

Call for Europeana DSI-3 User Group of Teachers February 2018 – August 2018

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Aim

50 teachers from Finland, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain (7-8 teachers from each country) and 10 teachers from other countries than the above, covering a range of disciplines and curriculum topics are needed to join the Europeana DSI-3 project (September 2017 – August 2018). The teachers will be required to:

- **Make use of datasets, pedagogical scenarios and learning activities based on the [Europeana Collections](#), produced in the Europeana DSI-3 project.**
- **Provide feedback on the Europeana scenarios, learning activities, professional development resources, and Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) produced in the Europeana DSI-3 project.**
- **Participate in the Europeana DSI-3 MOOC.**

About Europeana

Europeana is Europe's digital platform for cultural heritage, providing free online access to over 53 million digitised items drawn from Europe's museums, archives, libraries and galleries. Europeana's mission is to build on Europe's rich heritage and make it easier for people to use, whether for work, for learning or just for fun. Europeana collections feature a huge diversity of content in many different languages, themes and media, including newspapers, 3D images, photographs, art works, maps, texts, and more.

About the Europeana DSI-3 project

Europeana DSI-3 project will build on and continue operation of the existing Europeana Digital Service Infrastructure's (DSI2) Core Service Platform (CSP). As a resource for the creative and cultural economy, for education and for research, Europeana DSI is a major platform for individuals and professionals to connect to the wealth of digital cultural resources.

Europeana DSI-3 will fulfil Europeana's 2020 strategy and Business Plans as confirmed by the European Commission's Expert Group on Digital Cultural Heritage and Europeana (DCHE), European Commission and Europeana Network Association.

European Schoolnet's task in Europeana DSI-3 is to continue the work started in the DSI-2 validation pilot of reaching educators and mainstreaming the use of [Europeana Collections](#). This will be done by:

- 1) Organizing a **Teacher Developer Group** (18 teachers) who will produce a set of resources and learning activities for students, and open source, professional development materials for teachers based on the [Europeana Collections](#);
- 2) Testing the resources with the help of an Europeana Education **User Group** (60 teachers to be selected at a later stage) who will provide feedback and, finally,
- 3) Improving the resources in order to feed into a five module MOOC for teachers, to take place in Spring-Summer 2018.

Main tasks to be carried out by the DSI3 User Group of teachers

The **DSI3 User Group of Teachers** will be asked to carry out a set of tasks:

- a. **Make use** of datasets, pedagogical scenarios and learning activities based on the Europeana Collections, produced in the Europeana DSI-3 project.
- b. **Provide feedback** on the Europeana scenarios, learning activities, professional development resources, and Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) produced in the Europeana DSI-3 project.
- c. **Participate** in the Europeana DSI-3 MOOC.
- d. Participate in regular online meetings/webinars with the EUN trainer as well as in online social media DSI3 group discussions to allow them to exchange experiences and ask questions.
- e. Provide feedback and evaluation data via blogs, online questionnaires and interviews.

Benefits for teachers

- Opportunity to be part of the selected **Europeana Education User Group** of this European project.
- Opportunity to set the basis of an on-going **Europeana for Education community of teachers**, which will go on after the end the project.
- Access to and support in learning how to use cultural content for teaching, regardless of subject.
- Most active teachers will appear as collaborators in the resulting materials (including a MOOC, which will be produced at the end of the project).

- Training provided in the EUN Future Classroom Lab learning scenario development process (online training provided via the MOOC).
- Certificate of participation for teachers at the end of the project (including reference to the teacher's work as evaluator / tester of new resources).

Selection criteria of DSI3 User Group of teachers

The selection criteria for the DSI3 User Group of teachers are the following:

Basic knowledge of English (understanding, writing, reading and listening): teachers should feel comfortable to communicate in English in order to work with the learning activities and training resources of the project, follow the MOOC and collaborate online with the EUN trainer and teachers from the other pilot countries.

Interest in cultural content: teachers will be asked through an application form to express their interest in working with cultural content, how the Europeana content can be included in the curriculum plus what kind of skills and experience they wish to acquire during their involvement in DSI3.

Interest in learning and sharing experiences and good practices: teachers will also be asked to demonstrate their interest in collaborative activities and learning as well as using pedagogical methods including any previous positive experience and lessons they have acquired by their involvement in other European projects.

Good internet connection at home both in terms of stability and available bandwidth as well as frequent access to technical infrastructure (i.e., PC's) since teachers need to be able to regularly connect online for their work.

How to apply

- Teachers are invited to apply for the Europeana DSI-3 User Group by filling in this [application form](#) by the **6th of March 2018**. Due to time constraints, applications will be reviewed as they are received.
- The selected teachers will be officially informed by email on their participation to the Europeana DSI3 Developer Group activities by the **13th of March 2018, latest**.

More information

- The final selection of teachers will be validated by the Ministries of Education in the corresponding countries. EUN will not enter into detailed discussions or exchanges with any applicant as to why their application was not successful.
- In order to carry out the activities between January 2017 and August 2018, the selected teachers will be requested to sign an agreement with EUN by Friday the **23rd of March 2018**.

Any doubts? Please contact

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