DIGITAL EUROPE PROGRAMME

COMMON EUROPEAN DATA SPACE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Brokering event
DEP - Data for EU
- a flagship initiative to provide support to the digital transformation of Europe’s cultural sector, and foster the creation and reuse of content in cultural and creative sectors.

- will build on the current Europeana platform and will expand the current functionalities, in particular in relation to 3D digitisation, re-use of digitised cultural resources as well as cross-sector and cross-border cooperation.
Setting up and running the common European data space for cultural heritage.

- **strengthening** Europeana platform’s technical capabilities, improving findability and interconnectivity of content, multilingualism and links to other infrastructures;
- **linking** existing initiatives, cloud facilities and storage facilities in the field of cultural heritage at European level;
- supporting the creation and integration of **high-value datasets** of digital cultural content, in particular 3D content, fostering research and development of innovative applications and re-use in the cultural and creative sectors as well as in other areas such as tourism, or education;
- strengthening links with potential **re-users** of the data such as the creative and content industries (in particular SMEs);
FIRST WORK STRAND

• promoting high quality content and curatorial thematic approaches, building narratives with a European perspective across cultural sectors, regional and national borders;

• lead the work on standards for the provision of datasets, including the Europeana Data Model, and on standardised interfaces for data provision, expanding to 3D data;

• continue setting best practices and guidelines for digital cultural heritage, and their wider take up.

Call for tenders (procurement): expected Q1 2022
Indicative budget: EUR 15 million
Indicative duration: 24 months
The call will focus on digital capacity building in the cultural heritage sector, particularly at national level across MS, and on the reuse of data:

- Enriching the offer of data, tools and services available on the data space
- Using existing artificial intelligence and machine-learning systems to improve user-engagement and experience
- Fostering re-use of, in particular, 3D digitised cultural heritage assets

Call for proposals: expected Q1 2022
SME support grant (75% co-funding rate for SMEs and 50% for all other beneficiaries)
Indicative budget: EUR 4 million
Indicative number of funded projects: 3-4
THANK YOU
