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1. Executive Summary

The Europeana Newspapers Project aims to make a rich collection of newspapers available online. This collection will encompass a wide variety of cross-European titles and will be accompanied by tools that make it easy for historians, genealogists and citizen researchers to search for the material they require. Underpinning this end goal is a comprehensive program of aggregation and refinement of European digitised newspaper content. In other words: the project aims at making The European Library¹ and Europeana² a leading point of access for historical European newspapers on the web.

Because of this, the goals of networking are closely linked to the two main goals of the work package. They are to:

1. Make stakeholders of the newspaper community aware of the latest efforts regarding Europeana and the Best Practice Network related goals;
2. Increase usage of Europeana and TEL by bringing in new newspaper content and by increasing awareness of digitised newspaper collections.

The initial aim is to aggregate 18 million newspaper pages and refine 10 million pages according to the standards set in the Europeana Newspapers Project. The project will also expand its network of content providers and technology producers, as outlined in Task 3 of WP6.

The networking efforts of the Europeana Newspapers Project are led by LIBER³: a well established library membership organisation that works with over 400 libraries in some 40 countries. In WP6 LIBER joins forces with the representatives of the project partners to encourage networking, strategically choose the events and conferences for dissemination and networking and design the project events where the project will engage its stakeholders to expand its network.

This document describes the networking activities that have been undertaken in the first 15 months of the project and the coordinating structure behind these activities. They include a project survey, European and local networking activities. Future networking activities for the second project year are also laid out and the impact of the networking efforts will be measured.

¹ <http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org>

² <http://www.europeana.eu>

³ <http://www.libereurope.eu>

2. Networking activities

2.1 Objectives

The expansion of the Europeana Newspapers network to additional content providers and technology producers is one of the main tasks of WP6 within the Europeana Newspapers Project, led by LIBER. The network can serve as an ever-larger soundboard for the project and facilitate the decisions in technological processes for the project partners. Increasing the network's scope is also key to the overarching project goal of making The European Library and Europeana a leading online source of historical European newspapers.

At the same time, technology producers are encouraged to reach out to the wider technical community by sharing their best-practice working methods and by giving feedback on current project activities.

In total, the Europeana Newspapers Project has funds to add 11 Associated partners to the project. Such Associated partners will attend project workshops and relevant meetings and, if there are sufficient resources within the current project, forward content for enhancement and ingestion by the service partners.

2.2 Networking coordination

LIBER has already developed a number of communications channels and these are key to the networking efforts of the Europeana Newspapers Project. They include a website, multiple mailing lists and accounts on the major social media networks. In addition, LIBER organises a major annual conference that is regarded as one of the must-attend events for academic librarians across Europe and attracts about 400 delegates each year.

By using LIBER's communications resources, the Europeana Newspapers Project is able to instantly reach hundreds of target stakeholders. They can share project news with their own colleagues and user communities. In addition, LIBER has excellent ties with other key players in the library and international community⁴, many of whom target the same stakeholders as the Europeana Newspapers Project.

They include The European Library the League of European Research Universities⁵, the Association of Research Libraries⁶, the Council of Europe⁷ and Europeana.

Several tools were developed to reach the stakeholders, raise their awareness and ultimately engage them in the project network. The main tool for stakeholder engagement is the project website at www.europeana-newspapers.eu, where the latest news is published, deliverables are to be consulted in the public repository and the Best Practice Network is presented. In order to reach

