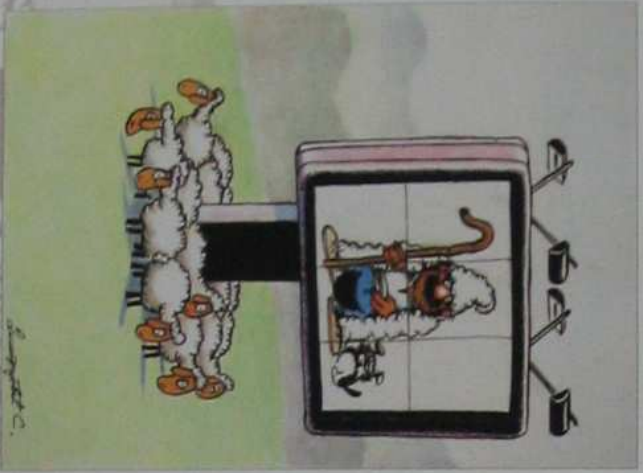


# South-Eastern European Digitization Initiative – SEEDI

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- A**wareness
- T**he greater picture
- O**ne for all, all for one
- M**obilization of human resources
- S**ynergy



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## MILESTONES

What is it: informal professional network

- **Idea:** Belgrade, May 2003
- **Declaration:** Borovets, September 2003
- **Name:** Viminiacium, June 2004
- **Board elected in 2006:**
  - Dženana Aladžuz (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
  - Umit Atabek (Turkey)
  - Boris Badurina (Croatia)
  - Nikola Ikonomov (Bulgaria, chair)
  - Smilie Markovski (Macedonia)
  - Zarko Mijajlović (Serbia)
  - Anca Rapeanu (Romania)

## THE REGIONAL FLAVOUR

- **Bottom-up approach** in countries where digitization, accessibility online and long-term preservation are still not coherent to EC vision
- **SEEDing vs Balkanization** (Merriam-Webster dictionary): **balkanize** – 1: TO BREAK UP (as a region or group) into smaller and often hostile units 2: DIVIDE
- **Why it is important NOW?**
  - Live heritage in the time of braindrain
  - Ne varietatem timeamus
  - Preservation of the multiple voices

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