# Data spaces in dialogue: cultural heritage data as an essential resource for humanities research #Uncor

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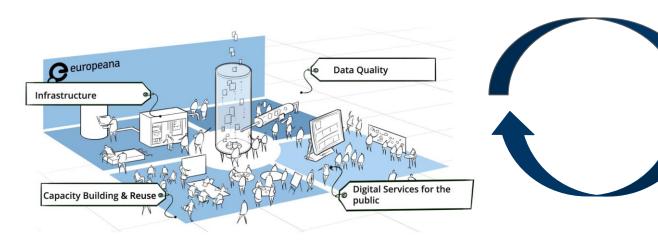






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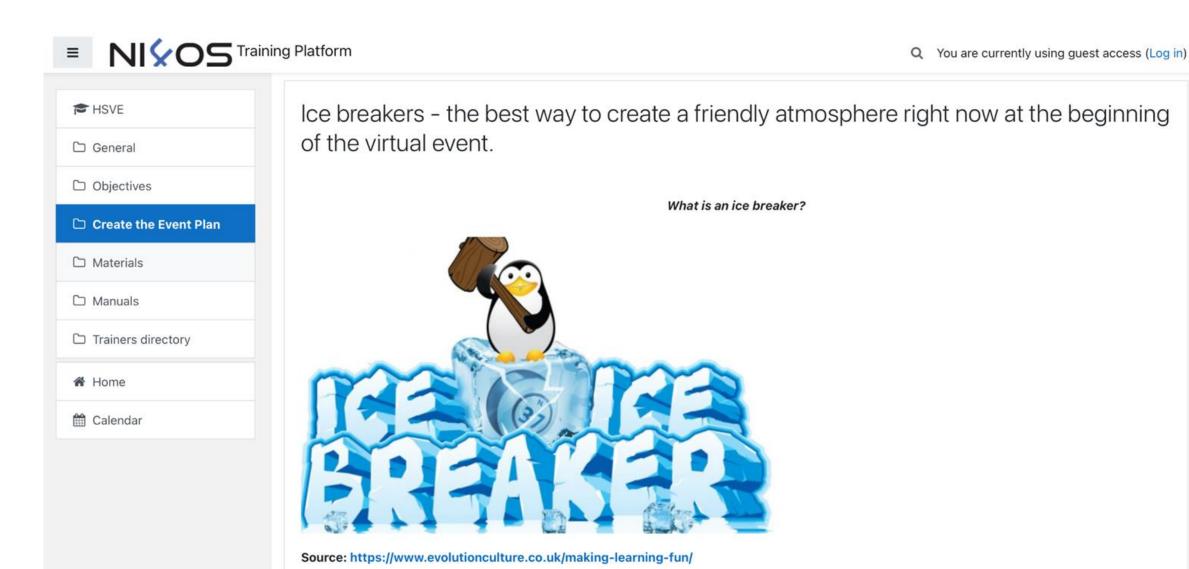
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- 1. Welcome and Aims of the Session
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- 4. Cultural Heritage Data as Humanities Research Data
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#### Breaking the ice!



# Introducing the common European data space for cultural heritage





# DATA SPACE for CULTURAL HERITAGE FACTSHEET



A flagship initiative of the EU to support the digital transformation of the cultural heritage sector, funded under the Digital Europe programme. It is one of 14 data spaces in strategic sectors and domains of public interest.



Currently being deployed by a Consortium led by the Europeana Initiative together with 18 partners.



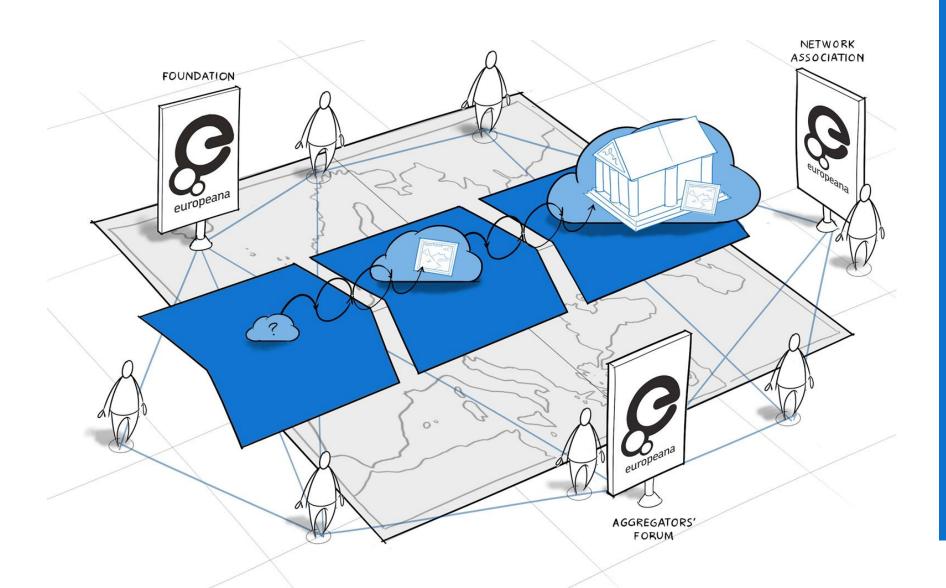
Building on and expanding Europeana's accomplishments over the past 15 years



Will be the main access point to cultural heritage data, with a focus on reuse and discovery purposes within and across sectors.



