

## Netherlands and Europeana: a Digital Briefing



*Winter Landscape with Ice Skaters | Avercamp, Hendrick, Rijksmuseum, Public Domain*

**Digital Assets in Europeana:** 5,380,238 (on 17 January 2018)

### Funding

Since 2008, the Netherlands has contributed €1,470,250 to the funding of Europeana. To date, Europeana enabled contribution of €26,752,985 from the budget of the EU to fund Europeana projects in the Netherlands.

Partner	Project	Funding
CLARIN ERIC	DSI1 <sup>1</sup> , DSI2 <sup>2</sup> , DSI3 <sup>3</sup>	€92,731
Els Jacobs Advies & Onderzoek	Europeana Cloud	€79,360
Euroclio vereniging - European Association of History Educators	Europeana Creative, DSI3	€167,868
European Association of History Teachers	DSI1, DSI2	€95,487
European Disign Centre BV	Europeana Creative	€198,440



European Museum Academy	DSI1, DSI2	€47,615
Koninklijke Bibliotheek	Europeana Awareness, DSI1, Rise of Literacy	€589,020
Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen	Europeana Cloud	€117,200
Stichting Archives Portal Europe Foundation	DSI2, DSI3	€157,559
Stichting Digitaal Erfgoed Nederland	DSI1, DSI2, DSI3	€127,686
Stichting European Creative Business Network	Europeana Creative	€110,712
Stichting Europeana	Europeana Cloud, Europeana Creative, DSI1, DSI2, Europeana Food & Drink, Europeana Sounds, Europeana Awareness, DSI3, Migration, Rise of Literacy	€21,437,951
Stichting Historie der Techniek	DSI1	€45,959
Stichting International Association of Labour History Institutions	DSI1	€243,091
Stichting Katholieke Universiteit Brabant Universiteit van Tilburg	Europeana Cloud	€39,600
Stichting Liber	Europeana Cloud	€67,200
Stichting Nederland Kennisland	Europeana Awareness, Europeana Cloud, Europeana Creative DSI1, DSI2, Europeana Sounds, DSI3	€1,004,727
Stichting Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid	Europeana Awareness, Europeana Creative, DSI1, DSI2, Europeana Sounds, Migration, DSI3	€1,841,023
Stichting Open*Open Access Publishing in European Networks	Europeana Cloud	€36,105
Stichting VU-VUMC	Europeana Cloud	€52,774
Universiteit van Amsterdam	Europeana Awareness	€119,313



Webtic	Europeana Creative	€81,564
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### Participation in projects

Currently 10 Dutch partners in 3 EU-funded project contribute to Europeana.

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CLARIN ERIC, Euroclio European Association of History Teachers, Archives Portal Europe Foundation, Stichting Digitaal Erfgoed Nederland, Stichting Nederland Kennisland, Stichting Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid	DSI3
Koninklijke Bibliotheek	Rise of Literacy
Stichting Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid	Migration

These projects directly support knowledge and technology sharing between libraries, museums, archives, software agencies and university research departments. The activities include delivering content, technology and knowledge to Europeana.

### Aggregation to Europeana

Europeana Collections features over 50 million records of which 5,380,238 are provided by Dutch Institutions. Most records are provided by Digitale Collectie and The European Library. All records aggregated by the Netherlands can be found [here](#)<sup>4</sup>. The main point of contact for the Netherlands is Digitale Collectie.

### Data Partners

The 5,380,238 objects from the Netherlands are delivered through 135 partners. The largest Data Partner is The National Library of the Netherlands with 1,844,689 objects provided to Europeana Collections. Other partners and records can be found [here](#)<sup>5</sup>. The 20 largest partners are listed below.

Data Partners	Objects on the Portal
National Library of the Netherlands	1,844,689
Rijksdienst voor het Cultureel Erfgoed	587,332



Nederlands Instituut voor Militaire Historie	221,531
Haags Gemeentearchief	201,458
Rijksmuseum	180,458
Noord-Hollands Archief	132,794
Regionaal Archief Nijmegen	111,626
Naturalis Biodiversity Center	109,462
Zeeuwse Bibliotheek	105,411
Vereniging De Hollandsche Molen	94,187
Nieuwland Erfgoed Centrum	92,210
Gemeentearchief Zaanstad	85,843
Museon	75,809
Het Nationaal Glasmuseum	72,631
Gemeentearchief Weert	71,413
NIOD	70,637
Gooi en Vecht Historisch	66,237
Gemeentearchief Roosendaal	63,465
IMSLP/Petrucci Music Library	61,582
Nationaal Archief, Den Haag	57,557

### Openly Licensed Data

52.5% of the 5,380,238 objects in Europeana provided by the Netherlands is openly licensed<sup>6</sup>. 23.8% of these objects are shown with the internationally accredited Public Domain mark<sup>7</sup>, 21.9% is licensed under CC BY-SA<sup>8</sup>, 0,9% is licensed under CC0<sup>9</sup> and 5,9% is



licensed under CC BY<sup>10</sup>. 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 the Netherlands

