

EUROPEANA RESEARCH COMMUNITY WORK PLAN

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1. COMMUNITY ASPIRATION

The Europeana Research Community aims to foster the use of digital cultural heritage in academia and research.

The members of the Research Community are encouraged to:

- Gain a better understanding of methods and needs for research and university teaching purposes based on digital cultural heritage, computational methods and digital tools;

- Explore new ways to foster and support digital literacy and work in a collaborative way at the international level, including the use of different languages;

- Strengthen the connections between cultural heritage professionals, academics researchers, and university students;

- Share knowledge, case studies and good practices, especially with reference to the reuse of digital cultural heritage in academia and in cross-sectoral initiatives that combine

- dissemination with outreach to the general public;

- Nurture theory as well as practices;

- Jointly work on topics of common interest;

- Explore possible collaborations and partnerships for new (funded) initiatives.

2. GOVERNANCE

SG composition

Steven Claeysens, KB, the National Library of the Netherlands (The Hague) (Chair) Rebecca Kahn, University of Vienna (Co-Chair) Flavia Bruni, University of Chieti-Pescara Ines Vodopivec, AI4LAM (Councillor) Afroditi Kamara, Time Heritage (Athens) (Councillor) Alba Irollo, Research Coordinator , Europeana Foundation (The Hague) (Community Manager)

Intention to meet

The SG has a monthly online meeting.

3. ACTIVITY PLAN

Outreach and communications

Discussion list: All members of the Research Community are invited to join the Research Community Discussion List.

Research Community Newsflash: A short newsflash announcing the Cafés and giving an update on other activities from the community.

LinkedIn: Important updates will be shared through the Europeana LinkedIn group

Europeana Research Community Pro Page: The Research Community Pro Page provides the community with practical information, useful resources and (upcoming) activities.

ENA Newsletter: The most relevant achievements and plans of the Research Community can be shared through the ENA Newsletter.

Peer to peer knowledge-sharing activities

Organising a regular online Europeana (Book) Research Café, an informal space for sharing best practices and discussing new insights;

Presenting the work of the community on Collections as Data, Datasheets for Digital Cultural Heritage and the common European data space for cultural heritage at relevant workshops and conferences.

Task force(s) or working groups

The [Data Sheets for Digital Heritage Joint Working Group](#) with EuropeanaTech will continue their work on Datasheets for Digital Cultural Heritage. The working group plans to work on the following items:

- Official launch of v2 of the template and followup, possibly including a (funded) call for creating datasheets
- Support the launch of a datasheet edition tool
- Collaboration across groups working on dataset descriptions
- Writing a paper of progress since the version 1, and guidance to approach datasheet creation
- Launch a call for the creation of datasheets

6. BUDGET

Budget request: EUR 4.000,-

Active participation at conferences and

organisation of workshops: To promote the activities of the community at relevant conferences and workshops & build practical capacity within the community, EUR 2.580

Discussion list: To facilitate more engagement and exchanges from the community members, EUR 420

Call for the creation of Datasheets, EUR 1.000

Total EUR 4.000



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