

# CitizenHeritage at EUROMED

session3



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## Interactive session

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**CITIZEN SCIENCE AND ENGAGEMENT IN CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**EUROMED**  
International Conference on Digital Heritage

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# Setting the scene

Test-driving 4 tools and strategies for citizen engagement:

- QANDR (discussion tool > interaction)
- CrowdHeritage (annotation platform > contributory participation)
- Europeana gallery builder (curatorial tool > collaborative participation)
- MuPop (phygital exhibition App > co-creative participation)

# 1 - QANDR: a conversation starter

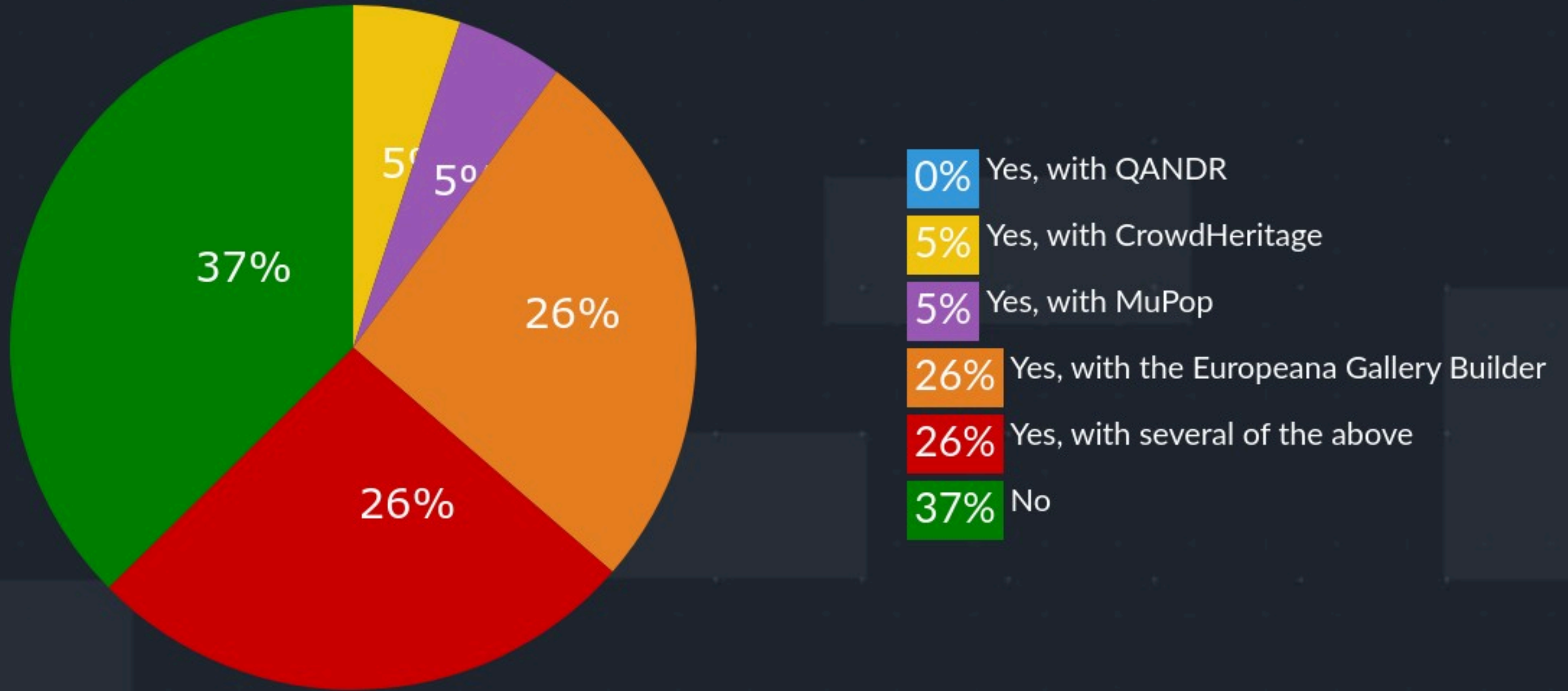
Let's play with this discussion tool to talk about citizen science

- Take your **smartphone**, **open your browser** and go to [qandr.eu](http://qandr.eu)
- Choose "**join session**"
- Enter the **code**
- **Vote!**



