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5th meeting of the Sub-group on Europeana of the Commission Expert Group on Digital Cultural Heritage and Europeana (DCHE)

06 November 2019

T2-JMOT Building, 1-7 Boulevard Pierre Frieden, L-1543 Luxembourg
Room D038)

Minutes

1. Welcome and introduction

This was the fifth meeting of the Sub-group on Europeana, of the Commission Expert Group on Digital Cultural Heritage and Europeana (DCHE). Participants of the meeting were the appointed members.

The meeting was chaired by *Rehana Schwinniger-Ladak, Head of Unit of DG CNECT/G2.*

Webpage for the DCHE expert group and the Sub-group on Europeana:
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/expert-group-digital-cultural-heritage-and-europeana-dche>

2. Nature of the meeting

The meeting was non-public.

3. List of points discussed

▪ Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed the participants to the 5th meeting of the sub-group on Europeana. A tour de table followed. The Chair thanked the sub-group for the work done so far.

▪ Adoption of the agenda

The Chair outlined the agenda focused on three main points: the implementation of the Declaration of Cooperation on advancing the digitisation of cultural heritage of 9 April 2019, the multilingualism for digital cultural heritage and its application to Europeana and the additional next steps relating to the Sub-Group's recommendations for the Europeana Strategy

2020-2025. The Chair explained that the agenda schedule will remain flexible to accommodate the discussions.

The agenda was adopted without changes, and is available on the [dedicated page on Europa](#).

- **Implementation of the Declaration of Cooperation on advancing the digitisation of cultural heritage of 9 April 2019**

The discussion followed the comments made during the morning session on 3D. It was agreed that the first step would be the definition of a model/a standard. The European Commission should encourage the Member states to progress on digitisation. This progress could be done through Europeana task force on 3D, via the launch of a campaign to choose one national monument to be digitalised.

- **Multilingualism for digital cultural heritage and its application to Europeana**

The discussion was based on the follow up of the ESPOO conference on multilingualism. The main priority, as the check of the quality of the translation, was identified. The use of the translation machine was pointed out and specially the need of a corpus data to ensure the quality, data that could be provided either by the Member states or the national institution in Cultural heritage.

- **Additional next steps relating to the Sub-Group's recommendations for the Europeana Strategy**

A webex meeting will be organised on the 12th of December morning, to discuss the comments received.

4. Conclusions/recommendations/opinions

The Chair thanked all the participants for their comments and closed the meeting.

5. Next steps

The minutes will be distributed to the participants for their comments and will then be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the Sub-group on 18 March 2020, after which they will be uploaded on the [dedicated page on Europa](#).

All communication related to the DCHE Sub-group on Europeana should be addressed at: CNECT-DCHE@ec.europa.eu

6. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place in the afternoon of 18 March, in Luxembourg.

7. List of participants

Sub-group members

Ismo Malinen	Expert in personal capacity
Zuzanna Stanska	Expert in personal capacity
Wim van Dongen	Expert in personal capacity
Piermarco Rendina	Aggregators for Digital Cultural Heritage in Europe
Merete Sanderhoff	Europeana Network Association
Vassilis Tzouvaras	National Technical University of Athens
Marinos Ioannides	DCHE CY representative
Janis Ziedins	DCHE LV representative

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