In Europe and in North-America several projects are trying to handle the problem of the multitude of databases concerning medieval texts and manuscripts. Different aims and standards are proposed by networks of philologists, codicologists, librarians. The research about medieval cultures will depend more and more on such decisions. Presenting an Italian project of interoperability, the workshop will provide a discussion about goals and practices for the next future.

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**Working Group 2 - Manuscripts and textual tradition**

chair Matthew Driscoll

from the Memorandum of Understanding:
In keeping with the over-all aims of the COST Action, Working Group 2 seeks to develop proposals for standardising data pertaining to manuscripts and texts in order to facilitate dialogue between existing and emerging electronic resources such as manuscript catalogues and digital text editions.

**Venues**

7 march: 
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chair Maria Luisa Meneghetti (MIUR–FIRB Commission)

15h30-17h00
Lino Leonardi (FEF/Università di Siena)
Cesare Segre (IUSS Pavia)
Claudio Ciociola (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)

coffee break

17h30-19h00
Stefano Zamponi (Università di Firenze)
Francesco Santi (SISMEL/Università di Cassino)
Alessio Decaria (FEF/Università di Siena)