

Appendix A
RecordIM Initiative
Letter of Intent

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Subject:
Proposal for the Creation of a RecordIM Task Group on
"Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews"

This letter of intent is to confirm our interest in the **RecordIM Initiative** and to propose a **RecordIM Task Group** to address the **gap related to the need**, "to improve perception and communication in Heritage recording, documentation and information management" (re. Part 1 of **RecordIM Roundtable-1** report), listed at
http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications/pdf_publications/recordim.pdf

Dr. Walter Schuhr, Professor at the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the University of Applied Sciences in Magdeburg (Germany) will chair and manage the activities of this task group as defined in appendix B. The **RecordIM Operational Framework** document provided at
<http://extranet.getty.edu/gci/recordim/pdf/taskgroup-framework.pdf>
will be used as a guideline for this activity.

We understand that, by undertaking this task group responsibility, the University of Applied Sciences in Magdeburg (Germany) becomes a partner in this initiative, and that this Task Group definition and its outputs will be posted on the **RecordIM** web site.

We thank you for the opportunity to participate to this initiative and believe that the **RecordIM** task group on "Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews" will benefit conservation practices worldwide.

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Appendix B

Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews

- Task Group Proposal -

Task Group Name / Title: Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews

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Project Outline

RecordDIM Initiative participants, conservation organizations and persons from Heritage concerning Archives for stereoviews will be invited to gain, to collect, to provide, to exchange and/or to apply International Heritage Stereoviews of both media, analogue and digital. These topics are based on the **RecordDIM** initiative Roundtable-1 list of gaps and needs, in particular "to improve perception and communication in Heritage recording, documentation and information management", listed at http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications/pdf_publications/recordim.pdf Information on these Heritage Stereoviews and/or on links addressing Heritage concerning Stereoviews, as obtained by the task group representatives, will be posted on the web server of the University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg. There will be it from the **RecordDIM** web site. For a very first impression of a digital presentation of Heritage Stereoviews, see web site <http://stereoview.forU.de>

Some **objectives of the RecordDIM task group on Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews** are:

- to stimulate the scientific as well as the public interest in virtual spatial Heritage visualization,
- improvement in high resolution Heritage presentation due to the still underestimated gain of a complete additional dimension,
- to gain new and to collect existing Heritage stereoviews on both media, analog and digital,
- to negotiate the release of existing international stereoview Archives for Heritage protection and reconstruction purposes, e.g., the Keystone Mast collection of the UCR (=University of California Riverside) /California Museum of Photography, holding 350 000 (analogue) stereoviews from 1892-1963,
- to promote the understanding/application of Heritage Stereoviews for monument recording, visualization, protection and reconstruction

Instructions

- Anyone can send analog and digital stereoviews showing Heritage concerning objects to Dr. W. Schuhr
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or send it by e-mail to stereoview@web.de or to photogrammetry@web.de
- And of course requirements can be sent to the same address.
- In addition information on Archives, containing even a very limited amount of Heritage concerning stereoviews, which are not presented in the world wide web, are very welcome.

Deliverables:

- This task group will gain, collect, provide, exchange and/or apply International Heritage Stereoviews of both media, analogue and digital,
 - it gives recipes on how to gain extremely high resolution stereoviews of Heritage objects "within seconds",
 - it shows samples for a successfully application of stereoviews for Heritage concerning tasks, e.g., for the reconstruction of the famous amber room near St. Petersburg (Russia) and for high resolution rock art documentation in 3D etc.
 - In addition it is planned, to post a list of available and required Heritage Stereoviews, to be maintained and
 - posting links concerning Heritage stereoviews.
- For a very first impression of a digital presentation of Heritage concerning stereoviews see web site <http://stereoview.forU.de>
- it should be emphasized that the **RecordDIM task group on Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews** will consequently deal with different principals of spatial Heritage visualization in order to advice on suited state of the art Technology for Heritage Stereoview verification.

This **RecordDIM task group on "Collecting, Compiling and Sharing Heritage Stereoviews** will grow with the interest, motivation and generosity of those sharing and using International Heritage Stereoviews

Project Resources :

- Person-days

It is anticipated that this task Group will

- o gain, collect, provide, exchange and apply International Heritage Stereoviews of both media, analogue and digital.
- o posting a list of available and required Heritage Stereoviews to, e.g., the Information Warehouse web master, to be maintained and possibly
- o posting links concerning Heritage Stereoviews.

Assuming that about 5 Heritage Stereoviews are received per week, this task could require approximately 1 hour/week per team member.

- Budget

There are no anticipated expenses for participants, aside from staff time to participate.

It is our understanding that special efforts of this task Group, like, e.g.,

- saving outstanding Heritage stereoviews collections,
- purchasing extremely rare Heritage stereoviews,
- gaining new Heritage stereoviews,
- extensive contributions to the web page or
- extensive documentation needs for Heritage stereoviews and
- additional digital storage space

have been recognized by the **RecordDIM** Partners and could eventually be covered by some partners, should the need be confirmed.

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Milestones:

- Starting date: [August 2003](#)

- Mid-project Review date (by **RecorDIM** Liason Officers): [Fall of 2006](#)

- Completion date: [on-going activity](#)

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