

# iPRES 2021

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## **Brief description of talk, game or graphics to be presented (up to 200 words)**

The MetaArchive Cooperative has made proactive adjustments to its community model, technical interoperability, and the ways it engages with the broader distributed digital preservation field in an intentional effort to remain relevant, useful, and impactful. As a multi-cache preservation system, we rely on our membership to sustain our preservation infrastructure. As the digital preservation landscape evolves, the Cooperative also evolves to meet the needs of our diverse membership.

The Cooperative will share the impact of its Changing for Continued Impact series, which has resulted in newly established Membership Levels, allowing a broader range of organizations and individuals to participate in the Cooperative. Increasing membership eligibility increases the engagement and involvement from a wider community of content creators, users, and decision-makers in the digital preservation community. This presentation will give the digital preservation community a look at the Cooperative's new and future directions.

This lightning talk aligns with the conference Sub-theme 4: Building the Capacity & Capability.