Local Content in the Europeana Cloud

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LoCloud

- Best practice network funded by the EU under the CIP ICT PSP programme
- 1st March 2013 to 29th February 2016
- 33 partners in 26 countries
  - Scientific coordinator: National Archives, Norway
  - Project management: 2Culture Associates, UK
  - Strong group of technical partners
  - National and regional aggregation services, and individual content providers
  - We are a subset of partners from two previous projects: CARARE and EuropeanaLocal

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Main project goals

• To add over 4 million digital resources from small and medium-sized cultural institutions to Europeana

• To make it easier for small/medium institutions to make good quality content available. Increase the amount of local history and heritage resources available to Europeana users

• Enable more views of content relating to localities for education, tourism, creativity and more
Europeana

- A huge online database of information about cultural content held by European cultural heritage institutions
- A network of organisations and expertise
- A catalyst for new services

http://www.europeana.eu
It can seem like heavy lifting

Statue of Apollo Curium – under repair, Cyprus University of Technology
Project activities

- **Supporting** cultural institutions in making their content available to Europeana
- Creating technical solutions suitable for smaller institutions
- Exploring the potential of cloud-computing technologies
- Creating metadata enrichment services
- Providing support, guidance and training
Where?

Piper's Crag, West Yorkshire.

© Carved Stone Investigations: Rombalds Moor (CSIRM)
Cloud-based micro-services for metadata enrichment and capture:

- **Where**
  - Geo-location
  - Historic Place Names service
  - Geo-coding application

- **What**
  - Vocabulary service
  - Vocabulary matching service
  - Background linking service

[http://support.locloud.eu/](http://support.locloud.eu/)
LoCloud Collections

- Based on the open source Omeka system
- Allows users to publish digital objects on-line in a few minutes
- Scalable, user friendly, with OAI-PMH interface
- Provides storage for metadata and content in various formats
- Incorporates web traffic analytics
- Cloud-based
- Developed by PSNC

https://locloudhosting.net/
• LoCloud support portal includes
  – user and technical documentation
  – eLearning materials
  – Question-and-Answer service
  – Access to a ticket desk system
  – Videos!

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Our partners work with large numbers of local museums, libraries, archives and independent collections with an enormous amount of interesting content which is increasingly available online.

Spanish football with Kubala as coach (between 1974 and 1983) from Pontevedra Public Library and Asturian Library, Public Domain
Belgrade City Library, Serbia

- LoCloud dissemination in the Balkans region included 5 workshops attended by 121 participants from libraries, museums, and archives.
- In general, the LoCloud dissemination in the Balkans region was successful (although, sometimes had some technical difficulties: bad internet connections, outdated browsers, security, lack of computers...)
- Helped organisations use LoCloud Collections
FEATURED ITEM

Martinšića

Martinšića, Akvarij, 19. st.
Jedno mjesto u zaljevu, suhozid i
okolnim brežuljnicama.

FEATURED COLLECTION

Fluminensia

Izbor slika rječkih likovnih živopisaca i slikovnih kroničara koji je izabrala, uredila i
opisala Vanda Evi, a snimio Mladen Smokvina.

RECENTLY ADDED ITEMS

Novi list, god. 3 (1926), br. 174
Novi list, Sušak. Broj izašao 31. srpnja 1926.

Novi list, god. 3 (1926), br. 173
Novi list, Sušak. Broj izašao 30. srpnja 1926.

Novi list, god. 3 (1926), br. 172
Novi list, Sušak. Broj izašao 29. srpnja 1926.

Novi list, god. 3 (1926), br. 171
Novi list, Sušak. Broj izašao 28. srpnja 1926.

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SARAJEVO: SCHERIAT - RICHTENSCHULE - ŠERIJATSKA ŠKOLA

Collection
Razglednice

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Dublin Core
Title
Sarajevo: Scheriat - Richtenschule - Šerijatska škola
• **Fondazione Ranieri di Sorbello, Italy**
• **New Local Partner**
  – Fondazione Centro Studi Aldo Capitini
  – Dedicated to Aldo Capitini (1899-1968), a famous Italian philosopher, an exponent of the non violence movement in Italy.
Provided selected material from the Capitini personal archive:

- 600 photographs
- 200 notes, letters, booklets
- 100 inscriptions inside AC books

200 items already sent to Europeana
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