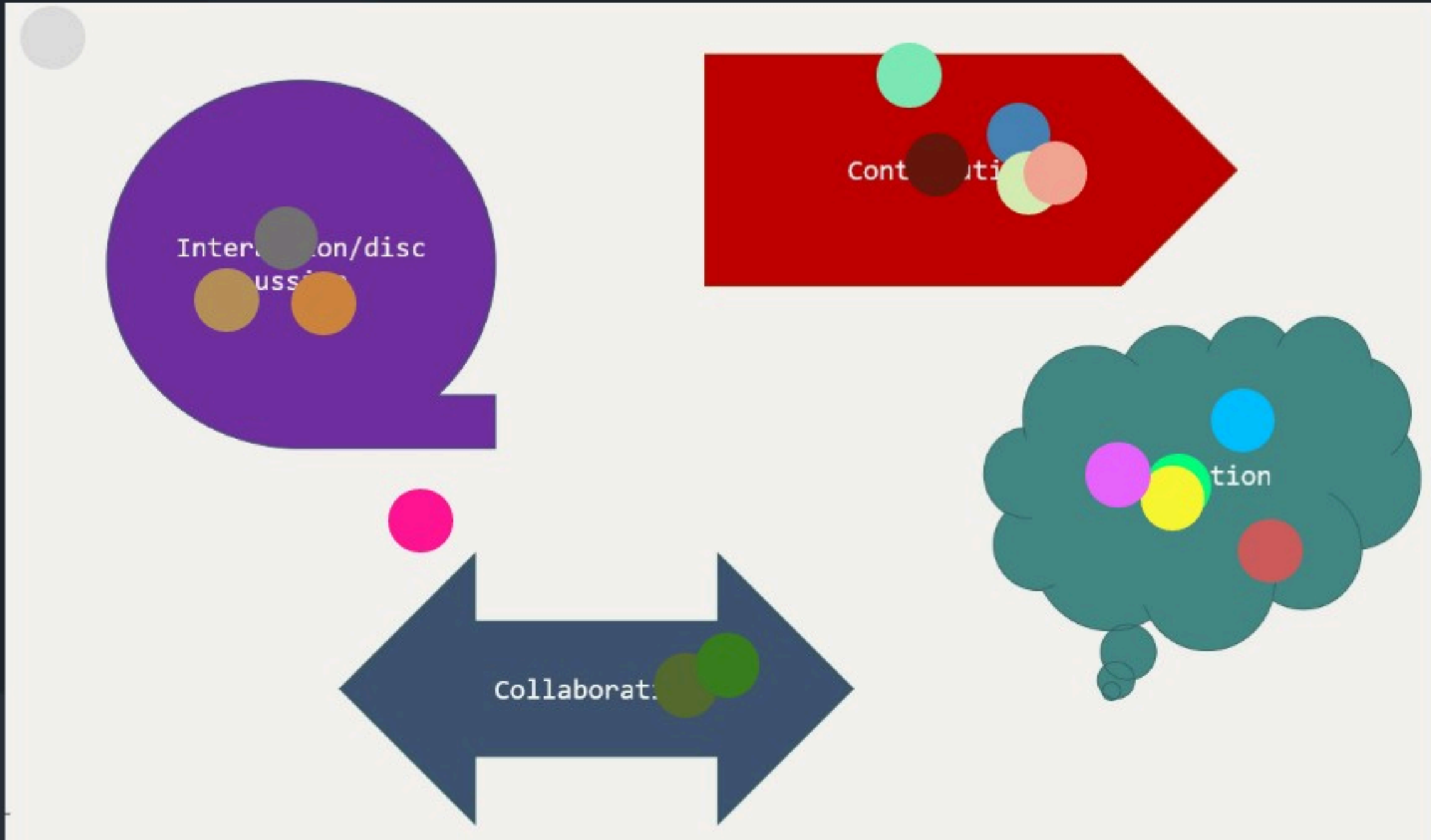


# Are you familiar with any of the tools I just mentioned?





# Which area of participation interests you the most?



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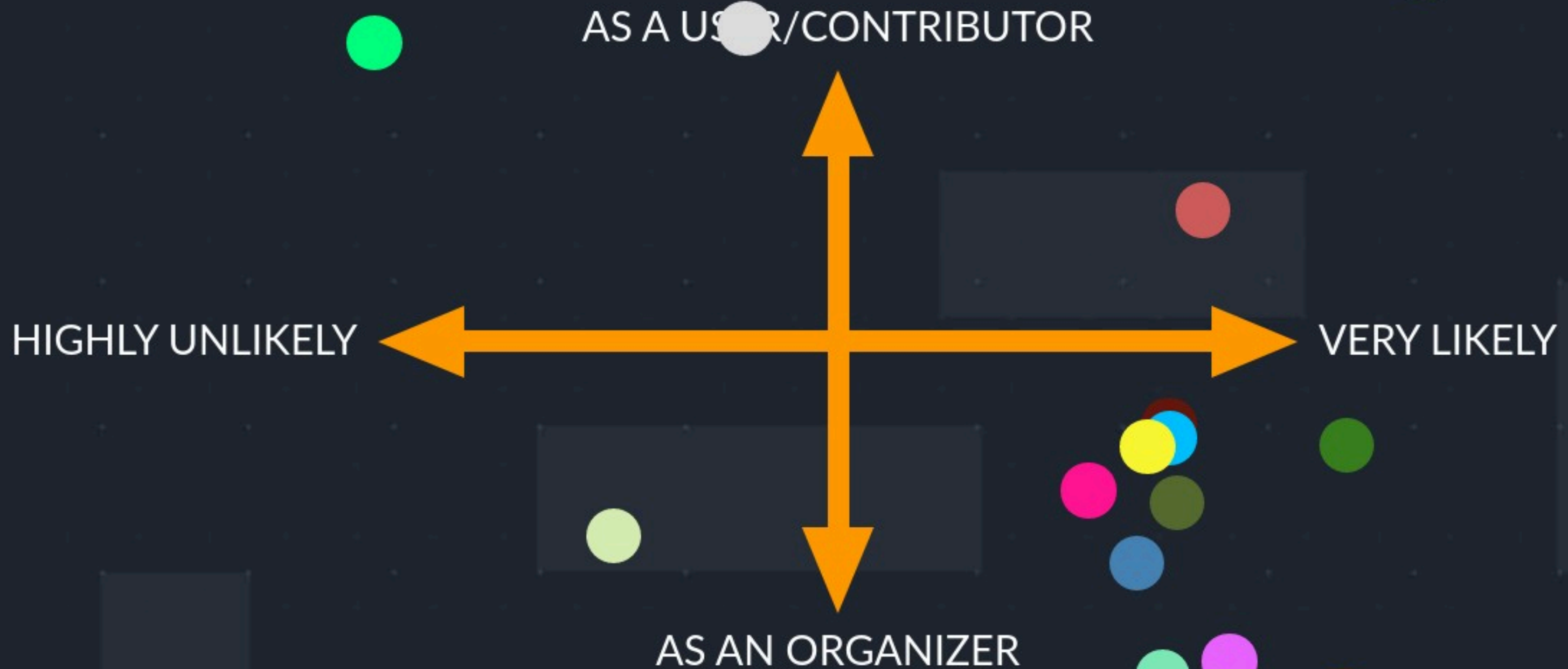
gebruikers in sessie

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stippen verplaatst



How likely is it that you'll be actively involved in participatory activities in the future?



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# QANDR questions > the start of a story

