

Project acronym: EURIDICE

European Recommended materials for Distance learning Courses for Educator

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The EURIDICE project will validate the sustainability of the EURIDICE service to establish the basis for its further deployment in the enlarged Union. The service will provide the educational institutions wide source content from cultural heritage sector institutions.

EURIDICE is a combination of technical instruments, content, networking platforms and community of users and providers, who jointly aim at offering an open environment to the educational institutions in Europe.

The educational institutions will jointly put in place a common e-learning methodology, targeted to the different sectors they belong to. Each of them will customize the access to the content and the application of the common methodology to their own environment. They will also be the users of the service. The content providers in the project represent different types of organizations, in order to validate the sustainability of the service for the widest number of content providers who can eventually join the project for its deployment phase.

The EURIDICE services are based on the commonly available Internet technology. Future technological improvements will be considered part of the natural update/innovation of the service, to be implemented at the time of the deployment.

Consortium composition:

Head Office of State Archives (PL) - Coordinator and content provider

International Center for Information Management System, Services (PL) - Network of users

Torun Library (PL) - Content provider

Fratelli Alinari S.p.a (IT) - Content provider and business engineer

Leuven University (BE), Jagiellonian University (PL), Virtual University of Barcelona (ES),

Boras University (SE), Vienna University (AT) - Educational Users

e-Iosotis (GR) - Non-profit association, supporting inclusion in the Information Society of people with disabilities and elderly people.

The project duration is 18 months.

The project website: www.alinari.com