

# Overview of the ICT PSP Call for Proposals 2010 within the ICT PSP Work Programme 2010

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## ICT PSP

Information and Communications Technologies Policy Support Programme

- aims at stimulating innovation and competitiveness through the **wider uptake and best use of ICT** by citizens, governments and businesses, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises

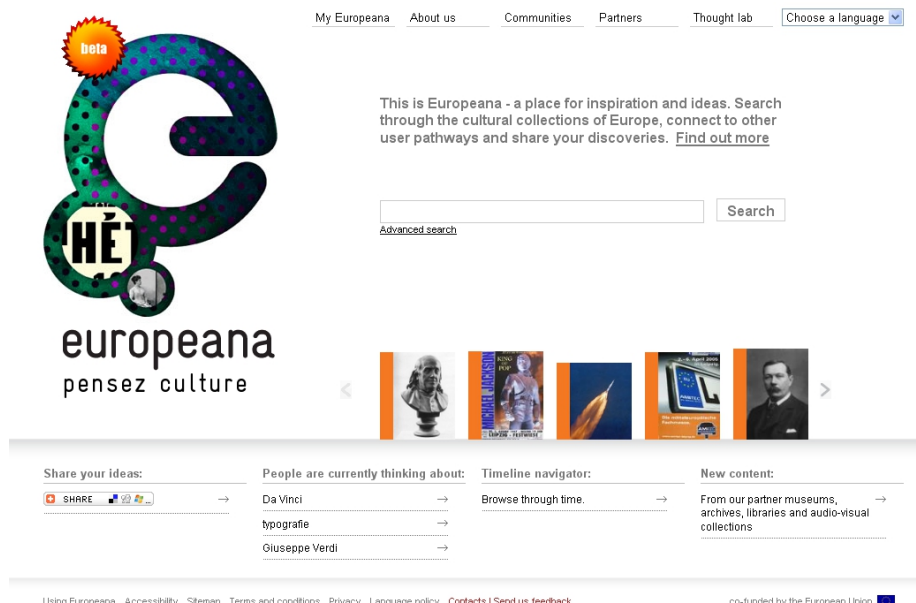
### 3. CONTENT OF THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS IN 2010

**SUMMARY TABLE: THEMES, OBJECTIVES, FUNDING INSTRUMENTS, INTENTIONS OF FUNDING**

Themes and objectives	Funding Instrument	Budget and Intended number of proposals to be funded
<b>Call for proposals (details are provided in chapter 3.1 to 3.6)</b>		
<i>Theme 1: ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility</i>		<b>19 M€</b>
1.1: ICT for energy and water efficiency in social housing	<i>Pilot B</i>	Several pilots EU funding up to 9,5 M€
1.2: ICT for water efficiency	<i>Thematic network</i>	1 TN EU funding up to 0,5 M€
1.3: Energy efficient co-operative transport management systems	<i>Pilot B</i>	up to 3 pilots EU funding up to 4 M€
1.4: Support to eCall implementation based on 112	<i>Pilot A</i>	1 pilot EU funding up to 5 M€
<i>Theme 2 : Digital Libraries</i>		<b>30 M€</b>
2.1: Coordinating Europeana	<i>Thematic network</i>	1 TN EU funding up to 9 M€
2.2: Enhancing/Aggregating content in Europeana	<i>Best Practice Network</i>	Several BPNs
2.3: Digitising content for Europeana	<i>Pilot B</i>	Several pilots
2.4: Access to European Rights Information / Registry of Orphan Works	<i>Best Practice Network</i>	1 BPN
2.5: Open access to scientific information	<i>Pilot B</i>	Several pilots
2.6: Statistics on cultural heritage digitisation activities	<i>Thematic network</i>	1 TN
<i>Theme 3 : ICT for health and inclusion</i>		<b>14 M€</b>
3.1: Enlargement of the Pilot "epSOS" on eHealth Interoperability for patient's summaries and ePrescription	<i>Pilot A</i>	1 pilot EU funding up to 7 M€
3.2: Scaling up of eHealth services and supporting the EU eHealth governance initiative	<i>Thematic Network</i>	2 TN EU funding up to 1 M€
3.3: e-Accessibility of Public Digital Terminals	<i>Pilot B</i>	One large or several pilots
3.4: Assistive technologies and accessibility portal	<i>Thematic network</i>	One large or several TN EU funding up to 1 M€

# What is Europeana?

- Access system to **multimedia objects from Europe's cultural and scientific heritage** through a cross-domain portal
- A partnership of 100 representatives of **heritage and knowledge organisations and IT experts** from throughout Europe



