

EUROPEANA NETWORK ASSOCIATION

EUROPEANATECH COMMUNITY WORK PLAN

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1. STEERING GROUP

EuropeanaTech Steering Group:

Chair:

- Clemens Neudecker

Co-Chairs:

- Georgia Angelaki
- Henk Alkemade

Managers:

- Gregory Markus
- Antoine Isaac

Members:

- Kate Fernie
- David Haskiya
- Ina Blümel
- Makx Dekkers
- Stephan Bartholmei

2. COMMUNITY ASPIRATIONS FOR 2020

In 2020, EuropeanaTech will continue to foster the EuropeanaTech community and provide new opportunities for the knowledge being generated within this community to be shared more widely. We hope to fortify the notion of EuropeanaTech being an integral part to Europeana's continued development, especially with regards to innovative technologies and methodologies that will keep both European CHI and Europeana on the forefront of digital cultural heritage.

3. ACTIVITIES FOR EUROPEANATECH 2020 ACTIVITY PLAN

Editorial and community outreach:

- An autonomous editorial board will be established in discussion with the Europeana communicators SG. This EuropeanaTech editorial board will source and curate blogs for Europeana Pro and serve as editors for EuropeanaTech Insight.
- Scan relevant cultural heritage tech conferences and possibly re-publish/- package articles in EuropeanaTech Insight in collaboration with the event organizers.
- Reinvigorate EuropeanaTech mailing list

Information flow:

- Improve flow of information between the Data Quality Committee, Aggregators Forum, and Europeana related projects.

IIIF:

- Continue maintaining and growing relationships with the IIIF Community through partnered events, editorial and outreach efforts.
- Collaborate with the forthcoming IIIF Aggregators Forum Working Group.

Europeana and 3D:

- Disseminate TF Results
- Outreach and engagement through EuropeanaTech Insight
- Continued advocacy

Investigation team for future autonomous EuropeanaTech conference (Lead: Clemens, Participant: Makx Dekkers)

- This team will investigate the potential for future EuropeanaTech conferences funded and facilitated autonomously. The team will focus on funding potential, partnerships, sponsors, venues as well as the potential for satellite EuropeanaTech events in collaboration with other conferences such as, SWIB, TPDF, JISC, MuseumNext etc; as well as investigating co-hosting options such as Sharing is Caring x Europeana. Possibilities for a scientific workshop or conference including a call for papers and according proceedings will be evaluated.
- The work will be done in collaboration with Europeana Foundation but will have the capacity to occur independent of EF if necessary.

4. TASK FORCES AND OTHER ONGOING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

AI in Relation to GLAMs Task Force:

- The purpose of this Task Force is to do a horizon scanning exercise and to start investigating the expected role and impact of AI in the digital cultural heritage domain especially with regards to collections analysis and improvement.
- Furthermore, the Task Force will look for opportunities for Europeana Foundation and the Europeana communities to benefit from and utilize this research and knowledge being developed across Europe (and the world).
- The expected result is a report and will be presented at the next AGM.

Interoperability of annotations and user sets

- To be completed in 2020.

EuropeanaTech Insight

- The EuropeanaTech publication will continue to develop and publish throughout 2020.

Data Quality Committee

- The Data Quality Committee, although independent of this SG, will continue to work towards improving (meta-)data quality on Europeana (including authorities, enrichment, etc).
- The SG and DQC will work to improve the flow of information between the DQC and the EuropeanaTech community at large.

Europeana 2020 Event

- There will be a 2020 Europeana Event that EuropeanaTech will participate in the programming and organization of.

5. BUDGET

Activity Expected Cost

- EuropeanaTech SG Physical Meet-up
2.500EUR
- AI in Relation to GLAMs Task Force 3.000EUR
(remainder from 2019)
- To be determined Task Force or Activity
2.500EUR



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