#### **Europeana Initiative**



4,200+ members from all countries of Europe (ENA)

40 regional, national, domain and thematic aggregators (EAF)

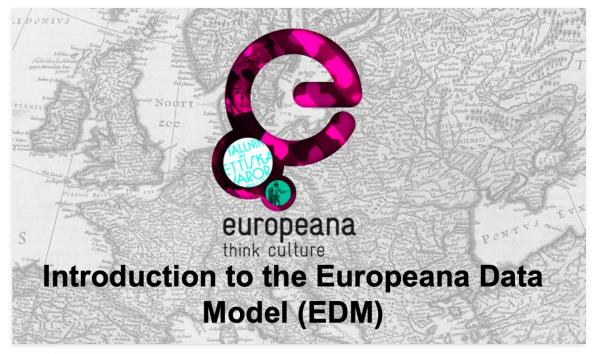
4,000 museums, libraries and archives (Content providers)

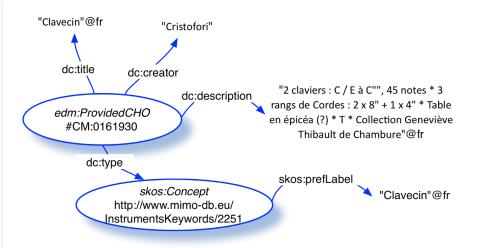
27 Member States (CEDCHE)

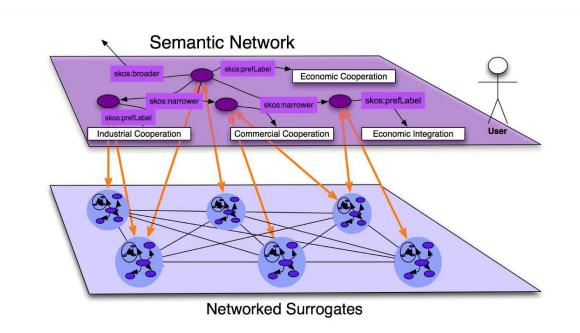
**European Commission** 



# **Europeana Data Model (EDM)**







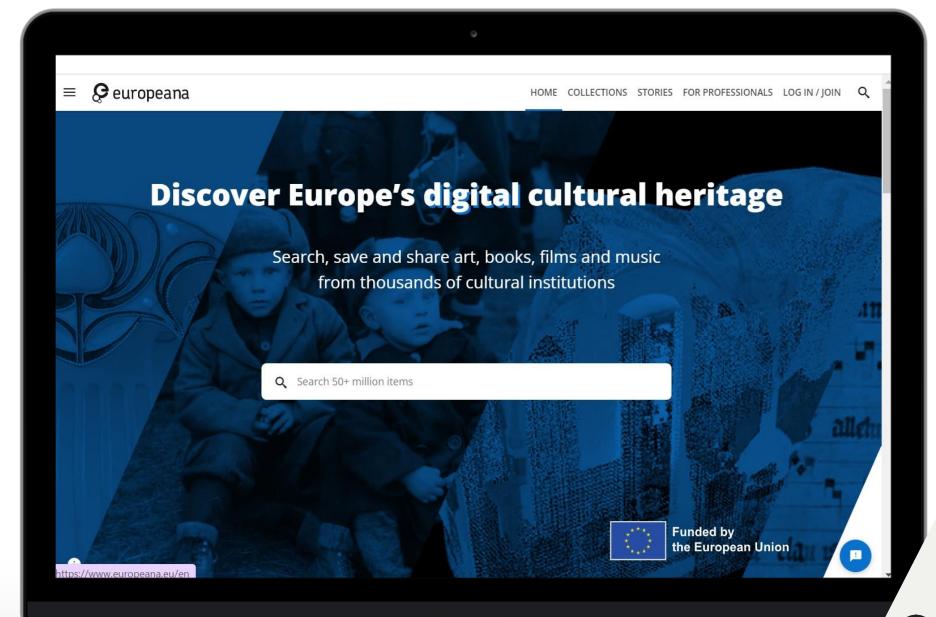
A semantic layer on top of Cultural Heritage objects



https://pro.europeana.eu/page/edm-documentation

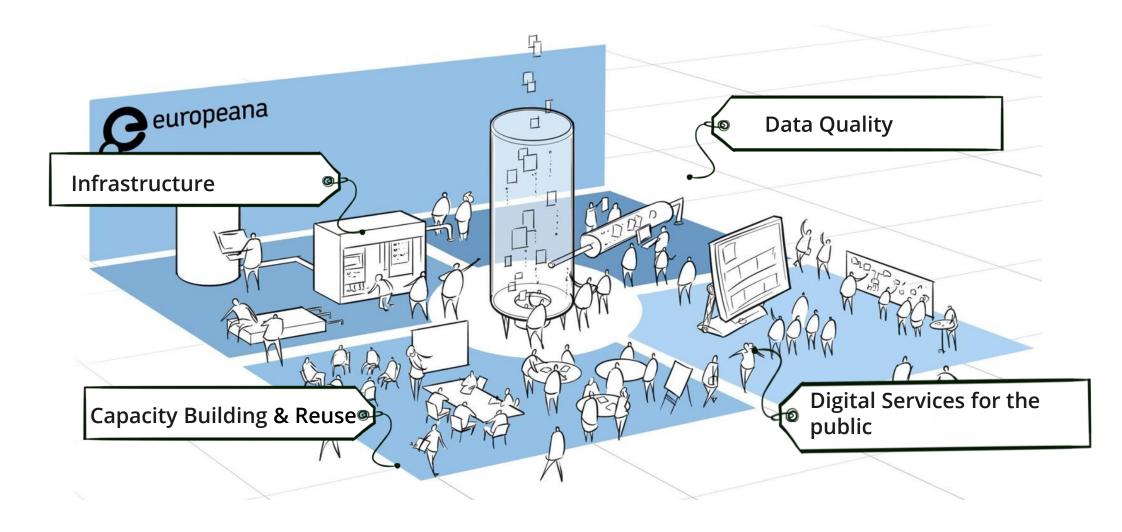


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#### **European data space for cultural heritage**





#### What is a dataset?

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With the Europeana Initiative at the heart of the common European data space for cultural heritage, Europeana Research asks: what is a dataset to