The strategy of Europeana<sup>11</sup> 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	526,173	393,459	391,690
Views on objects from the Netherlands	1,000,342	570,111	653,828
Top item	<a href="#"><u>"Demonteerbare beeldhouwwerken in van Berrocal in Parijs, "" Hommage a Picasso ""</u></a> <sup>12</sup>	<a href="#"><u>Man Handing a Letter to a Woman in the Entrance Hall of a House</u></a> <sup>13</sup>	<a href="#"><u>Reize door het aapenland</u></a> <sup>14</sup>

- 82% of visits from the Netherlands browsed Europeana Collections in Dutch, 10% in English while 8% used other languages.
- The number of objects on Europeana1914-1918 from the Netherlands: 34,930

## Media Coverage & Highlights

### Media Coverage

Across 2012-2017 there were 333 media mentions in the Netherlands:

- 10 TV reports
- 12 radio features
- 64 print reports
- 246 online

### Highlights

The first 2017 meeting of the Members Council took place in The Hague on 21-22 February: the Europeana Office had the great pleasure of welcoming the representatives of the Members Council at the KB, the National Library of The Netherlands. 27 out of 36 Councillors attended for an invigorating two days that paved the Association work for the coming months. Revised Strategy, Activity Plan 2017, new Task Forces and Working Groups and interactive sessions were on the agenda.



On 14 February Europeana Launched #AllezLiterature. Organised around three main phases, this new thematic campaign focused on libraries and archives and ran on social media in the first half of 2017. While it continues to explore the shared human experience through culture, it focuses on a new medium: words, in all their forms and languages.

Through #AllezLiterature Europeana wants to shine a light on the value of the written word in the shared cultural heritage, as enriched by text, literature and poetry as it is by paintings, drawings or sculptures.

The KB – National Library of the Netherlands contributed 3 open licensed items for this campaign.

On 18-19 April 2017 the Europeana Aggregator Forum took place at the KB – National Library of the Netherlands. This meeting is organised by Europeana Foundation to work on the future aggregation landscape, to work on why and how we are distributing content to audiences and to work on planning data quality improvements.

On 15 May 2017 Europeana launched Transcribathon Netherlands.

This competition kicked off online on 3pm Monday 15 May 2017 and ended on Saturday 27 May 2017. During this time, teams could compete to transcribe a selection of Dutch and Belgian documents from the First World War. The concluding award ceremony took place at 3pm on Saturday 27 May at Huis Doorn, as part of their [Living History programme](#).

Transcribathon Netherlands is a competitive event that took place predominately online. Transcribers could either take part as individuals or transcribe with others as a team by transcribing as much as they can online from 15 to 27 May 2017.

#### Europeana Network Association

The Europeana Network Association is a dedicated group of experts working in the field of digital heritage. To this date 242 people from The Netherlands have registered to become 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 2017, Johan Oomen from the Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, Joke van der Leeuw-Roord from Euroclio and Paul Keller from Kennisland, got reelected, after being on the Europeana Network Association Management Board in 2015 and 2016, again to be part of the Management Board for the next two years. Also Lizzy Jongma from NIOD Institute for War-, Holocaust- and Genocide studies and Wim van Dongen from the Archives Portal Europe Foundation has been elected to the Members Council till 2019.

In 2018, Marco de Niet from Leiden University Libraries, Peter Soemers from the Netherlands Enterprise Agency and Marco Streefkerk from Digital Heritage Netherlands got elected to be in the Members Council till 2021.





## Annex

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<sup>1</sup> As a Digital Service Infrastructure, Europeana will continue to connect the online collections of Europe's cultural heritage institutions. Europeana DSI is funded by the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). - <https://pro.europeana.eu/project/europeana-dsi>

<sup>2</sup> Europeana DSI-2 is our core project which aims to connect, as a Digital Service Infrastructure, the online collections of Europe's cultural heritage institution. - <https://pro.europeana.eu/project/europeana-dsi-2>

<sup>3</sup> Europeana DSI-3 is a continuation of the previous Europeana DSI projects (Europeana DSI and Europeana DSI-2). The DSI-3 project operates the Europeana core service platform from mid-2017 to mid-2018.

The Europeana DSI-3 consortium consists of Europeana Foundation as coordinator as well as 28 partners from ten different countries represented by aggregators and expert hubs, developers, experts and organisations with relevant distribution networks. - <https://pro.europeana.eu/project/europeana-dsi-3>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?f%5BCOUNTRY%5D%5B%5D=netherlands&q=%2A%3A%2A&view=grid>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?f%5BCOUNTRY%5D%5B%5D=netherlands&q=%2A%3A%2A&view=grid>

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<sup>11</sup> <http://strategy2020.europeana.eu/update/>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/09003/745EB6AEE653A9218911BB5902EC3F832BC43E87.html>





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<sup>13</sup> [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/90402/SK\\_C\\_147.html](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/90402/SK_C_147.html)

<sup>14</sup> [http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/92076/BibliographicResource\\_1000056173328.html](http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/92076/BibliographicResource_1000056173328.html)