The screenshot shows the Europeana website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'My Europeana', 'About us', 'Communities', 'Partners', 'Thought lab', and a language selection dropdown. Below the menu is a large, stylized 'E' logo with a 'beta' badge and the text 'HEI europeana pensez culture'. The main content area features a search bar with a 'Search' button and a link to 'Advanced search'. Below the search bar is a carousel of featured items, including a bust of a man, a book cover, a quill pen, and a portrait of a man. At the bottom, there are four sections: 'Share your ideas:' with social media sharing options; 'People are currently thinking about:' with links for 'Da Vinci', 'typografie', and 'Giuseppe Verdi'; 'Timeline navigator:' with a 'Browse through time' link; and 'New content:' with a link to 'From our partner museums, archives, libraries and audio-visual collections'. The footer contains various links like 'Using Europeana', 'Accessibility', 'Sitemap', 'Terms and conditions', 'Privacy', 'Language policy', 'Contacts', and 'Send us feedback', along with a note 'co-funded by the European Union'.

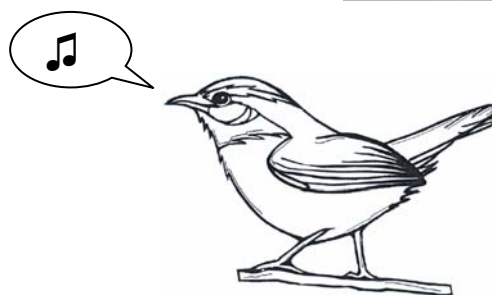
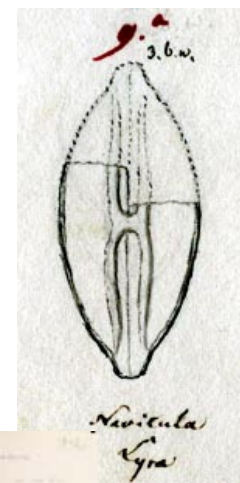
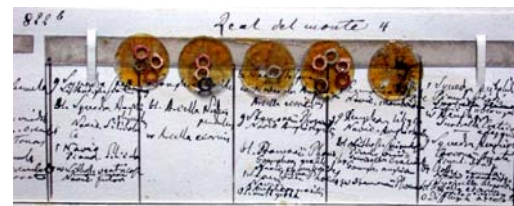
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# Focus and outcomes of objective 2.2



- **Aggregating existing digital cultural heritage content** [i.e.] will not fund any digitization activities!
- **Enhance searchability of content already available through Europeana;** [e.g. by adding species names]
- **Alignment of metadata and mappings with the specifications of Europeana;** [i.e. standardisation]
- **Improvements in the interoperability between the CMS of the individual content providers and the Europeana platform;** [i.e. organising the dataflow]

Multimedia objects from the **natural history domain** are still dramatically underrepresented!



Images: BGBM, MfN Berlin, J. Holstein, F. Wohlfahrt, Institute of Geology at TUT (Tallinn)

# GBIF/CETAF Proposal: Overall Objective



- **Integrating multimedia content** available in European natural history collections into Europeana.
- The established **GBIF technical infrastructure** will be used to mobilise the content.
- The project joins the two most important European infrastructures existing in this domain – **CETAF institutions and European GBIF Nodes** – in creating a sustainable pathway for natural history multimedia content provision to Europeana.
- This includes **high quality specimen images, movies, animal sound files, and natural history artwork** of identified organisms.

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## CETAF – Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities



# GBIF/CETAF Proposal: Specific Objectives



- **Identification and mobilisation of additional multimedia holdings**
  - at existing providers
  - connecting new providers
- **Making GBIF metadata compliant with Europeana standards**
  - Data enrichment
  - Mapping
- **Using GBIF data as Europeana metadata**
  - E.g. organism names (linking to BHL)
  - Quality control!
  - Vernacular names!
- **A single access point to distributed GBIF multimedia content for Europeana**
  - Caching strategy
- **Sustainability plan**
- **Consistent copyright policy for participating data providers**

# Call Details



## Call identifier

CIP-ICT PSP-2010-4

## Closure date

**1 June 2010, at 17h00**, Brussels local time;

Using the Commission's electronic proposal submission system (EPSS)

## Minimum participation requirements

At least **7 independent legal entities** from **7** different EU Member States or associated countries;

## Funding rate

**80% of direct costs**, i.e. personnel, subcontracting, and other specific direct costs including travel and subsistence; No overheads;

Typical EU contribution: **3-5 M€ per project**;