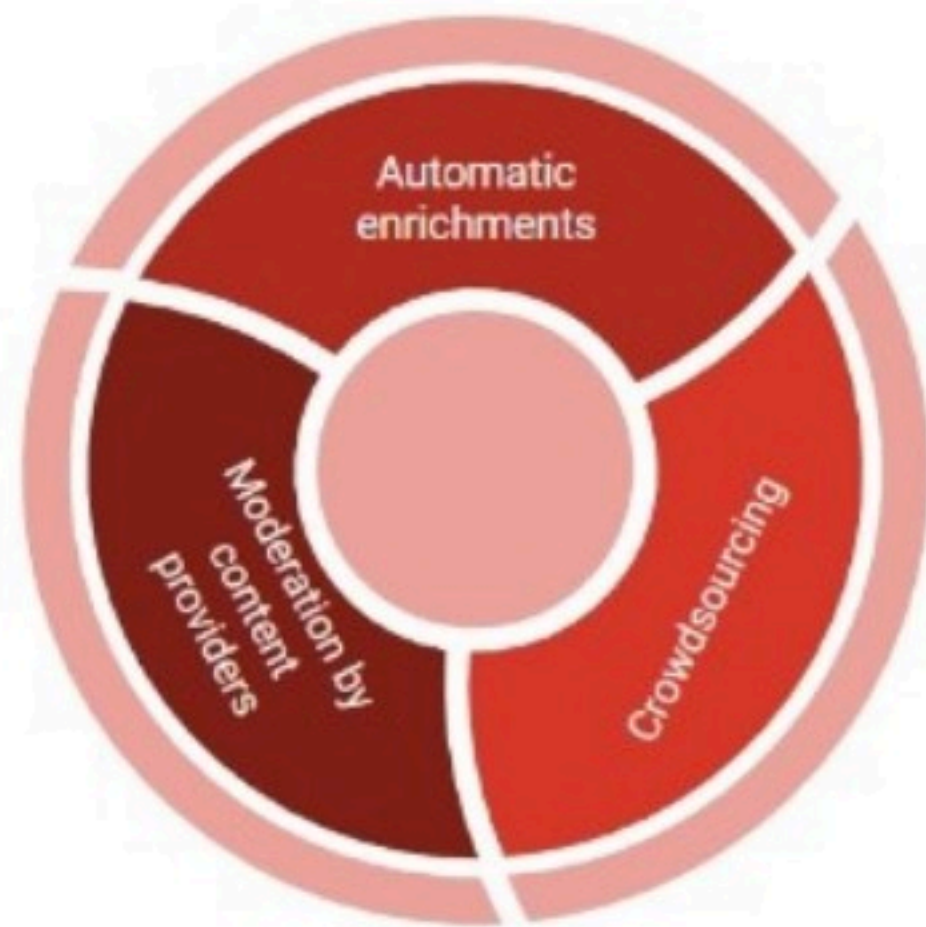






## 2 - Annotate (add metadata to) collections

Another form and stage of storytelling... About the value of good metadata and the importance of contributions from the crowd.



**The  
hybrid  
approach**

# Enrichment through crowdsourcing

- Create **volume** via a low-threshold platform and easy-to use tools
- Add a **game** and a **community** element
- Install **peer review** to optimize results
- Take a human in the loop for final **validation**
- **Feed back** to the source

## Good metadata > good stories

- Layered information
- > multidirectional research
- > varied range of formats/media
- > different target groups
- > rich storytelling

# Good practices

Rich  
Descriptive  
Linked  
Multilingual  
Monophonic  
Polyvocal  
Correct  
Structured  
Curated  
Authoritative



[View image](#)

## Baby travel

Flying in style, these three week old triplets, left to right, James, Joan and Joyce Frocklage, bagged seats on the Canadian Pacific Airlines' flight from Vancouver to Fort Nelson. 15 August 1959

"La Vierge", 21 agosto 1934  
Topkapi Sarayı, In Copyright

2018  
EUROPEAN YEAR  
OF CULTURAL  
HERITAGE  
Europe's Culture

# THOUSANDS ARE SAILING

Migrazioni, 20 ritratti dal passato, 20 storie di chi fece le valigie verso una nuova vita

Plisa, Museo della Grafica, Palazzo Lanfranchi  
12 ottobre - 11 novembre 2018

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# Metadata fails

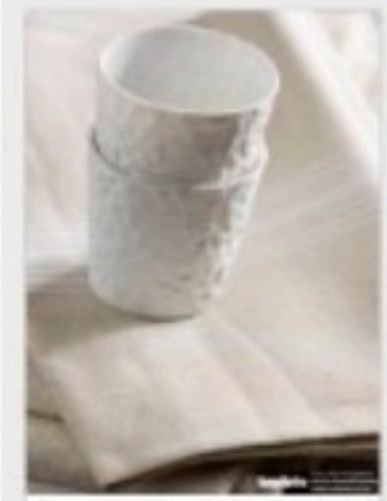


## Search

Aggregator: Photocover.com | Validator: TopFoto.co.uk

Collection ▾ Type of media ▾ Can I use this? ▾ Providing country ▾ **More filters - 2** RESET

Results: 93



White porcelain cups or tea  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
TopFoto.co.uk