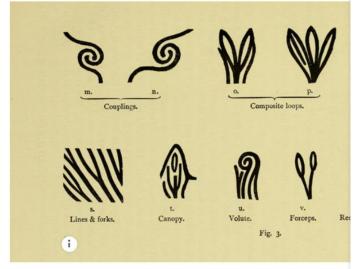
you? Find out why and how you can share your t



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Sally Chambers Director , DARIAH



#### What is a dataset to you? What to consider

Think about a recent scenario where you needed to use cultural heritage data. Ask yourself:

- What sort of data structure did you prefer?
- · What sort of information did you need or want about the dataset?
- What kinds of digital cultural heritage objects were part of your dataset?
- Who created the dataset (you or someone else, e.g. a cultural heritage institution)?
- · How large was the dataset? How typical is this for datasets that you have used in the past? How large do you imagine you could ever need them to be?
- · When you were using that dataset, what made your research or teaching activities easier?
- What, if any, obstacle did you encounter in trying to reuse that dataset?

https://pro.europeana.eu/post/what-is-a-dataset-share-your-thoughts



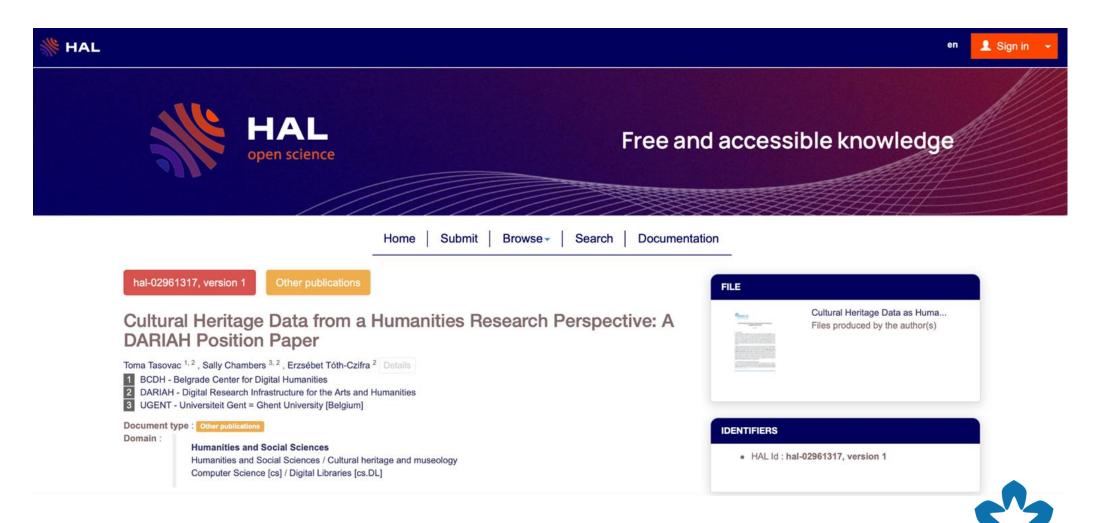
Data Quality

# **Cultural Heritage Data as Humanities Research Data**





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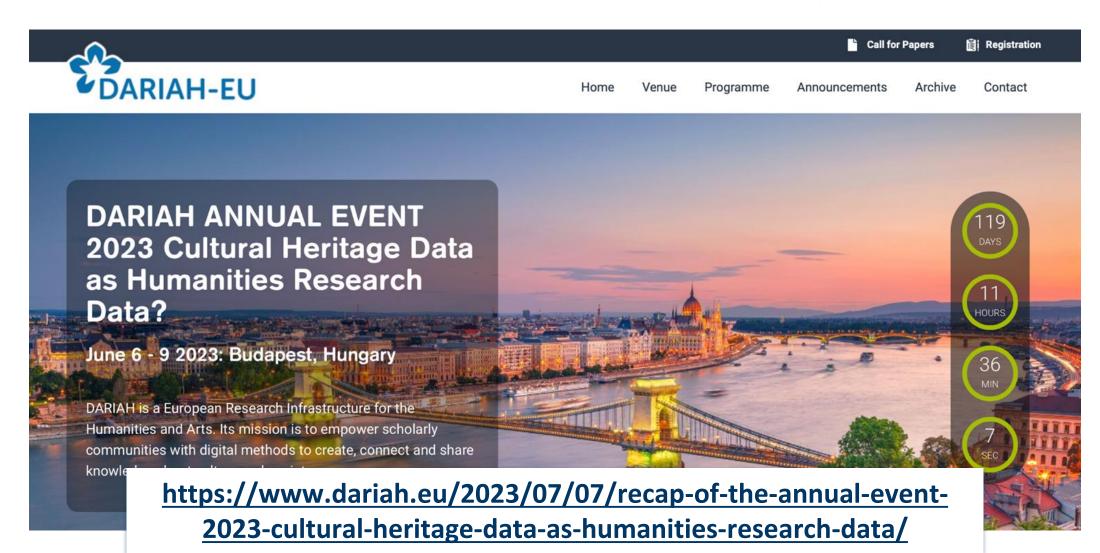
Tasovac, T., Chambers, S. and Tóth-Czifra, E. (2020) Cultural Heritage Data from a Humanities Research Perspective: A DARIAH Position Paper. <a href="https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02961317">https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02961317</a>

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#### **Cultural Heritage Data as Humanities Research Data**



#### **Cultural Heritage Data as Humanities Research Data**





Revisit @thomasgpadilla's fantastic opening keynote from #DARIAH2023 at the link below! 9

Thomas' talk was entitled "A Mutualistic View of AI in the Library or a Continuation of Craft" and invited us to reflect on the future of AI & the library



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Thomas Padilla "A Mutualistic View of AI in the Library or... Thomas Padilla is Deputy Director, Archiving and Data Services at the Internet Archive. Throughout his career, ...