# Project Participation (very preliminary list!)



**The following institutions and GBIF Nodes have already agreed to participate in the preparation of the proposal:**

- Botanic Garden and Botanical Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Germany (with the German GBIF Node for botany)
- Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium
- Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria (with the Austrian GBIF National Node)
- Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin (with the German GBIF Nodes for Entomology and Palaeontology)
- NCB Naturalis, Leiden, The Netherlands
- Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Leiden
- Natural History Museum of Denmark (with the Danish GBIF National Node)
- Zoologisches Forschungsinstitut und Museum Alexander Koenig, Bonn (with the German GBIF Node for Vertebrata)
- Dept. of Paleontology, National Museum, Prague
- Finnish Museum of Natural History, Helsinki, Finland (with the Finnish GBIF National Node)

**The following institutions and GBIF Nodes have been contacted and are considering participating in the preparation of the proposal:**

- The Natural History Museum, London, UK
- Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden with the Swedish National GBIF Node)
- Dutch GBIF National Node, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris
- Spanish GBIF National Node
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK

**Who else would like to participate in writing a proposal?**  
Please let us know by March 22 what your contribution could be!



<http://www.allgaeu.info/image/7283.html>



# Documents



## **Key information for proposers:**

- ICT PSP Work Programme 2010
- Guides for Applicants (including the guidance notes for evaluators)
- FAQs
- Mapping document for objective 2.2 (document indicating the appropriate part B sections in which to address the requirements of the objective description and the award criteria)
- EPSS manual
- Model grant agreement
- Pre-proposal service available  
(outline description of project idea of no more than two pages)

### **ICT PSP Work Programme 2010**

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/index_en.htm)

### **Call for proposals 2010**

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/ict\\_psp/participating/calls/call\\_proposals\\_10/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/ict_psp/participating/calls/call_proposals_10/index_en.htm)

# Content in Europeana per country

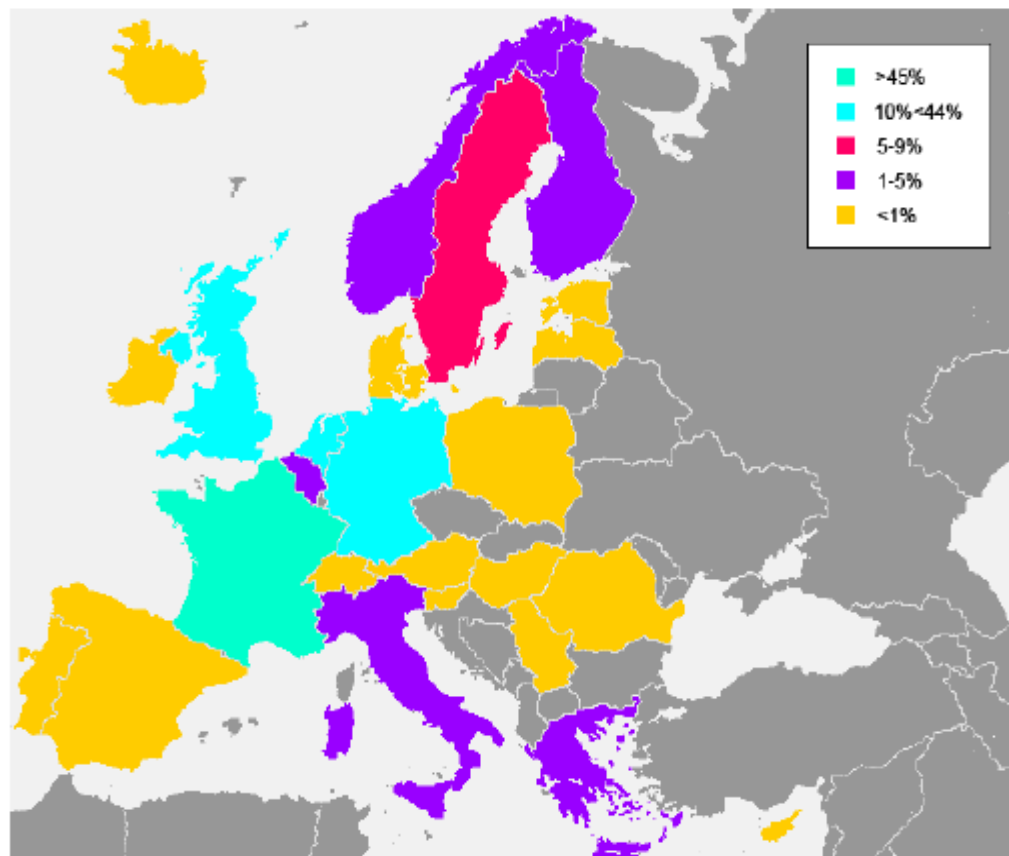


Figure 1: Content in Europeana per country