⁴ For a full list, see: <http://www.libereurope.eu/partners>

⁵ <http://www.leru.org/index.php/public/home>

⁶ <http://www.arl.org>

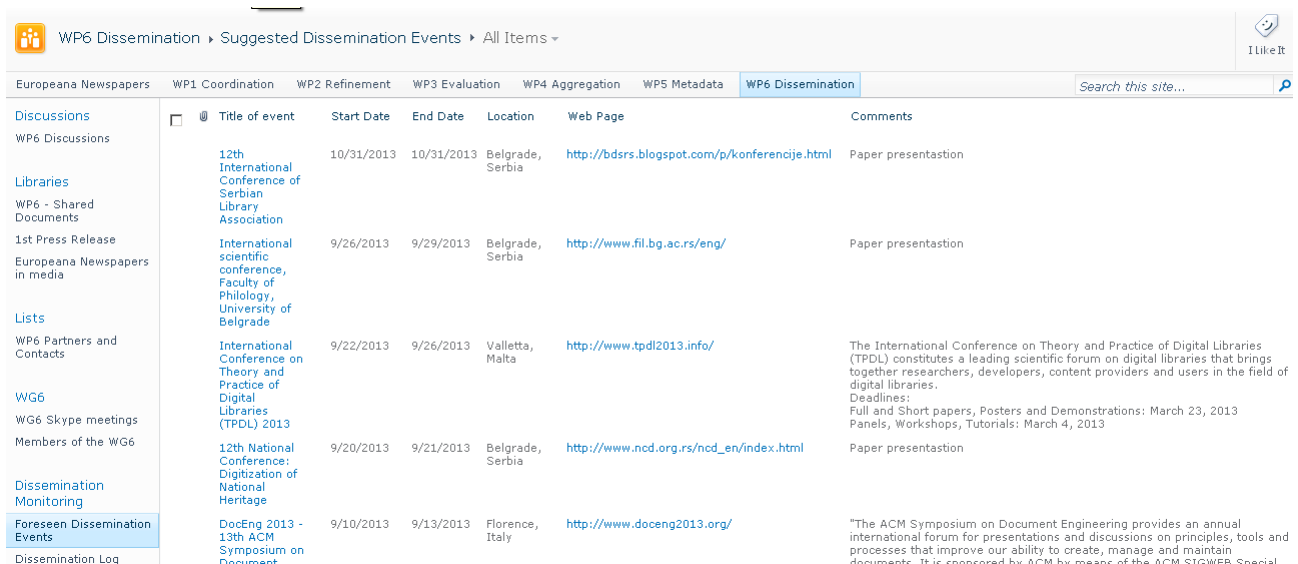
⁷ <http://hub.coe.int>

the stakeholders and engage them in the project network the website was developed as cross-point for all project and partner media channels.

Behind the scenes WP6 coordinates networking activities primarily via monthly skype calls to encourage networking activities, propose relevant networking events and design the project events where stakeholders will be engaged in the project network. This is all recorded in the project internal workspace Sharepoint, where WP6 developed pages to share and work on suggested events and dissemination log.

On these specific WP6 Sharepoint pages, all partners can share the details of relevant events for the dissemination and networking of Europeana Newspapers (e.g. dates, deadline for submissions, audience category, location, event website).

Partners can indicate whether they will attend an event and what activities they plan to undertake, such as the presentation of a poster, a paper or participation in a workshop to network with content holders and technology producers.



WP6 - Shared Documents	WP1 Coordination	WP2 Refinement	WP3 Evaluation	WP4 Aggregation	WP5 Metadata	WP6 Dissemination	
Discussions							
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Libraries							
1st Press Release Europeana Newspapers in media							
Lists							
WP6 Partners and Contacts							
WG6							
WG6 Skype meetings							
Members of the WG6							
Dissemination Monitoring							
Foreseen Dissemination Events							
Dissemination Log							

Picture of the Sharepoint desk in WP6

Another page on Sharepoint monitors attendance at these suggested events. Basic information collected including the attending partner, networking category and the presentation or paper is uploaded here for partners to consult. The complete list can be seen in ANNEX I.

