



Europeana Project Group meeting
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Europeana Photography - project overview



Who we are

EuropeanaPhotography is a key digitisation project that will supply Europeana with more than **500,000 unique masterpieces of early photography**, selected from important collections provided by leading private photographic agencies as well as cultural institutions.



The project in a few words

- The project runs **for 36 months** from 1st February 2012 to 31st January 2015. The consortium brings together **19 partners from 13 Member States**;
- Focus on the **very beginning of photography**: providing the finest examples of 100 years of photography from 1839, with the first images from Fox Talbot and Daguerre, to the beginning of the Second World War (1939).
- **Metadata** will be provided to Europeana in English plus 11 EU languages: searching and retrieving historical pictures in Europeana will be easier thanks to EuropeanaPhotography.
- **Public private partnerships**: our public-private consortium is unique in the Europeana group of projects; the private partners will demonstrate how they can derive commercial value from participation in Europeana while the public ones will show how to derive benefits from their cooperation with the private sector.

Project's objectives

- To **digitise** and then deliver a substantial new corpus of high quality material to Europeana
- To **validate** (and then make available as fully documented open source) a technical service for the ingestion of photographic specific metadata into Europeana
- To **protect** and **disseminate** images which might otherwise be at risk of vanishing.
- To **develop tools and data models** to support multilingual photographic metadata creation, search and retrieval within Europeana
- To develop a **proven model of engagement with Europeana** for public/private partnership consortia
- To **demonstrate the value that Europeana** can have for private sector content providers, as a portal for the content industry

Web presence

Official website

www.europeana-photography.eu

Dedicated showcase

www.digitalmeetsculture.net



The partners' homepages