

# EUreka3D and EUreka3D-XR

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## EUreka3D (2023-2024)

#### *Highlights from project's achievements*

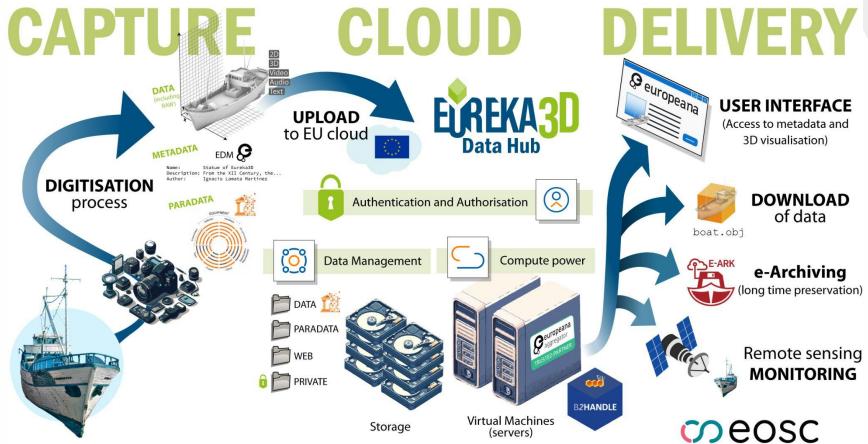
Development of EUreka3D Data Hub for storing and managing 3D collections (data, metadata and paradata), as a direct entry gate to Europeana

Capacity building programme of events in 2023-2024 and open access resources, available on website and Zenodo

Case studies and 3D digitization guidelines extracted from EU VIGIE 2020/654 Study on high quality digitization of tangible heritage

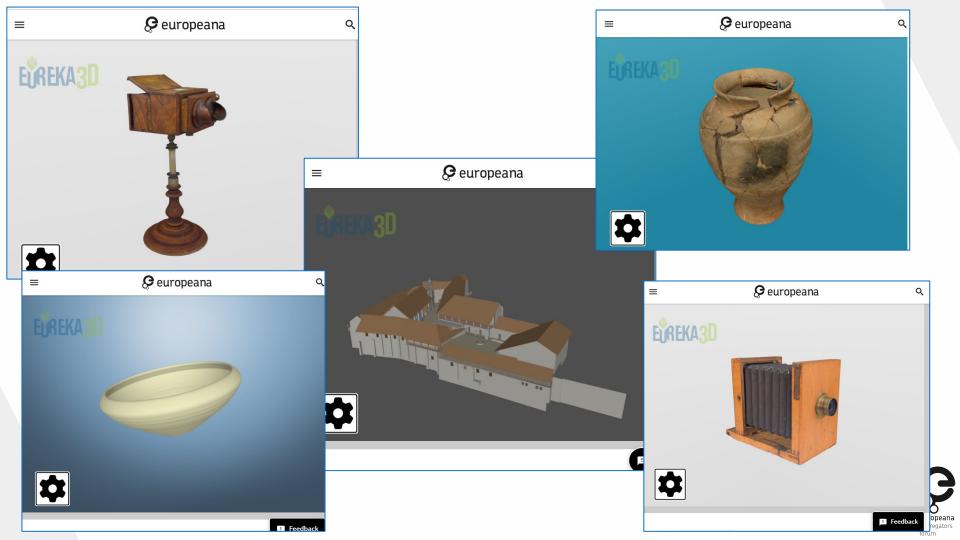
Over 350 models in 3D published in Europeana with open licenses (+ 5.000 documents), ca. 20 editorials on europeana.eu and europeana pro











## **EUreka3D-XR (2025-2026)**

Continuation project expanding the work of EUreka3D

Started on 1 February 2025

Kick-off meeting and presentation event 26-27 February in Pisa

Builds upon the EUreka3D Data Hub by adding new tools to reuse 3D collections in XR applications

Continues capacity building action

Showcases the results in 3 different XR scenarios in Girona, Bibracte and Cyprus



#### EUreka3D-XR tools

**Online tool for creating custom AR tours**, retrieving 3D objects from CH repositories and associating them with locations on a map (NTUA)

**Mobile app** for phygital tours that superimposes 3D digital objects and accompanying digital descriptions onto the physical world (NTUA)

**3D Modelling software pipeline** to recreate models from heritage photographs and other archival materials (Swing.IT)

Web-based AR/XR creator with predefined layouts for UX and UI (Swing.IT)

**Digital human characters creator** for animating CH sites (MIRALab)



#### **EUreka3D-XR scenarios**

To demonstrate the use of the tools, EUreka3D-XR will pilot three showcase scenarios in different settings:

- The virtual visualisation of the middle-ages walls of the city of **Girona** (CRDI/Ajuntament de Girona)
- The XR narrative of excavations in process in the **Bibracte** archaeological site (Bibracte)
- The creation of a new life of Saint Neophytos Englystra in Cyprus in the virtual space (CUT)

Prototypes of the 3 scenarios will be presented in a demo event in Girona (January 2026)

Final results will be presented at EUreka3D-XR final event in Cyprus (June 2026)



## Capacity building and presentations

- 29/5 hybrid event in Florence at the premises of HAEU Historical Archives of the European Union in Villa Salviati registrations will open soon
- In September 2025, hybrid event in Brussels, programme to be announced
- In the Fall 2025, webinar series, programme to be announced

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