<input type="checkbox"/> What, Who, Where	Author	Title	Publication full record	Comments	Category	Published
<input type="checkbox"/> General Presentation, SBB, IFLA International Newspapers Conference, Paris	Siegmann, Thorsten	The European(a) Newspapers Project.	SIEGMANN, Thorsten. The European(a) Newspapers Project. In <i>IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2012, 11-13 April, Paris</i> . PPT Presentation. Available at: http://wordpress.europeana-newspapers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/ENP_IFLA_NEWSPAPERS_2012-04-12.ppt .		General presentation	4/12/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> General Presentation, LIBER, G2012 conference, Dresden	Pekarek, Ales	LIBER, Europeana and the Europeana Newspapers Project	PEKÁREK, Aleš. LIBER, Europeana and the Europeana Newspapers Project. In <i>12. Sächsisches GIS-Forum – G2012-OpenDataPolicies, 18-19 May, Dresden</i> . PPT Presentation. Available at: http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/ENP_G2012_LIBER_2012-05-181.ppt .		General presentation	5/18/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> General Presentation, UB, INFORUM Conference in Prague	Vuksan, Vesna	A Gateway to European Newspapers Online – Building Common History and Identity Around Digital Materials	VUKSAN, Vesna. A Gateway to European Newspapers Online – Building Common History and Identity Around Digital Materials. In <i>INFORUM, 21-24 May 2012, Prague</i> . PPT Presentation. Available at: http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/ENP_INFORUM_2012.ppt .		General presentation	5/23/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Abstract, SB + NLT, SEEDI 2012 Conference	Sofronijevic, Adam, Klic, Omer	A Gateway to European Newspapers Online: Increasing awareness of shared European history and culture.	SOFRONIJEVIC, Adam. KILIC, Omer. A Gateway to European Newspapers Online: Increasing awareness of shared European history and culture. In <i>SEEDI 2012, 17-18 May, Ljubljana, Slovenia</i> . Conference Abstract. Available at: http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Sofronijevic-Klic-Abstract-SEEDI7-Ljubljana-European-Newspapers-Online1.pdf .		Conference paper	5/18/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Project slides, LIBER, QQML 2012 Limerick	Reilly, Susan	Europeana Libraries: bringing library content to the researcher	REILLY, Susan K. Europeana Libraries: bringing library content to the researcher. In <i>QQML, Limerick, 25 May 2012</i> . Available at: http://www.slideshare.net/fullscreen/libereurope/europeana-libraries-bringing-content-to-the-researcher/1 .	Attendees; 240 international librarians. Europeana Newspapers slides attached to the main presentation	Others	5/25/2012

2.3 Information days

WP6 will organise 10 Information days to share the project's achievements, objectives and work-in-progress on a national level. Information days are a chance for partners to highlight the work they have been doing in Europeana Newspapers at national level. All proposals for Information days should be based around achieving the overall project aims (for more details see D6.3 Stakeholder Engagement and Media Communication Plan):

1. Make stakeholders of the newspaper community aware of the latest efforts regarding Europeana and the Best Practice Network related goals;
2. Increase usage of Europeana and TEL by bringing in new newspaper content and by increasing awareness of digitised newspaper collections.

To this end, these Information days should aim to convey one of the following key messages:

1. *Raising awareness of the project and its outcomes*
2. *Raising awareness of the technological challenges*
3. *Raising awareness of the content related issues of the project*

More broadly, Information days are intended to increase the awareness of the project and its various aspects. Unlike the thematic workshops, these are not intended to provide a comprehensive insight into the best practice developed in the project.

Proposals for Information days should be clearly targeted at a least one specific stakeholder group (as outlined in the D6.3 Stakeholder Engagement and Media Communication Plan).

Possible stakeholder groups include libraries with newspapers collections, groups interested in the technical aspects of digitisation, key decision makers, and potential end user communities such as researchers, local history interest groups, journalists and citizen researchers.

The local partners will organise these events together with WP6 within a framework that has been developed to ensure a uniform standard of quality across these important networking events. In the first year of the project, the focus was on establishing solid work processes and objects such as datasets, evaluation tools and metadata models. In the second year, it is now time to show results, share initial learning points, encourage network relations and prepare for future developments.

2.3.1 Planning and Organisation

Each Information day will be a one day event and be organised by the host institution. The format of the Information day is up to the host institution, but must be in line with the aims of the project. It is possible to hold an Information day alongside another complementary event. LIBER will provide support for dissemination around the event, help to source potential experts from partner organisations if necessary, and provide a small budget for consumables to set up the Information day.

The impact of the Information days will be measured quantitatively by the number of participants and the media coverage around the event and qualitatively by the interaction and networking from participants in the event (See D6.3 Stakeholder Engagement and Media Communication Plan).

