Call for Europeana DSI-4 User Group of teachers October 2019 – August 2020

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Aim

European Schoolnet is looking for 47 teachers from Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Malta, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Spain and Turkey (teaching either in secondary or primary education) covering a range of disciplines and curriculum topics to join the Europeana Education User Group of teachers[1] (October 2019 – August 2020). The teachers will be required to:

User Group teachers will be required to:

- Support the project by developing one new learning scenario using Europeana content
- Implement their and at least one of their colleagues' learning scenarios in their classroom
- Writing a Story of Implementation from the experience of implementing a colleague's learning scenario for the Teaching with Europeana blog and commenting on the stories of implementation and learning scenarios of other colleagues, based on own experience

At the end of each project year, out of the 130 Europeana Education User Group teachers, the 30 most active will be invited to a Europeana DSI-4 Teacher workshop in the Future Classroom Lab, with flight, hotel and meals covered.

About Europeana

Europeana is Europe's digital platform for cultural heritage, providing free online access to over 53 million digitised items drawn from Europe's museums, archives, libraries and galleries. Europeana's mission is to build on Europe's rich heritage and make it easier for people to use, whether for work, for learning or just for fun. Europeana collections feature a huge diversity of content in many different

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[1] **The User Group consists of a total of 130 teachers, out of which 84 are already selected.**

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languages, themes and media, including newspapers, 3D images, photographs, art works, maps, texts, and more.

About the DSI-4 project

The Europeana DSI-4 project continues the work of the previous three Europeana Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs). It is the fourth iteration with a proven record of accomplishment in creating access, interoperability, visibility and use of European cultural heritage in the five target markets outlined: European Citizens, Education, Research, Creative Industries and Cultural Heritage Institutions.

European Schoolnet's task in the Europeana DSI-4 project is to continue and expand the Europeana Education Community. This will be done by:

1) **Organizing and coordinating two groups of teachers.**
   a. **The Europeana Teacher Ambassador Network,** consisting of Europeana Ambassadors from 13 different countries. The Ambassadors will support the project by leading the development of additional learning scenarios with Europeana content, promote and adopt these resources at the national level, facilitate the Europeana Teacher User Group.
   b. **The Europeana Teacher User Group** will consist of 130 teachers from 15 countries[2]. This group will deliver new learning scenarios integrating Europeana resources per project year.
2) **Creating and maintaining the *Teaching with Europeana* blog space** where a catalogue of learning scenarios, including Europeana resources will be published, as well as blog posts with stories from teachers using their own scenarios or those of other colleagues in classes.
3) **Updating and rerunning the Europeana MOOC** developed during Europeana DSI-3 twice in English, once per contract year. Additionally, the MOOC was run in Spanish and Portuguese in 2019 and will be rerun in these languages in 2020. The MOOC will be translated to French and Italian in 2020.

Main tasks to be carried out by the Europeana DSI-4 User Group of teachers

The Europeana DSI-4 User Group will carry out the following tasks during each project year (project year 1: January 2019 – August 2019; year 2: October 2019-August 2020):

1. Create one learning scenario using the template provided and including Europeana resources.
2. Implement their own learning scenario and write a blog post about the learning scenario, for the *Teaching with Europeana* blog.
3. Implement at least one of their colleagues' learning scenarios in their classroom and write a Story of Implementation from the experience of implementing it, for the *Teaching with Europeana* blog.
4. Comment on the Stories of Implementation and learning scenarios of other colleagues, based on own experience.

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[2] The 13th group of User Group teacher will be selected from the European Schools.

Benefits for teachers

- Opportunity to be part of the selected Europeana Education network
- Certificate of work done at the end of the project
- At the end of each project year, the 30 most active Europeana Education User Group teachers will be invited to a Europeana DSI-4 Teacher workshop in the Future Classroom Lab, with flight, hotel and meals covered.

Selection criteria of Europeana DSI-4 User Group of teachers

The selection criteria for the Europeana DSI-4 User Group teachers are the following:

Experience in producing learning/training resources: teachers will be required to have proven experience in developing pedagogical material for students.

Basic knowledge of English (understanding, writing, reading and listening): teachers should feel relatively comfortable to communicate in English in order to develop learning scenarios with Europeana content.

Interest in cultural content: teachers will be asked through an application form to express their interest in working with cultural content, how the Europeana content can be included in the curriculum and what kind of skills and experience they wish to acquire during their involvement in DSI-4.

Good internet connection at home both in terms of stability and available bandwidth as well as frequent access to technical infrastructure (i.e., PC's) since teachers need to be able to regularly connect online for their work.

Availability for a two-year project: in order to carry out their tasks, teachers will have to be able to participate in the project for its entire two-year duration. Please note that the selected teachers will be subject to a review after the first project year.

How to apply

- ✓ Teachers are invited to apply for the Europeana DSI-4 Education User Group by filling in this **application form.** Due to time constraints, applications might be reviewed as they are received.
- ✓ **Deadline to apply: until all places are covered.** Please note that European Schoolnet is looking for the following number of teachers from each country:
  - Bulgaria: 1
  - Croatia: 4
  - European Schools: 6
  - Finland: 2
  - France: 2
  - Hungary: 3
  - Italy: 4
  - Malta: 4
  - North Macedonia: 1
  - Poland: 3
  - Portugal: 5
  - Romania: 1
  - Serbia: 2
  - Spain: 5

- Turkey: 4

More information

✓ The final selection of teachers will be validated by the Ministries of Education in the corresponding countries. EUN will not enter into detailed discussions or exchanges with any applicant as to why their application was not successful.

✓ In order to carry out the activities between October 2019 and August 2020, the selected teachers will be requested to sign an agreement with EUN shortly after their selection is confirmed.

Any doubts? Please contact

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