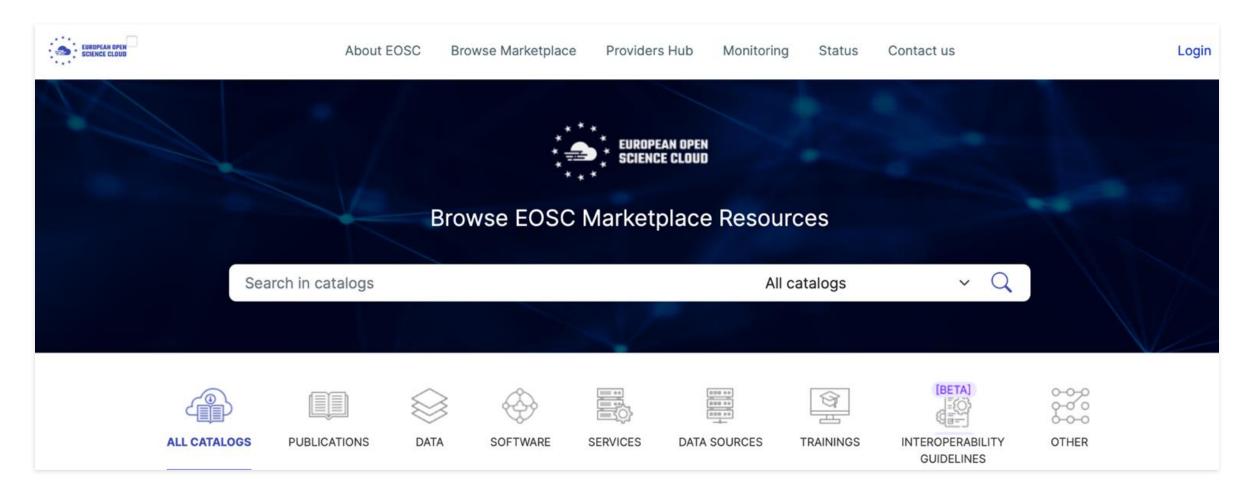
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# **Cultural Heritage Data in the EOSC Marketplace?**



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## **Cultural Heritage Data in EOSC?**























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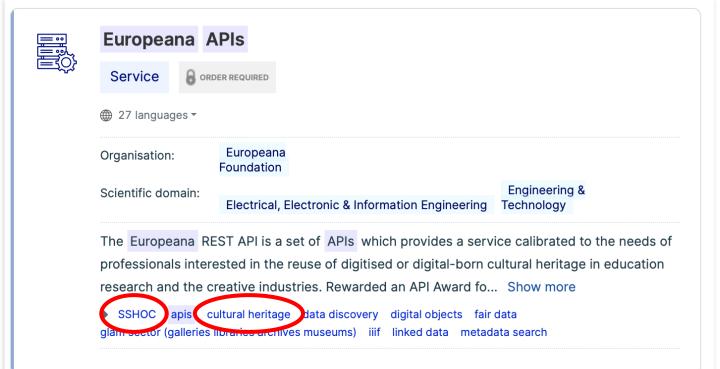
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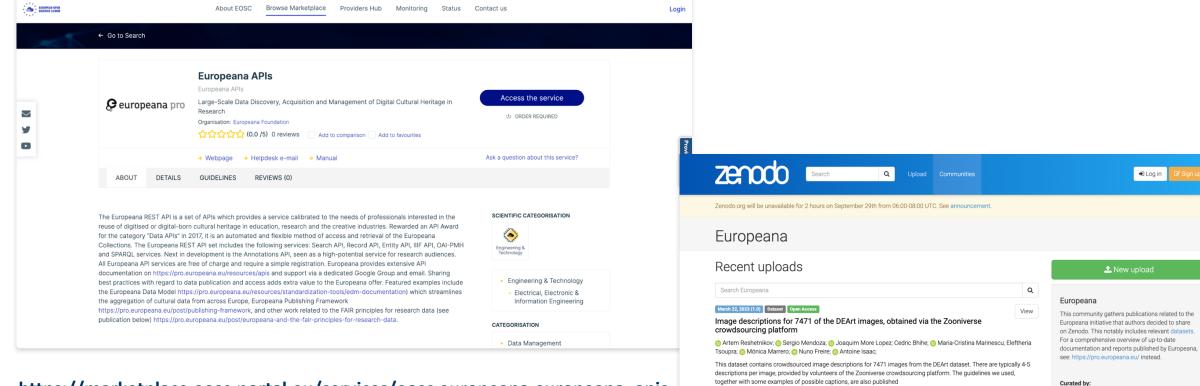






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### **Cultural Heritage Data in EOSC? - Europeana**



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Uploaded on April 6, 2023

February 28, 2023 (1.0) Dataset Open Access

Mónica Marrero; (1) Nuno Freire; (1) Antoine Isaac;

Object detection annotations on images from the Rijksmuseum

evaluation of the object detection model developed by the project Saint Ge

💿 Artem Reshetnikov; 💿 Sergio Mendoza; 💿 Joaquim More Lopez; 💿 Maria-Cristina Marinescu; Eleftheria Tsoupra; 💿

A dataset containing annotations made on images of cultural heritage digital objects from the Rijksmuseum . The annotations resulted from the application of automatic object detection techniques. This dataset was used for the