2.3.2 The first Information day

The first Information day will be hosted by the National Library of Turkey on the 3rd of May 2013. Project partners will join forces with invited speakers from the Turkish digital culture sector to highlight the latest project achievements as well as developments in digitisation and refinement for historical Ottoman newspapers. Project partners will have the opportunity to network with Turkish professionals from universities, libraries, policy making institutions and technology producers. See ANNEX Agenda Turkish Information day.

3. Interim results

3.1 Project Survey

In Month 5 of the project, a survey⁸ was launched on the extent of newspaper digitisation in European libraries. This survey was led by The European Library (as head of WP4) and represented the first large-scale coordinated networking activity within the project. The survey was promoted on the websites of the project website and of LIBER (Association of European Research Libraries), through the LIBER mailing list (which reaches research and national library professionals), and further spread by many project partner channels.

In response to this survey, 35 libraries indicated they wished to be considered as Associated partners. To narrow this down to 10-15 libraries, a series of criteria were set out:

Any library selected should:

- Have undertaken a significant newspaper digitisation project and made this content available online
- Be from a country whose content is currently not represented in the project
- Be the only library from that country in the project
- Be from an EU Member or Associated State

In this way, 11 libraries were selected:

- National Library of Belgium
- St. Cyril and Methodius National Library (The National Library of Bulgaria); Bulgaria
- National and University Library in Zagreb, Croatia
- National Library of Czech Republic
- National and University Library of Iceland
- National Library of Luxembourg
- National Library of Portugal
- Lucian Blaga Central University Library, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- National and University Library, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- National Library of Spain
- National Library of Wales, UK

These 11 libraries were approved to join the project at the annual project meeting hosted by the National Library of France in January 2013. They have since been made official Associated partners of the Europeana Newspapers Project.⁹

Associated partnership to the Europeana Newspapers Project entails the following:

- Attendance at project workshops (paid from grant allowance)
- Attendance at other project meetings as relevant (paid from grant allowance)

⁸ <http://www.europeana-newspapers.eu/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/D4.1-Europeana-newspapers-survey-report.pdf>

⁹ Contracts were signed on April 5, 2013 by the project coordinator, the Berlin State Library.

- Ability to add metadata related to digitised newspaper content to The European Library content browser, Europeana and <http://www.zeitschriftendatenbank.de/>
- Potential to add digitised newspaper content to The European Library content browser¹⁰
- Potential to have newspaper content enhanced

The other 24 libraries¹¹ that indicated an interest in becoming Associated partners have also been offered the opportunity to participate through:

- Attendance of project workshops (at own costs)
- Attendance of project meetings as relevant (at own costs)
- Ability to add metadata related to digitised newspaper content to The European Library content browser, Europeana and <http://www.zeitschriftendatenbank.de/>

In a second round an updated survey will be conducted that aims at collecting title-specific metadata for inclusion in the <http://www.zeitschriftendatenbank.de>

There is a third group of libraries that are content holders and thus potential networking partners but did not fill out the survey, yet. The project is keen to invite them to take part in the second round of the survey, as well as:

- Attend project workshops (at own costs)
- Attend other project meetings as relevant (at own costs)
- Ability to add metadata related to digitised newspaper content to The European Library content browser, Europeana and <http://www.zeitschriftendatenbank.de/>

3.2 Networking on a pan-European level

In the first 15 months of the project, our partners reached out to a range of potential content providers, library organisations, policy makers and rights organisations across Europe. This work raised widespread awareness of the project, and was critical to establishing relationships with organisations and experts who have the skills and experience to help the project reach its core goals.

Tilde¹² was one of our key networking success stories. They were contacted by the National Library of the Netherlands (KB) and as a result have provided the Europeana Newspapers Project with tools to process data for Latvian Named Entity Recognition (NER). We do not currently expect to process Latvian NER as part of our remit but the availability of this resource will allow us to better evaluate data provided by our Latvian partner and make recommendations about how the data might be treated.

LIBER has been active in many areas, including making contact with three different rights organisations. A possible collaboration was discussed with the European Newspapers Publishers

¹⁰ The content browser is being developed during the course of the project.

