

Switzerland and Europeana: a Digital Briefing



The Lake of Zurich | Hackaert, Jan, Rijksmuseum, Public Domain

Digital Assets in Europeana: 166,799 (on 16 April 2018)

Funding

Since 2008, Switzerland has contributed €15, 000 to the funding of Europeana. To date, Europeana did not contribute to the funding of Europeana projects in Switzerland.

Participation in projects

Currently there are no Swiss 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 Swiss partners to participate in this.

Aggregation to Europeana

Europeana Collections has over 50 million records of which 166,799 are provided by Swiss Institutions. Most records are provided by LoCloud and HOPE – Heritage of the People's Europe. All records aggregated by Switzerland can be found [here](#)¹. The main point of contact in Switzerland is Musées Lausannois.



Data Partners

The 166,799 objects from Switzerland are delivered through 31 partners. The largest Data Partner is the Archäologie und Museum Baselland with 42,276 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
Archäologie und Museum Baselland	42,276
Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv	26,866
Universität Bern	17,489
Museen Muttenz	16,484
Médiathèque Valais - Martigny	13,022
Central Library of Zurich	11,391
Dichter- und Stadtmuseum Liestal	9,709
Musées lausannois	7,993
Swiss Federal Archives, Bern	6,684
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro	4,111
Ortsmuseum Lausen	3,244
e-codices	1,554
Stiftung Ortssammlung Gelterkinden	1,092
Zentralbibliothek Zürich	1,037
Musée Romain Lausanne-Vidy	705
Dorfmuseum Bottmingen	552
Ortsmuseum Binningen	536



Ortsmuseum zum Feld, Reigoldswil	417
Museum Laufental	381
Heimatmuseum Aesch	213

Openly Licensed Data

9.8% of the 166,799 objects in Europeana provided by Switzerland is openly licensed³. In the case of Switzerland these records are all licensed under CC0⁴. 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 Switzerland

The strategy of Europeana⁵ 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	76,363	46,820	37,257
Views on objects from Switzerland	111,774	49,279	35,015
Top item	<u>L'atome pour la paix</u> ⁶	<u>Antiquitätenmarkt</u> ⁷	<u>Antiquitätenmarkt</u> ⁸

- 55% of visits from Switzerland browsed Europeana Collections in German, 25% in French, 9% in English, 3% in Italian while 8% used other languages.
- The number of objects on Europeana1914-1918 from Switzerland: 145



Media Coverage & Highlights

Media Coverage

Across 2012-2017 there were 5 media mentions in Switzerland:

- 2 print reports
- 3 online

Highlights

The Europeana Network Association is a dedicated group of experts working in the field of digital heritage. To this date 19 people from Switzerland 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.



Annex

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

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³ Open data and content can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose - <http://opendefinition.org/>

⁴ The person who associated a work with this deed has dedicated the work to the public domain by waiving all of his or her rights to the work worldwide under copyright law, including all related and neighboring rights, to the extent allowed by law. You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, all without asking permission. - <https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>

⁵ <http://strategy2020.europeana.eu/update/>

⁶ http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/record/92066/BibliographicResource_1000060479726.html

⁷ http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/92066/bib_chccsa000051977.html

⁸ http://www.europeana.eu/portal/nl/record/92066/bib_chccsa000051977.html

