Europeana Space in Amsterdam: project's meeting





An important meeting of Europeana Space took place in Amsterdam on 15-16 May, hosted by partner Noterik and coordinated by the WP4 leaders iMINDS and Promoter.

Europeana Space is a very large project coordinated by Coventry University and characterized by experimentation and creativity: in facts its main aim is to trail new ways of re-use for the digital cultural heritage, in order to unlock its potential in terms of business and creation of new jobs. The project foresees 6 different themed pilots which will deliver their prototype outcomes by year 1 of the project (January 2015):

Pilot's name Pilot Coordinator Participants

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NISV

LUCE, NOTERIK, NTUA, RBB, PROTONLABS

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iMINDS, PROMOTER, EUREVA, CUT, CULTURELABEL

Dance

COVUNI

UNL-FCSH, IN2

Games

COVUNI

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GOLDSMITHS

COVUNI

Museums

FST

EVK, MUSEUMSMEDIEN, LAM, EUREVA, SPK, CULTURELABEL

Several meetings were planned since the project's kick-off, to coordinate at best the tasks of the pilots, both in terms of common activities and methodologies, and for individual planning. A first meeting was held in Brussels in March 2014 and a final event completed the preparation work for the pilots - that will then be carried on by the respective participants - but this intermediate meeting in Amsterdam is crucial because of its content and agenda.

The <u>meeting</u> was in facts organized in two sessions: on day 1 there was a **brainstorming on use cases**, that involved the participants in a creative discussion; while day 2 was dedicated to arrange **the planning of the pilots** and the **validation criteria** to be applied; moreover, the partners deeper analyzed the relationships of the pilots' tasks with other tasks of the project, in particular with the progress and results of the **market analysis**, and the organization of **hackathons and monetizing workshops**. Another topic to be discussed in this meeting was the **technical infrastructure and the Europeana Labs** (the new Europeana platform to provide support and tools for using the Europeana APIs).

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