# citizen Heritage



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#### Development and testing of participatory approaches

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# Objectives of O3

- to set up, organize and monitor a series of participatory activities and CS workshops (8 in total) that will involve researchers and professionals from the HEIs and CHIs in the consortium and their related networks, students and citizens
- to produce and test innovative approaches for CS in the cultural heritage field, especially those supported by digital technologies that have a great potential for more active engagement of local communities in heritage and culture
- final objective would be to produce a final sets of guidelines and best practices for the effective replicability of the applied approaches.





# Development and testing of participatory approaches

- HE and CH project partners are organising and running a defined series of Citizen Science workshops
- Each event is hosted and organised in collaboration between at least one HE and one CH partners
- This aims to test different kinds of participatory approaches in citizen science projects applied to cultural heritage





#### HISTORY IN PICTURES FROM BULGARIA 26-27/04/2021

In this event, students of digital humanities from the **University of Sofia** worked on metadata improvement, by annotating and enriching the beautiful digitized collection of early Bulgarian photography published by **NALIS Foundation** in Europeana.

Result of the action is over 5.000 new metadata added to nearly 700 heritage photographs.

Ekaterina Karavelova with her eldest daughter Viola. Image in PD, NALIS Foundation. Ekaterina Karavelova (1860-1947) is the founder of the Bulgarian Women's Union, chairwoman of the Bulgarian section of the International Women's League for Peace and Freedom, founder of the Committee for the Protection of Jews, wife of Petko Karavelov.







#### FACTS AND FICTION: HUNGARY IN BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS 15/10/2021

In this event, students of digital humanities and film history at Media and Communication department of **Pázmány Péter Catholic University** worked on metadata improvement, by annotating the collections of OSZK the **National Széchényi Library** that are published in Europeana, comprising early photography and film stills.

Standfotó a Nyugati övezet című filmből - Film still of Nyugati övezet feature film by Csépány Sándor - National Széchényi Library (OSZK) Budapest, Europe - CC BY-NC-ND.







#### PATTERN-A-THON AT MOMU IN ANTWERP

#### 27/11/2021

The event, organized in collaboration with **MoMU**, the fashion museum in Antwerp, under the supervision of **KU Leuven**, piloted a new type of Edit-a-thon based on MoMu's rich Study Collection, available for direct consultation in MoMu's Library, engaging students, designers and researchers in enriching Wikipedia through creating patterns of fashion objects.







27 November 2021 10am – 4pm MoMu-bibliotheek & Dries Van Noten Study Center Nationalestraat 28, 2000 Antwerp

> in collaboration with KU Leuven, University of Antwerp, Erasmus University Rotterdam

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### ICT AT THE SERVICE OF CITIZEN SCIENCE

May 2021

This was an online challenge for under- and postgraduate computer science students at the National Technical University of Athens, with the aim of implementing added-value features to improve crowdsourcing platforms, such as e.g. gamification elements, interlinking with automatic outputs extracted via a machine learning algorithm, etc.





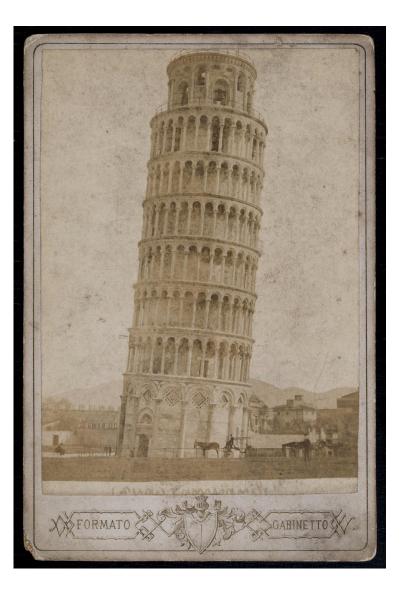


#### COLLECTION DAY FOR FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS IN PISA 28/06/2022

On the occasion of the first CitizenHeritage Multiplier Event held in Pisa, a digitization and collection desk was organized, inviting participants to share heritage photos from their family albums, which were digitized on the spot by a professional photographer, and then aggregated by **Photoconsortium** and published in Europeana, the European digital library. An evaluation survey was submitted to the participants to understand their thoughts about sharing personal heritage in the context of an open science approach.

img. Promoter Digital Gallery



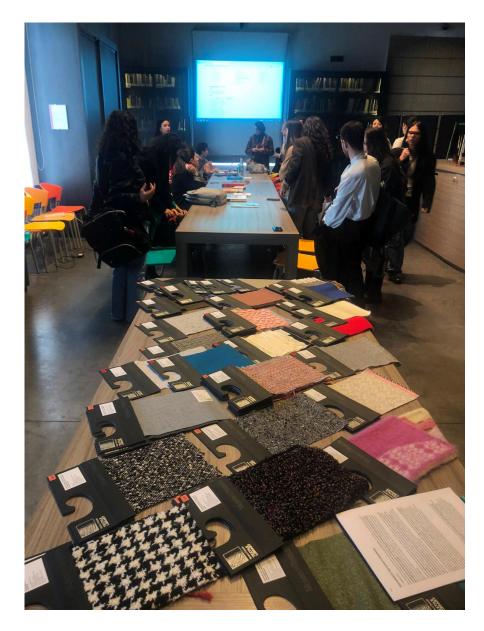




#### ENRICHING TEXTILE HERITAGE

17/03/2023

In this event, organised in collaboration with the Italian Wikimedia Chapter and the Crafted project, we engaged the students of the Department of Design of the **University of Florence** in adding new voices in Wikipedia about textile heritage, using the collections and the expertise of the **Museo del Tessuto di Prato**. This edita-thon contributed about 30 new voices about textile heritage on Wikimedia.







# **Upcoming CS events in 2023**

#### TEST INCLUSION OF CULTURAL WORKSHOP IN

#### **CURRICULA/** Rotterdam

In collaboration with Culture Meets Digital, Erasmus Rotterdam University presents the multiplayer event Citizen Heritage to explore how culture and creative coding practices can support sustainable models in higher education and the development of participatory approaches through the intersections of culture and science. The event includes workshops sessions and a conference.

#### **REDRAWING THE MAP/** Leuven

This event is about Leuven and its student community. We will invite students, academics and local experts to reconstruct the (hi)stories of Leuven's recent past by means of images in cooperation with collaborators of the City Archive. This event will especially test expert and non-expert collaborations.





# Many thanks for your attention!

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