¹¹ See Annex II for a full list

¹² <http://www.tilde.com/>

Association¹³ and with the International Federation of Reproductive Rights Organisations, and the European Federation of Journalists was made aware of the aims and content of the project.

Policy makers were also contacted by LIBER, in particular through its ongoing participation in the 'Licences for Europe' workshop (run by DG Market, Connect & Culture) on text and data mining for scientific purposes and via a contribution to the UNESCO Vancouver Declaration on Digitisation and Digital Preservation.

LIBER also participated in a workshop of the South African Digitisation Initiative¹⁴, and has had contact with related projects. These include the Alliance for Permanent Access to the Record of Science in Europe (Europeana Newspapers was presented at an APARSEN project event) and the Swedish newspaper digitisation project Digidaily (information was shared and joint issues were discussed).

Finally, the State and University Library of Hamburg (SUBHH) has been in contact with the representatives of the Estonian, Latvian and Croatian National Libraries and the Berlin State Library (SBB) in order to ensure their participation in the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Standing Committee on Newspapers.¹⁵ This will provide good opportunities to present aspects of the project in IFLA.

The European Library has given presentations on the project at its annual conference in Madrid, December 2012, at the JISC / British Library Discovery Summit in February 2012, and at the launch of the Welsh Newspapers Online Service in Cardiff March 2013.

3.3 Networking on a national level

In addition to our pan-European networking efforts, partners in the Europeana Newspapers Project have been working on a national level to build contacts with organisations that have relevant expertise and content. The technical challenges of accurately and efficiently digitising European newspapers are being particularly helped by this networking.

Issues related to OCR, for example, have been pushed forward thanks to work by The National Library of Turkey (NLT) in contacting Prof. Dogan Atilgan from the library of Ankara University and Prof. Bülent Yılmaz, coordinator of the AccessIT project of Hacettepe University. Together, these parties are cooperating on OCR issues related to Ottoman documents.

OCR work on Turkish newspapers was helped further by the NLT's close contact with IRCICA, an Islamic research association for art, culture and history with members from 54 Islamic countries. IRCICA demonstrated their Ottoman OCR prototype to the NLT, and the NLT discussed the possibility of other countries attributing to the project.

In the Netherlands, the National Library of the Netherlands (KB) is working with the Institute for Dutch Lexicology (INL) on the preparation of the Named Entity Recognition (NER) workflow. INL is a previous partner of the KB from the IMPACT project¹⁶ and has shown excellent knowledge of NER. This expertise is of great use for the Europeana Newspapers Project. By drawing on

¹³ Meeting took place in Brussels on February 14th, 2013.

¹⁴ <http://www.goethe.de/ins/za/joh/kul/bib/sbi/en10240890.htm>

¹⁵ <http://www.ifla.org/newspapers/standing-committee>

¹⁶ <http://www.impact-project.eu>

accumulated experience and previously developed tools, Europeana Newspapers will be able to avoid duplication of work and begin analysing the NER workflow much earlier than would have been possible without this collaboration.

A similar collaboration to process NER in French is taking place between the National Library of France and the laboratory [Lip6](#).

In terms of finding new content for the project, the University of Belgrade has been in contact with other libraries in Serbia, presenting the project and looking into possibilities for collaboration. The most promising relations have been with the Serbian University of Defence library and Vinca Scientific Institute Library. Both libraries wish to provide materials and these are expected to be implemented during Year 2 and Year 3 of the project.

Other meetings and contacts so far have included:

- Dr. Friedrich Tessmann Library established contact with libraries in the Southern Tyrol Region (Italy) through the Bibliotheksverband Südtirol (Library Association South Tyrol);
- National Library of France met and presented the project to Michael Neubert, supervisory digital projects specialist at the [Library of Congress](#) on 30th November 2012;
- National Library of Austria contacted the [VÖB](#) (Association of Austrian Librarians) for the publishing of the first Europeana Newspapers Press Release;
- University of Innsbruck met with the Upper Austrian State Archive on 26th July 2012. Günter Mühlberger demonstrated the project, with the end result that the archive agreed to work on deliver its scanned newspapers to the project;
- University of Innsbruck met with a local newspaper publisher and convinced them to use ENMAP as their internal format when the newspaper is digitised. The digitisation will happen early in 2013. The decisive meeting took place on 5th October 2012;
- Berlin State Library (SBB) participated at the [101. Deutscher Bibliothekartag Bibliotheken - Tore zur Welt des Wissens](#) (German national conference of librarians) and informed the main librarian members of the German newspaper community about the Europeana Newspapers Project;
- National Library of Estonia networked at the [GIS Day](#) , [Student Fair 2012](#), [Book Market](#) and at the [Seminar "Digital Memory"](#).