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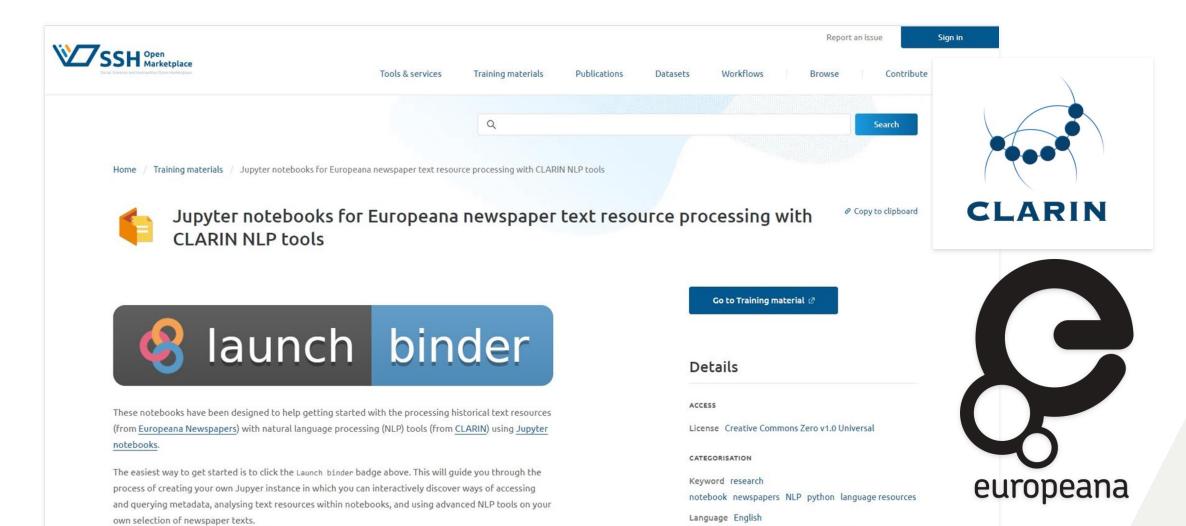
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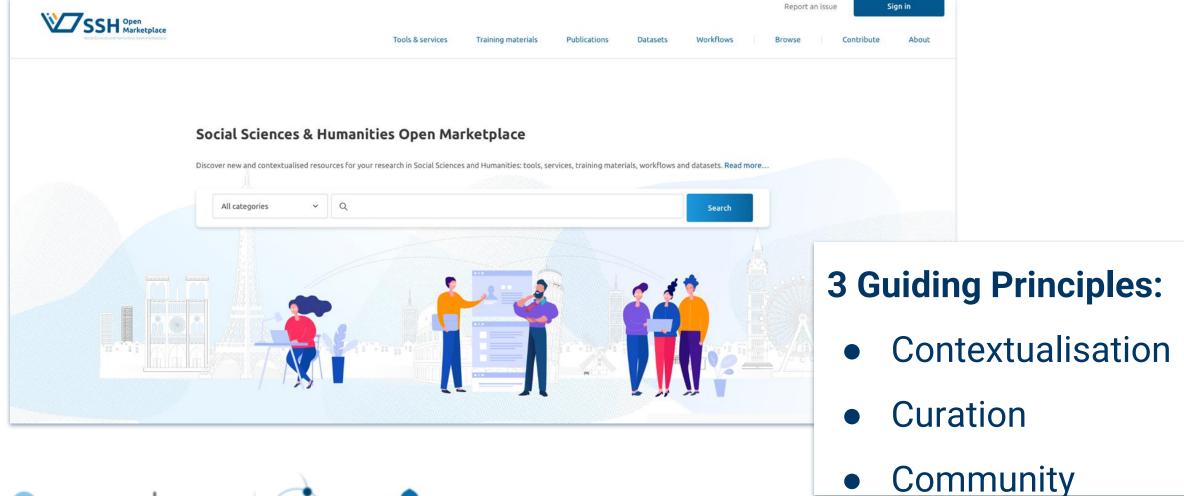
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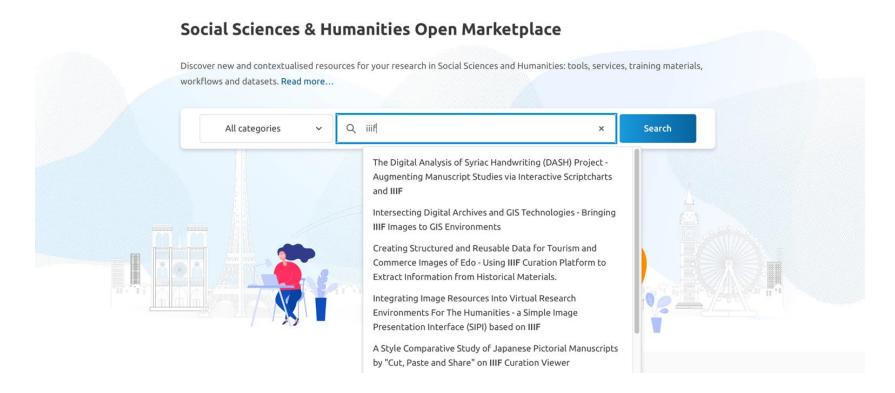




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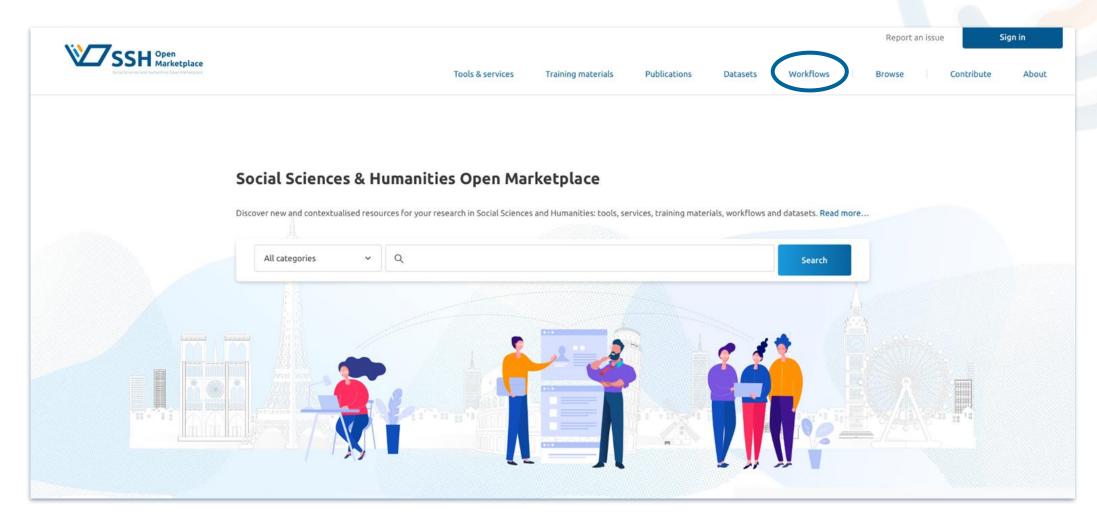
### **Cultural Heritage in the SSH Open Marketplace**