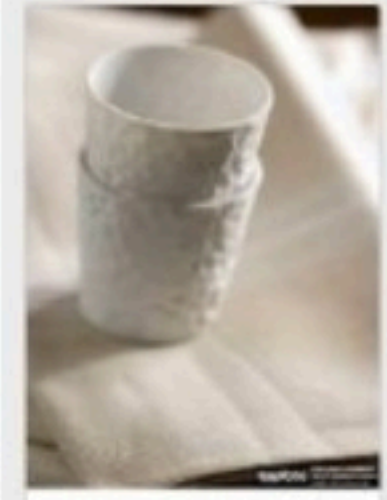
Home made uncooked hamburgers flavoured  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
TopFoto.co.uk



Small porcelain cup of chamomile  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
TopFoto.co.uk



Light refreshment of herbal tea  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
TopFoto.co.uk



White porcelain cups or tea  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
TopFoto.co.uk



Small porcelain cup of chamomile  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
TopFoto.co.uk



Light refreshment of herbal tea  
thePicureKitchen / EUFD  
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Cute duckling ornament with basket  
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CAMPAIGN

# Cypriot communities in heritage photography

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Start contributing to earn your first badge.

*Contribute more and unlock new badges. You can find the general statistics regarding the campaign [below](#).*



Keep annotating to win your badge!

## GOAL

This campaign offers a glimpse of life in Cypriot communities, featuring local people and their customs. From casual snapshots to stately posed portraits and evocative landscapes, this selection of images conveys a sense of how Cyprus is seen and experienced by citizens as well as visitors.

START DATE

END DATE

07/11/2022

07/12/2022

CONTRIBUTORS

PROGRESS

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## Are you up for it?

- You'll be helping us today to **annotate three stunning sets of Cypriotic historical photographs**
- Let's move to <https://crowdheritage.eu/en/cypriotic-communities>
- **Register or log in, pick a set, and start tagging/voting**

# Tagging Top Tips

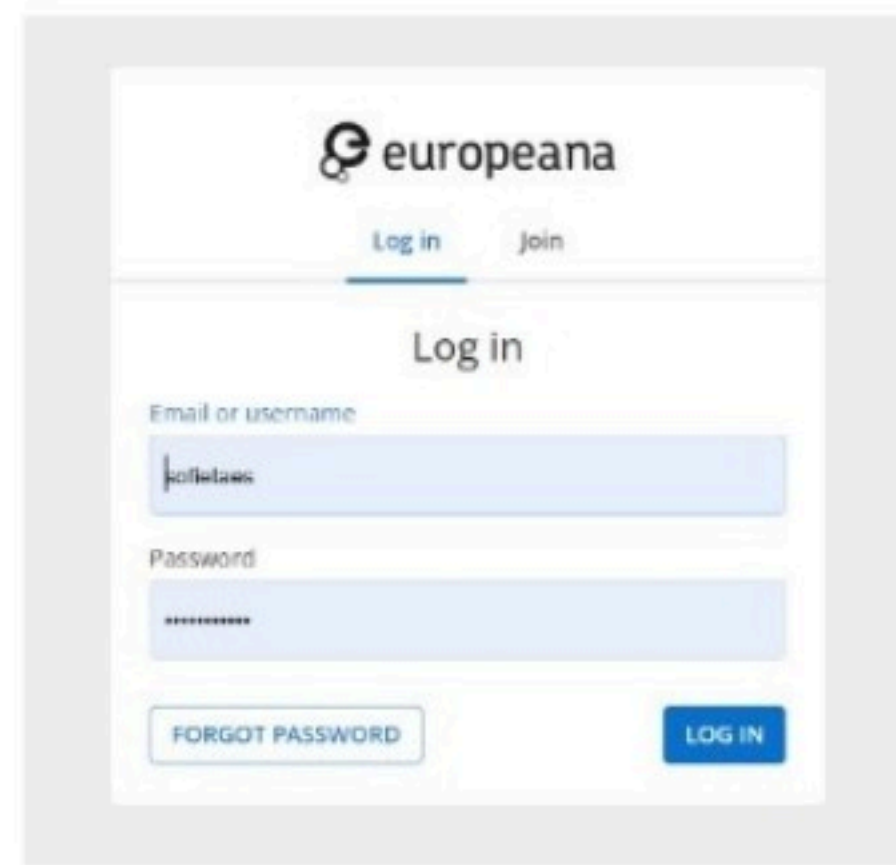
- If someone would ask you to retrieve this picture in a collection of 50 million images. **Which search terms would you use?**
- When tagging, you'll only be able to use terms from **established thesauri**, in this case Wikidata.
- Think of **iconographic elements** (street, dress, couple, theatre, bicycle) but also of **intangible concepts** (historical periods, art movements, iconic events) and **image qualities** (black and white photography, portrait, landscape, street photography)
- Consider the **unique knowledge** that you could bring to the table
- If you can't think of new tags, assess the existing ones by **up- or downvoting**