3.4 Networking within the project

Internally, Europeana contacted all project partners to discuss how their content will appear in the final content browser. Europeana has also been in touch with some of the potential Associated partners to explain the process of responding to the survey and to explain what being an Associated partner might entail.

The Berlin State Library (SBB) has also contacted all Associated Partners and many Networking Partners of the Europeana Newspapers Project, and has started intensive communication between Europeana Newspapers and the [Europeana Collections 1914-1918 Project](#), of which it is project coordinator. Also The European Library has had contact with this project about the newspaper content they have from the period of World War I and the possibilities to aggregate this to the Europeana Newspapers Project content.

4. Monitoring

The following table based on the monitoring table in D6.3 Stakeholder Engagement and Media Communication Plan gives an overview of the targets and achievements for the first report on network extensions.

Channel	Description	Currently (mid-April 2013)	Target end of Year 2	Target end of Year 3	Rationale	Monitoring
Workshops	Stakeholders will be engaged in the project network	-	2 in total by end Y2	3 in total by end Y	The impact of the workshop can be measured quantitatively by the number of participants and qualitatively by the interaction of the participants and appearance in news items or blogs other than the project channels.	Media coverage Hosting library Attendants
Information days	Stakeholders will be engaged in the project network	-	3 in total by end Y2	10 in total by end Y3	The impact of the information day can be measured quantitatively by the number of participants and qualitatively by the interaction of the participants and appearance in news items or blogs other than the project channels.	Media coverage Hosting library Attendants
Survey newspaper digitisation European Libraries	Stakeholders will be engaged in the project network and will give insight into the newspaper digitisation landscape	47	55	60	The number of people answering the survey and interested in becoming an associated or networking partners In year 2 the second round of the survey has started as well as a more in-depth survey for the libraries that have already answered the survey on the newspaper digitisation extent. The survey was sent out via LIBER, the European network of research libraries, the holders of historical newspaper content. The majority of the libraries that hold a collection of digitised newspapers have already answered, these numbers will stagnate.	Surveymonkey

Conference papers and posters	Presentation of ENP and its achievements and important networking moments	18 papers 2 posters	35 papers 4 posters	60 papers at the end of the project And 5 posters	Papers presentations form the most important way of dissemination for ENP. The aim should be to get 20 papers a year submitted to relevant conferences.	Publications Log on SharePoint
Network extensions	Stakeholders will be engaged in the project network	11 associated partners 22 networking partner libraries 1 European project	11 associated partners 30 networking partner libraries 4 European project	11 associated partners 40 networking partner libraries 6 European project	Europeana Collections has 5 European Projects in its network (in Y3) CENDARI has 12 European Projects in its network (Y2) The joint conference will result in a stronger cross-project network for Europeana Newspapers.	

5. Outlook

In the second year of the project, the first national Information days will take place. The first one will be held in the National Library of Turkey in Ankara on the 3rd of May 2013.

Two of the three project workshops will also take place in Year Two. The first workshop will be on Refinement and Quality Assessment and is a technically focused event. Project partners, Associated partners, Networking partners and other stakeholders are invited to take part in this workshop, which will be a good networking opportunity for the project.

The second workshop will be held as part of a joint conference of Europeana Cloud, ARROW and Europeana Newspapers project in September 2013 at the Amsterdam Public Library. This joint conference will expand the projects network with European Projects.

