



# 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, Curator of Digital Collections, KB, the National Library of the Netherlands (The Hague) (Chair)
- Rebecca Kahn, Post-doctoral Researcher, University of Vienna (Co-Chair)
- Flavia Bruni, Research Fellow, University of Chieti-Pescara (Councillor)
- Ines Vodopivec, Deputy Director, National and University Library of Slovenia (Councillor)
- Alba Irollo, Research Coordinator, Europeana Foundation (The Hague) (Community Manager)

### Intention to meet

The SG has a monthly online meeting.

### Recruitment

The SG will recruit new members in 2025.

# 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.
- X (formerly Twitter): The Europeana Research account on Twitter (@EurResearch) is the main channel used by the Europeana Foundation to keep the community members informed on a daily basis.
- 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 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.
- Organising online hands-on workshops and events, such as webinars, roundtable discussions, and symposia.

## Task force(s) or working groups

The [Datasheets for Digital Cultural Heritage joint Working Group](#) with EuropeanaTech will continue their work on Datasheets for Digital Cultural Heritage, in 2025 with a focus on transforming the datasheet concept to a machine readable form and creating an online tool for the establishment of datasheets.

# 6. BUDGET

**Budget request:** 5.000,-

- **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 1430
- **Discussion list:** To facilitate more engagement and exchanges from the community members, EUR 70
- **Production of Practical Guide:** Designing and producing the Practical Guide, EUR 300
- **Datasheets Workshop in The Hague:** Working on the transformation to a machine readable form, EUR 3200

**Total EUR 5000**



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