**Come back to check & keep on adding: the campaign will remain accessible until 7/12!  
Want to set up your own? We're working on the campaign editor so reach out if you're  
interested.**

### 3 - Everybody is a curator: Europeana galleries

[europeana.eu](http://europeana.eu)



The screenshot shows the Europeana login interface. At the top, the Europeana logo is displayed next to the word "europeana". Below the logo are two links: "Log in" (underlined) and "Join". The main heading is "Log in". There are two input fields: "Email or username" containing the text "koffel@es" and "Password" containing a series of asterisks. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "FORGOT PASSWORD" and "LOG IN".

## Become a digital curator

- Create an account or sign in on [www.europeana.eu](http://www.europeana.eu)
  - **Let's each create a gallery offering a taste of our community or family heritage (a tradition, a celebration, iconic people or landmarks, ...)**
- Query or browse Europeana and **tap the + sign** to add items to your gallery
- Devise a **title** for your gallery and **describe** in a sentence what it's about
- Share your gallery (public) or keep it for your eyes only (private)

## Gallery Building Top Tips

- Try search terms in different **languages**
- Explore the Collections Tab (> specific **themes** and topics)
- Use topic-related **entities**
- Use the **filters**
- Keep an eye on the **recommended items**

# Let's see some galleries on a QANDR moodboard!

- Take your **smartphone**, open your **browser** and go to [qandr.eu](http://qandr.eu)
- Choose "**join session**"
- Enter the **code**
- **Share a picture of your gallery**



## 4 - Co-create interactive exhibitions







We are  
#EuropeForCulture

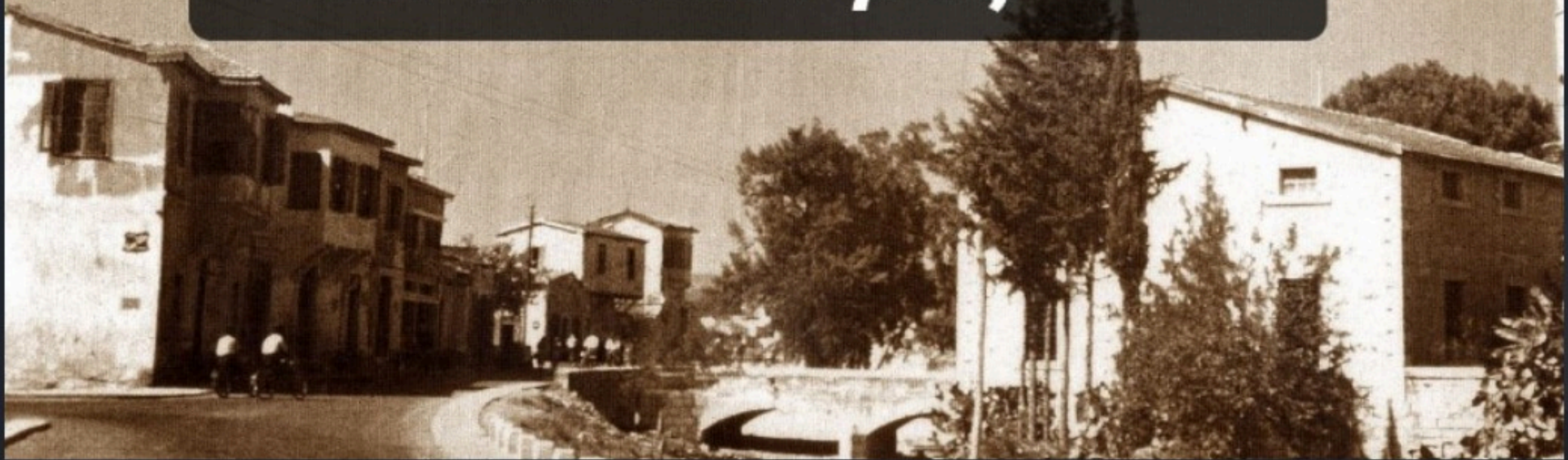




# Workflow

- **collaboration** with local partner
  - **co-creative workshop** with local community
  - add institutional content & **mix** into one narrative
  - **transformation** to virtual exhibition
  - induce **user interaction**
- > **multi-layered** storytelling for a new heritage **experience**