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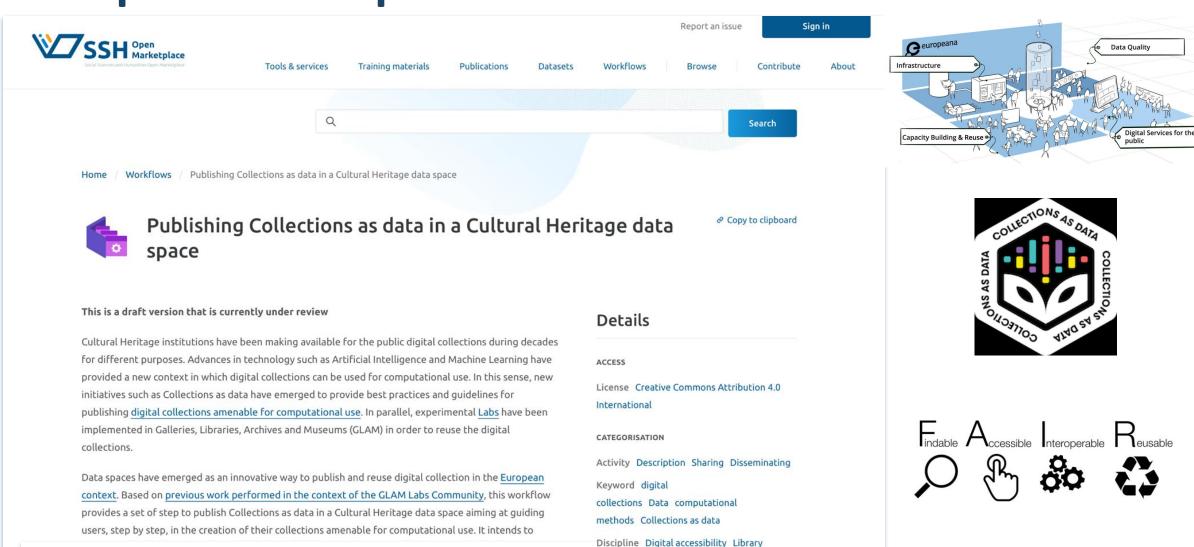


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# A *Collections as Data* Workflow on the SSH Open Marketplace

Many thanks to: Dr. Gustavo Candela



## A Collections as Data Workflow - 10 Steps

1	Provide a clear license allowing reuse of the dataset without restrictions	Expand ▼		
2	Provide a suggested citation for the dataset so reusers are aware of how to cite it	Expand ▼		
3	Include documentation about the dataset	Expand <b>▼</b>		
4	Use a public platform to make available the dataset for the public	6	Think about a structure for the dataset for a better understanding of how to reuse the content	Expand ▼
5	Share examples of use to demonstrate how the dataset can be reused	7	Include machine-readable metadata about the content provided in the dataset	Expand ▼
		8	Use an existing collaborative-edition platform to include the information about the dataset	Expand ▼
https://marketplace.sshopencloud.eu/workflow/I3JvP6		9	Provide the dataset by means of an existing API	Expand ▼
		10	Create a website to present and describe the dataset to	Formal III

encourage its reuse

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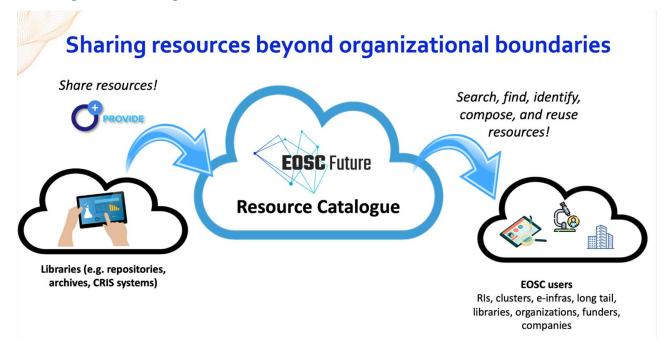
# **Getting involved?**





#### **European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) and Libraries**





#### Libraries as EOSC providers

How and why libraries should become EOSC providers – Inge Van Nieuwerburgh, University of Gent
Current and upcoming functionalities for libraries – Paolo Manghi, OpenAIRE
A community presentation from Susanne Blumesberger, University of Vienna Library & Lisa Hönegger, AUSSDA
Libraries as intermediaries – Sara Garavelli

<u>Presentation</u> – <u>recording</u>

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Recording: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_vxHJNU78Pw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_vxHJNU78Pw</a>

#### Using the EOSC Portal: LIBRARIES

Libraries are a vital support for researchers when it comes to navigating access to research publications, data and services. The European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) Portal helps researchers find and access these outputs as well as services.





**Discover** discipline-specific research outputs and services

**Access** and **reuse** Open Science training resources

Find out how to use the EOSC Portal

- a search engine for the cross-discovery of publications, data, software, grey literature and other research, services and training resources



**MAKE YOUR REPOSITORY** AND INSTITUTIONAL **SERVICES VISIBLE** 

Register your repository or service as a Data Source so it can be harvested

Make your repository or service available to users from other institutions and countries

Want to make your repository content & resources available to a wider audience?

