

## **Paolo Budroni**

Mr. Budroni started working at the University of Vienna (Head of the Centre for Scientific Documentation) in 1991. Since 2005, he has worked at the University Library. *He graduated with a Dr. Phil. in 1986, specialized in Foreign Trade at Vienna University of Business and Economics in 1988, and in 1997, gained a postgraduate degree in European Integration for Public Administration.* He is currently the Managing Director of Phaidra (Permanent Hosting, Archiving and Indexing of Digital Resources and Assets, starting in April 2007), a digital archiving system for RDM. Since 2014, he has also been Managing Director of e-Infrastructures Austria, a nation-wide project with 26 partners (involving all Austrian universities as well as the National Library), which aims to create an Austrian network of competencies in the field of university repositories and research data. During his time as editor of the University trilingual magazine *The University - La Universidad - The University*, this publication was selected and recognised in February 1997 by the European Commission as the best Austrian contribution to the fight against paedophilia on the internet. During a multi-year waiting period (2001–2005), he first worked as the Head of Marketing for an Italian Business Intelligence Company as well as a Professor in Marketing at the Università degli Studi di Perugia (Scienze della Comunicazione) and then as the Strategic Business Development Manager for a German telecommunications company. Paolo Budroni is National Delegate of Austria in the e-Infrastructure Reflection Group (e-IRG). He implemented the institutional repository at the University of Vienna. His long-term involvement in digital asset management and the provision of aligned services for the scientific community have provided him with a thorough knowledge of technical systems and the requirements of the academic world. Thanks to his commitment, the University of Vienna has participated in the projects Europeana and OpenAIRE/OpenAIREplus and LEARN (Lead WP3 – Policy development and alignment).