

## CitizenHeritage

Citizen Science Practices in Cultural Heritage: towards a Sustainable Model in Higher Education

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# Engaging citizens in education and cultural heritage curation

- An innovative approach:
  Engaging citizens in education
  and cultural heritage curation
- Cultural Heritage Institutions are constantly looking for new ways to involve citizens in their activities.

Avicenna Expounding Pharmacy to his Pupils. Welcome collection, CC-BY



# Collaboration with the Cultural Heritage sector

- The project engages with stakeholders and professionals in the digital cultural heritage domain, establishing collaboration for knowledge sharing and co-curation between academics and stakeholders.
- We want to see how:
  - Citizen engagement in the Cultural Heritage institutions can link directly into scientific publications
  - Higher Education institutions can play a role in supporting Citizen research in Cultural Heritage





# Focus on technological innovation and participation

- The project aims to test how the latest technological innovations to manage digital cultural heritage can support and enhance Citizen Science participation, both from a pedagogical and heritage perspective.
- For this, we use the CrowdHeritage platform on which we already have accrued a lot of experience.
- We will investigate what needs to be added to move from crowdsourcing to active citizen science engagement







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### From crowdsourcing to Citizen science

- Take user contributions seriously
- Make these contributions traceable
- Give due credits
- Respect privacy and authorship
- Provide an ethics and deontology framework
- Manage discord, conflict and divergent opinion





## FAIR principles

- Findable
- Accessible
- Interoperable
- Reusable

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