At the annual LIBER conference, Europeana Newspapers will organise a workshop aimed at librarians with possible historical newspaper content and an interest in the technical challenges of the project. This workshop will be an opportunity for the project to network with librarians across Europe. Moreover, with the joint presentation of "On two sides of the pond" by Katalin Radics (University of California, Los Angeles Library) and Hans-Jörg Lieder, Coordinator of the Europeana Newspapers Project at Berlin State Library, a scholarly note will be added to the conference utilizing, for the first time, actual resources created within the project.

Based on tools and resources from WP3, University of Salford (**USAL**) is hosting two international competitions – one on the Layout Analysis of Historical Newspapers and one on the Recognition of Historical Books with Distortions. These competitions aim to capture the progress of research and tools in the field. Preparation of the competitions started in the last quarter of 2012 and registration has been open since January 2013. The schedule and more detailed information can be found on the respective websites.¹⁷ All results will be presented in August at the International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR2013)¹⁸ and its 2nd International Workshop on Historical Document Imaging and Processing (HIP2013) in Washington DC.

Also at ICDAR2013, **USAL** will give a joint tutorial on Performance Evaluation in Document Image Analysis¹⁹ together with Basilis Gatos, a recognised expert in the field. This will take place on 25th August 2013. In order to secure this tutorial space, **USAL** submitted a proposal, which was prepared in the fourth quarter of 2012.

¹⁷ <http://www.primaresearch.org/HNLA2013> and <http://www.primaresearch.org/HBR2013>

¹⁸ <http://www.icdar2013.org/program/competitions>

¹⁹ <http://www.icdar2013.org/program/tutorials>

Table 1: Upcoming dissemination and networking events:

Event	Dates	Place	Web Page	Comments	Audience
<u>12th National Conference: Digitization of National Heritage</u>	20/9/2013	Belgrade, Serbia	http://www.ncd.org.rs/ncd_en/index.html	Paper presentation	Cultural heritage
<u>DocEng 2013 - 13th ACM Symposium on Document Engineering</u>	10-13/9/2013	Florence, Italy	http://www.doceng2013.org/	The ACM Symposium on Document Engineering provides an annual international forum for presentations and discussions on principles, tools and processes that improve our ability to create manage and maintain documents. All DocEng Proceedings are available through the ACM Digital Library."	Technical (OCR, OLR, NER)
<u>ICDAR 2013 - 12th Int. Conf. on Document Analysis and Recognition</u>	23-28/8/2013	Washington, DC, USA	http://www.icdar2013.org/	Most prestigious international conference in the area of document image analysis and recognition (endorsed by the IAPR)	Technical (OCR, OLR, NER)
<u>IFLA</u>	17-23/8/2013	Republic of Singapore	http://conference.ifla.org/ifla79/calls-for-papers/news-for-the-future	KB has submitted an abstract for the Newspaper section preconference.	Libraries
<u>LIBER 42nd Annual Conference</u>	26-29/6/2013	Munich, Germany	http://www.liber2013.de/index.php?id=19	workshop	Libraries
<u>19th INFORUM Conference</u>	21-22/5/2013	Prague, Czech Republic	http://www.inforum.cz/en/	Paper presentation	Libraries
<u>13th Conference of Academic libraries</u>	15-18/5/2013	Opatija, Croatia	http://www.hkdrustvo.hr/hr/skupovi/skup/211/	Paper presentation	Libraries
<u>9th International</u>	14-17/4/2013	Sarajevo, Bosnia and	http://www.planetreg.com/E19	Paper presentation	Libraries

<u>Convention of Slavic Librarian's</u>		Herzegovina	<u>83647161939</u>		
<u>5. Kongress Bibliothek & Information Deutschland</u>	11-14/3/2013	Congress Center Leipzig, Germany	<u>http://www.bid-kongress-leipzig.de/t3/</u>	Poster presentation	Libraries

ANNEX I

List of paper and posters presented at international conferences with the aim of dissemination and networking.

