- Methodology based on ideas and practical experiences with methodology from the Norway and the Netherlands
  - Norway: Regulatory Sandbox for Records, Data and Transparency
  - The Netherlands: origin of concepts of AbD, sustainable accessibility (DUTO), DUTO-scan
- 2022 Whitepaper and Guideline presented for EAG
- 2023 Revision of Whitepaper based on feedback

## European Archives Group - Archiving by Design subgroup

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# Digital born documentation seems unmanageable for public sector



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During the design or adjustment of information systems, the appropriate measures are taken to ensure that the information becomes, and stays, sustainably accessible.

- AbD Workingpaper, may 2023



# Main activities this far 2023

- Online meetings
- Outreach activities
  - Webinar for National Archives April 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Invitation to feed-back from National Archives
  - Pilot training - Regional Workshop with participants from Slovenia, Georgia, Czech republic, May 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Sweden piloting/developing AbD for municipal sector
- Archiving by Design workshop Ljubljana, May 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Revision of whitepaper based on feedback
  - Planning of wider training event in November 2023 (date to be decided)







# Planned activities and deliveries

- Refine AbD Concept
  - Increased engagement within involved National Archives
  - Preferably establish more pilots in more countries. (Maybe a pilot within the Commission?)
- Develop practical tools
  - Identify need for new guidelines – Implementation advice/ “AbD innovation guidelines”
- Outreach activities:
  - Host training event for National Archives fall 2023

# AbD Whitepaper – an official EAG product?

- Whitepaper developed over time. Open feedback-process spring 2023
- Comments supporting AbD from  
Belgium, Czech republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden.
- Several changes:
  - Added references to EC policies on Open by Default, Privacy by Design and sustainability.
  - Opening for commercial sector
  - Requirement of **Sufficiency** not part of concept (can be included nationally)

**Do the EAG support publishing AbD Whitepaper as an EAG product, parallel to the existing “Guidelines on data protection”?**





# Changes in AbD subgroup

- Espen Sjøvoll is leaving the Norwegian National Archives summer 2023





Thank you for listening!



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