



Europeana DSI 2– Access to Digital Resources of European Heritage

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Aggregator Forum meeting April 2017

The first Aggregator Forum meeting of 2017 was co-organised by EF in The Hague from 18-19 April 2017. Forty-three colleagues representing 26 aggregators and EF attended these one-and-a-half-days long workshops in the Europeana offices. We worked extensively on the future aggregation landscape, discussed the work we do for data distribution (thematic collections, Europeana Research, Europeana4Education) and worked on next steps to improve data quality. A summary of the main goals, the agenda, key outcomes, and actions of the meeting can be found on the following pages, which are also available [online](#).

Aggregator Forum

18-19 April 2017 | The Hague, Netherlands



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Aims and scope

- To work on the future of digital access to cultural heritage and the implications for the aggregation landscape
- To explore opportunities to reach new audiences for collections published in Europeana
- To introduce the data quality plan and work on problem patterns identified by the Data Quality Committee (DQC)
- To provide opportunities for aggregators to share experiences, best practices and use cases

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Who attended

- 26 aggregators were represented by
- 43 attendants from
- 18 countries
- + Europeana Data Partner Services team
- + more members from the Europeana Office

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Agenda items with presentations

- Digital access to cultural heritage
 - Introduction by [Jill Cousins](#)
 - [Flickr Stream from 18 April](#)



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Agenda items with presentations

- Convince institutions to publish
 - Content strategy and EPF by [Henning Scholz](#)
 - Thematic collections by [Douglas McCarthy](#)
 - Europeana Research by [Nienke van Schaverbeke](#)
 - Europeana4Education by [Nicole McNeilly](#)

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Agenda items with presentations

- Metis demo and progress update by [Cecile Devarenne](#)
- Introduction of data quality plan by [Pablo Uceda Gomez & Kirsten de Hoog](#)
- Ingest clinic focussed on [problem pattern](#) identified by [Data Quality Committee](#) ([Ingest Clinic introduction](#))
- [Flickr Stream from 19 April](#)



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Key outcomes - Digital access to cultural heritage

- A summary of the workshop and the scenarios developed during the workshop are summarised in [this slide deck](#).

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Key outcomes - Thematic collections

- Action: define and share topic-based metadata requirements for data to be included in each of the thematic collections
- Action: share 'calls for content' for Europeana campaigns or thematic collections with aggregators in advance

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Key outcomes - Europeana Research

- Action: Define requirements for data needed for Europeana Research
- Action: Develop a more streamlined way of sending in collection descriptions for research datasets
- Action: Work on including more datasets and featured collections on Research

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Key outcomes - Europeana4Education



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Read the [notes](#) captured during the workshop and join the [#Europeana4Education community!](#)

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Other material and links

- Aggregator Forum Basecamp
<https://basecamp.com/1768384/projects/1000684>
- Europeana Professional space for data partners
<http://pro.europeana.eu/share-your-data/>

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Thank you for attending and contributing

- Questions
- Comments
- Feedback
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