April 2012

SIEGMANN, Thorsten. The European(a) Newspapers Project. In *IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2012, 11-13 April, Paris*. [PPT Presentation](#)

May 2012

REILLY, Susan K. Europeana Libraries: bringing library content to the researcher. In *QQML, Limerick, 25 May 2012*. PPT Available [here](#)

VUKSAN, Vesna. A Gateway to European Newspapers Online – Building Common History and Identity Around Digital Materials. In *INFORUM, 21-24 May 2012, Prague*. [PPT Presentation](#) [Conference Paper](#)

PEKÁREK, Aleš. LIBER, Europeana and the Europeana Newspapers Project. In *12. Sächsisches GIS-Forum – GI2012-OpenDataPolicies, 18-19 May, Dresden*. [PPT Presentation](#)

SOFRONIJEVIC, Adam. KILIC, Ömer. A Gateway to European Newspapers Online: Increasing awareness of shared European history and culture. In *SEEDI 2012, 17-18 May, Ljubljana, Slovenia*. [Conference Abstract](#)

June 2012

WILMS, Lotte. Use of IMPACT tools in the Europeana Newspapers Project. In *IMPACT Project Outcomes event, 26 June 2012, The Hague, The Netherlands*. Available [here](#):
<http://de.slideshare.net/impactproject/europeana-newspapers-at-impact-final-event-26062012>

LIBER Annual Conference 2012, 27-30 June, Tartu, Estonia. [Conference stand](#) together with the Europeana Libraries project

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http://de.slideshare.net/Europeana_Newspapers/leuven2012openmic/

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ANNEX II – Networking Partners

Institutions invited to the Network

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Library

Bibliothèque Cantonale et Universitaire

Biblioteca de Catalunya

Biblioteca Municipal José Régio

Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford

Central National Library of Florence

Erfgoedcel CO7 (intermediate partner for the online presentation of digitised newspapers of the municipal archives of Ieper and Poperinge, Flanders region, Belgium)

Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung

Library of University of Latvia

Marciana National Library

Mediacenter Sarajevo, digital archive INFOBIRO

Moravian Library in Brno

Municipal Archives of Torres Novas City

National Library of Azerbaijan

National Library of Ireland

National Library of Israel

National Library of Italy

National and University Library "St. Kliment Ohridski"-Skopje, R. Macedonia

National Library of the Republic of Moldova

National Library of Norway

National Library of Romania biblioteca@bibnat.ro contact person: luminita.gruia@bibnat.ro

National Library of Serbia

National Library of Scotland

National Library of Sweden

State Library of Denmark

Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg

University of Nish (Serbia), Nish University Library "Nikola Tesla"

ZBW German National Library of Economics - Leibniz Information Centre for Economics

Zentralbibliothek Zürich

ANNEX III –Agenda Turkish information day

AGENDA Turkish Information Day Ankara 2013	
PROJECT NUMBER	297380
PROJECT ACRONYM	Europeana Newspapers
Venue of the Meeting	National Library of Turkey, Bahçelievler Son Durak, 06490 Ankara, Türkiye
Previous day, 04. 2013	
Hours	Topic
19.00	Common evening - Dinner
Event Day 04.2013	
Hours	Topic
10.00 - 10:30	Welcome - Zekeriya Batmazoğlu, NLT Acting Director
10.30 - 11.15	Europeana Newspapers Project – Ulrike Kölsch & Hans-Jörg Lieder (Project Coordinator - Berlin State Library) Why refinement of digitised historical newspaper pages - Susan Reilly (LIBER)
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Europeana Newspapers Project: • Refinement – Clemens Neudecker (National Library of The Netherlands) • Metadata – Günter Mühlberger (University of Innsbruck Library)
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch (NLT)
14.30 - 15.00	Ottoman OCR Demo – IRCICA
15:00 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 - 17.00	Digitisation & OCR Panel Moderator: Prof. Dr. Nazan Özenç Uçak- (Hacettepe Üniversitesi) • Prof. Dr. Bülent Yılmaz (Hacettepe Üniversitesi) • Prof. Dr. Yaşar Tonta (Hacettepe Üniversitesi) • Özhan Yılmaz – Uzman (Kalkınma Bakanlığı) • Hakan Koray Özlük (Kütüphaneler ve Yayınlar Genel Müdürlüğü) • Hasan Bahadır Aydınonat (Kütüphaneler ve Yayınlar Genel Müdürlüğü)
17.00 - 18:00	Drink & Snack
18.00 - 18.30	Guided tour of the NLT (optional)