***Από την μνήμη των  
γονιών μας, στα μάτια  
των παιδιών μας***



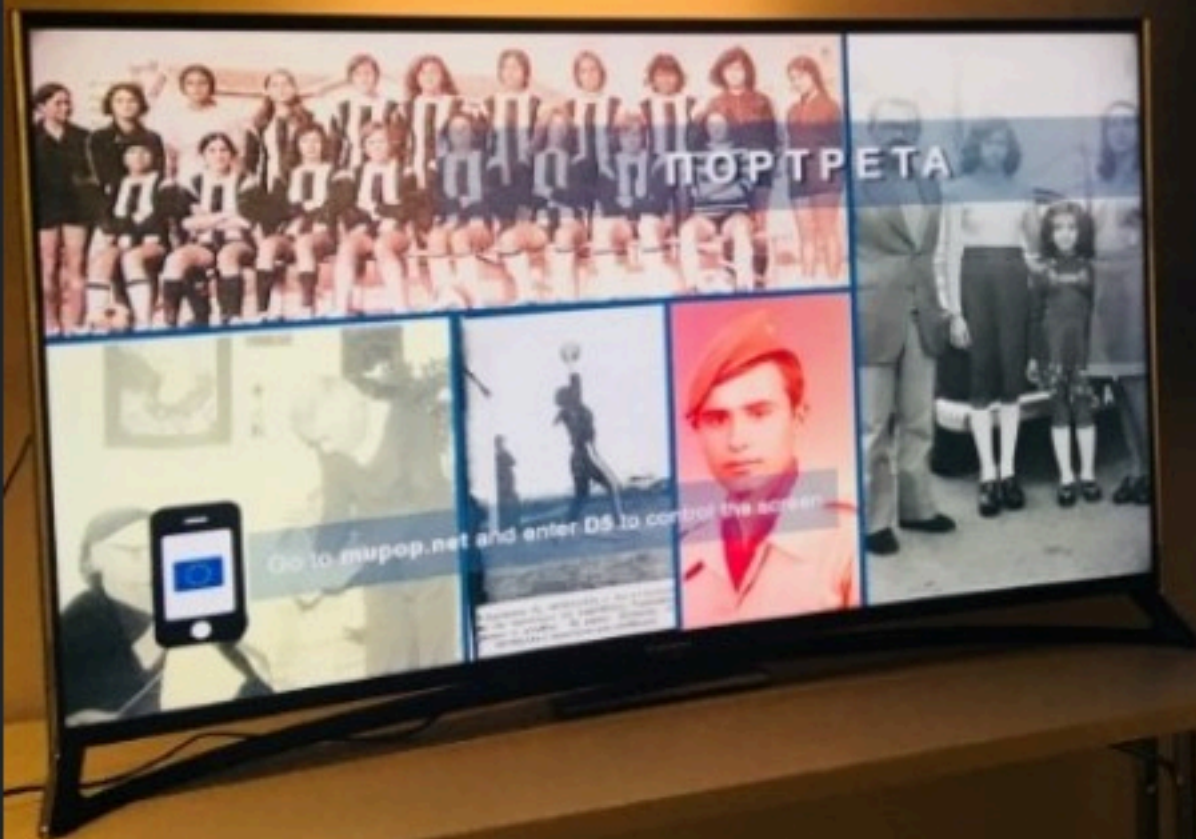
# From the memories of our parents to the eyes of our children

Through commemorative photographs depicting life in Cyprus in the first fifty years of the 20th century, the exhibition revived identities and memories, with each photo highlighting daily occupations, activities related to agriculture, manufacturing, mining and education, as well as public and private life.















# MuPop Demo

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Any final impressions...?



impressive  
crowdsourcalicious!  
γειά μας!  
collaborative  
thank you happy to be here  
what?  
good to have hands on experience  
time for a beer inspiring  
what!  
inclusive :)  
thank you for the ws!  
yay!

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Thanks so much!

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