Check the eligibility criteria for becoming an EOSC provider on the EOSC Providers Hub





#### User dashboard

**RESEARCHERS TO** 

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES

The EOSC Portal's user dashboard feature allows authenticated users to define a user profile that will allow the EOSC Portal to suggest new resources of interest. Users can add projects with multiple users, bookmarks for favourite resources, and more. Communication with EOSC experts, alerts and other urgent updates can also be managed through the dashboard



#### Facilities for data analysis

Help researchers access facilities for computation and analysis (e.g. facilities that their host organisation might not have)



#### **EOSC Authentication & Authorization** Infrastructure (EOSC AAI)

Librarians can sign into EOSC services using the AAI, and researchers can sign in using institutional and personal credentials



#### Accounting

Receive feedback on how research outputs from institutional repositories are viewed and downloaded with EOSC Accounting features



#### Monitoring

Track the reliability of library services registered on the EOSC Portal with the EOSC Monitoring service

www.eoscfuture.eu















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Submitted by Beth Knazook

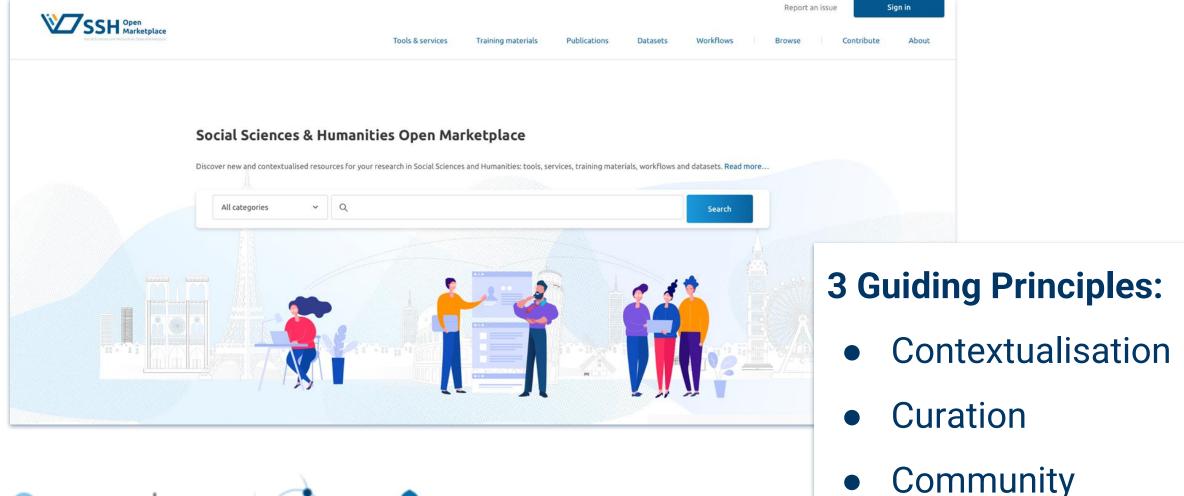
#### Meeting objectives:

The way that researchers are interacting with collections in Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums (GLAM) is changing, and the professionals engaged in the acquisition, description, management, and preservation of cultural memory collections have taken note-a steady increase in research projects, pilot use cases, policy statements, and conference papers over the course of nearly a decade signal a sector-wide change from collections for access to collections for computational reuse. This BoF will showcase a series of projects that use cultural heritage data and leave space for community discussion around issues particular to GLAM professionals and researchers working with cultural heritage collections as data.

There have been a few efforts over the years to launch cross-cutting discussions about cultural heritage materials as data, and to bring the work of memory institutions into closer alignment with evolving best practices for research data, which have failed to find a home within the RDA. Some aspects of this work are covered in several RDA groups focused on the evolving demands of specific professions (e.g. Libraries for Research Data IG) or disciplinary researchers engaging with cultural heritage (e.g. Social Science [& Humanities] Research Data IG). A BoF exploring Cultural Heritage Science Data at the Crossroads in 2019 had ambitious goals of establishing an IG to agree upon a baseline level of data sharing for the field of heritage preservation, while an earlier BoF focused on Images as Data - STEM and heritage science data linked to IIIF in 2018 raised many of the issues that are currently being explored through the Cultural Heritage Case Study in the WorldFAIR Project (2022-2024). Yet there remains no established space within the RDA for a significant field of work that draws on the shared experiences of disciplinary researchers and cultural memory professionals developing, analysing, sharing, and reusing machine actionable library, archive, and museum 'collections as data.'

This meeting aims to bring together a diverse group of cultural memory professionals and disciplinary researchers to present the current state of collections as data work in order to develop a rationale and charter for a Cultural Heritage Data Interest Group within the RDA, and to connect the work of RDA with other networks, conferences, and professional bodies in the GLAM sector developing support for computational use of cultural heritage collections.

#### **Social Sciences and Humanities Open Marketplace**









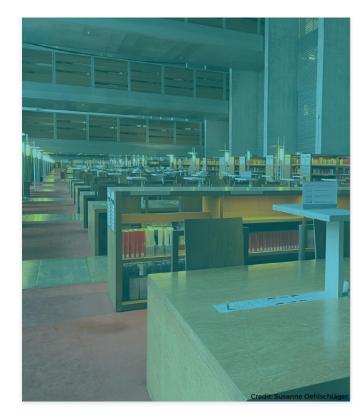
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# National Libraries as Data Infrastructures

- National Libraries as pioneers in the development of data infrastructures
- National Libraries play an essential role in facilitating (digital) humanities research
- Digital (digitised and born-digital) cultural heritage is crucial for the (digital) humanities
- Dynamic digital data infrastructure landscape







