

Bulgaria and Europeana: a Digital Briefing



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Digital Assets in Europeana: 116,438 (on 17 January 2018)

Funding

Since 2008, Bulgaria has not contributed to the funding of Europeana.

To date, Europeana enabled contribution of €255,421 from the budget of the EU to fund Europeana projects in Bulgaria.

Partner	Project	Funding
Ontotext AD	Europeana Creative, Europeana Food & Drink	€245,293
Pencho Slaveykov Regional Library	Europeana Awareness	€10,128



Participation in projects

Currently there are no Bulgarian partners in EU-funded projects that contribute to Europeana. The projects directly support to knowledge and technology sharing between libraries, museums, archives, software agencies and university research departments. The activities include delivering content, technology and knowledge to Europeana. It would be a positive outcome if we could get our Bulgarian partners to participate in this.

Aggregation to Europeana

Europeana Collections features over 50 million records of which 116,438 are provided by Bulgarian Institutes. Most records are provided by Public Library – Varna and Photoconsortium. All records aggregated by Bulgaria can be found [here](#)¹.

Data Partners

The 116,438 objects from Bulgaria are delivered through 28 partners. The largest Data Partner is Public Library - Varna with 52,309 objects provided to Europeana Collections. Other partners and records can be found [here](#)². The 20 largest partners are listed below.

Data Partner	Objects on the Portal
Public Library - Varna	52,309
NALIS Foundation	16,937
WebFolk Bulgaria	13,738
Central Library of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	10,022
Bulgariana	9,071
Централна библиотека на БАН	5,122
National Library of Bulgaria	3,652
Регионална библиотека ЛЮБЕН КАРАВЕЛОВ - Русе / Public Library - Rousse	1,707
National Institute of Archaeology and Museum	800
Библиотека РОДИНА - Стара Загора / Library Rodina - Stara Zagora	735
Antient Objects	500



Институт за балканистика с Център по тракология	497
Библиотека РОДИНА - Стара Загора	404
Public Library - Dobrich	288
Регионална библиотека ХРИСТО СМИРНЕНСКИ - Хасково / Public Library - Haskovo	272
Bulgaria and the Slavic Peoples - 2	144
Art Gallery of Kazanlak	83
Old Sofia	69
Институт за литература Българска академия на науките	50
Институт за български език при БАН	14

Openly Licensed Data

74.6% of the 116,438 objects in Europeana provided by Bulgaria is openly licensed³. 18.8% of these objects are shown with the internationally accredited Public Domain mark⁴, 8% is licensed under CC BY⁵ and 47.8% is licensed under CC0⁶. Openly Licensed data is important as it allows contribution of content to education, Creative Industries, exhibitions and the like.

Web Traffic & Usage on Europeana Collections coming from Bulgaria

The strategy of Europeana⁷ is to increase use of cultural heritage data by placing the material where users are. This does require the data to be under an open license in the main so that education, research systems and creative industry users can access automatically.



	2015	2016	2017
Visits on Europeana Collections	40,911	42,530	37,180
Views on objects from Bulgaria	64,178	40,349	45,461
Top item	<u>Ай да прием по още едно</u>	<u>Царственик или История болгарская, която учи от где са болгаре произишли, како са кралевствовали, како же царствовали и како царство свое погубили и под иго подпаднали</u> ⁸	<u>Пушка кремъклийка</u> ⁹

- 67% of visits from Bulgaria browsed Europeana Collections in Bulgarian, 32% in English and 1% used other languages.
- The number of objects on Europeana1914-1918 from Bulgaria: 77

Media Coverage & Highlights

Media Coverage

Across 2012-2017 there were 115 media mentions in Bulgaria:

- 5 TV reports
- 6 radio features
- 15 print reports
- 89 online

Europeana Network Association

The Europeana Network Association is a dedicated group of experts working in the field of digital heritage. To this date 13 people from Bulgaria have registered to become a Europeana Network Association Member.

Every year the Europeana Network Association elects the Members Council consisting of 36 members who play a crucial role across all Europeana's activities.

Also the Members Council appoints six members to form its Management Board, who sit on the Europeana Governing Board and represent the Network in the Europeana Foundation's executive decision making. In 2016, Vladimir Alexiev from Ontotext was elected to be in the Members Council till 2018.



Annex

¹ [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=%3A*&f\[COUNTRY\]\[\]=bulgaria](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=%3A*&f[COUNTRY][]=bulgaria)

² [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=%3A*&f\[COUNTRY\]\[\]=bulgaria](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=%3A*&f[COUNTRY][]=bulgaria)

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⁷ <http://strategy2020.europeana.eu/update/>

⁸ http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/9200215/BibliographicResource_3000096073058.html

⁹ http://www.europeana.eu/portal/bg/record/2048016/LovechRHM_0208.html