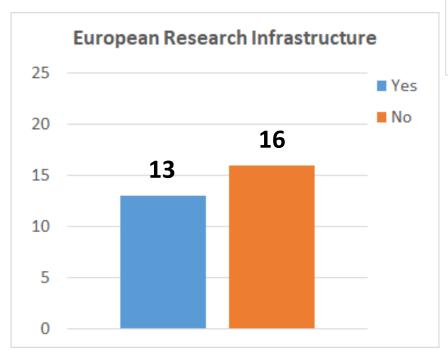


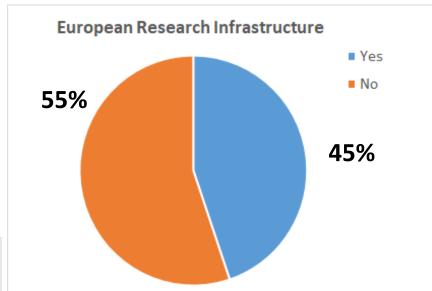
#### **European Research Infrastructures**



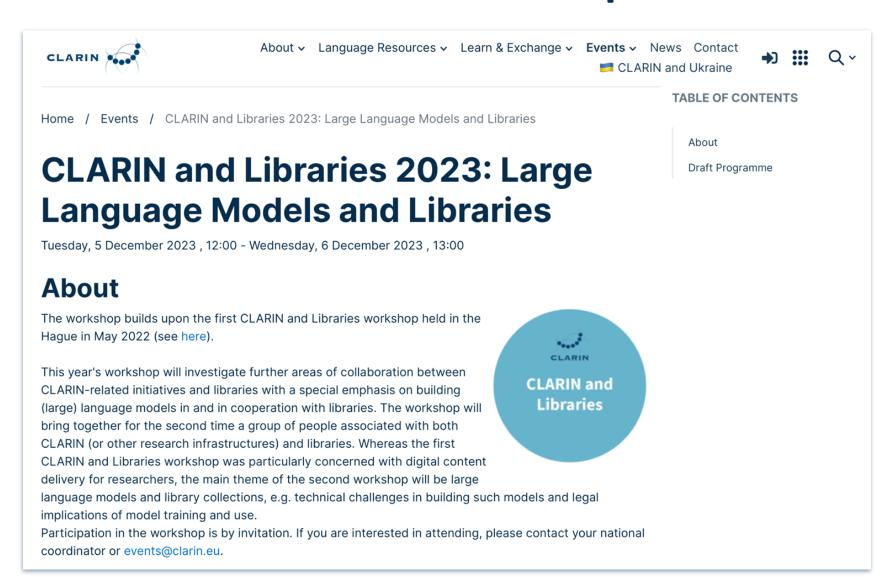
The National Library of your country participates in one or more European Research Infrastructure?

- 10 DARIAH
- 8 CLARIN
- 3 EOSC
- 5 other initiatives





#### **CLARIN** and Libraries workshop

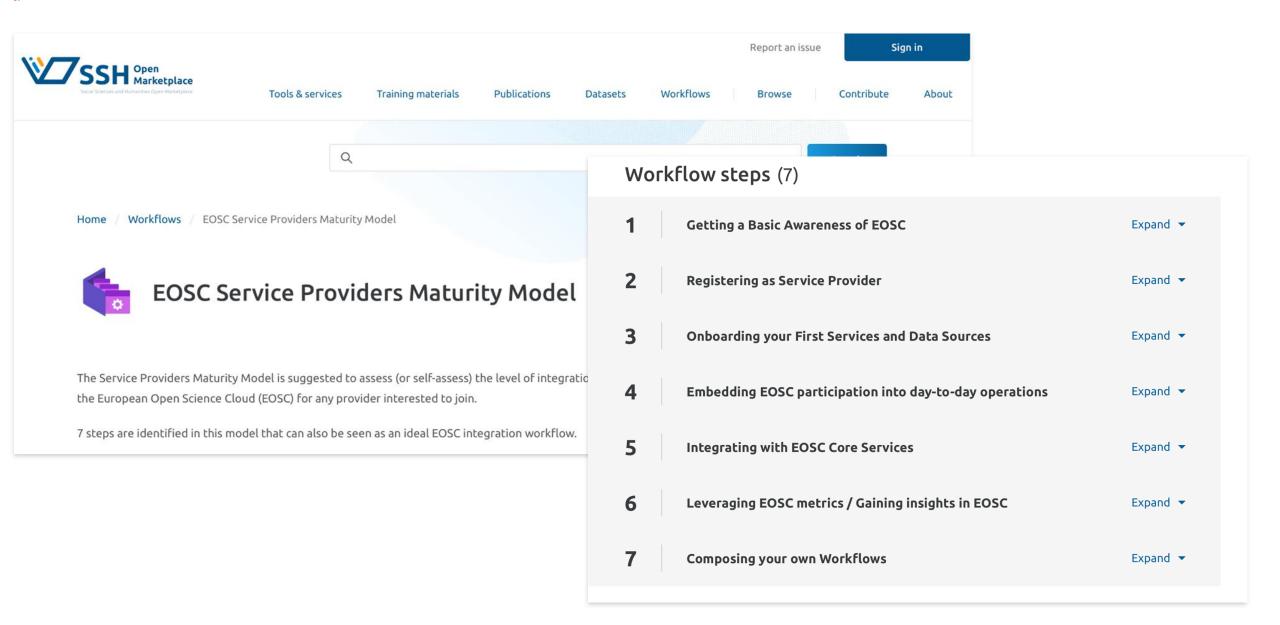






https://www.clarin.eu/event/2023/clarin-and-libraries-2023-large-language-models-and-libraries

#### **Towards an EOSC Service Providers Maturity Model**



#### Towards an interconnected ecosystem of cultural heritage data ...



#### **European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (ECCCH)**

European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Report on a European collaborative cloud for cultural heritage: ex – ante impact assessment, Publications Office of the European Union, 2022,

https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/64014

European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, Stakeholders' survey on a European collaborative cloud for cultural heritage: report on the online survey results, Publications Office of the European Union, 2022,

https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/691331





#### <u>A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage - 2023 (HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01)</u>

- A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage: HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01-01
- Innovative tools for digitising cultural heritage objects: HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01-02

#### Towards an interconnected ecosystem of cultural heritage data ...

