



Europeana Foundation Governing Board Meeting

16 November 2016
16h30 – 18h00 CET
Teleconference Call

Progress Report on Europeana Projects
Action proposed: For information and Q&A

A. Running and new projects

1. Europeana DSI-2

Europeana DSI-2 is our core project. Its progress is reported on in paper 7A.

2. Europeana Sounds

Europeana Foundation is a partner in Europeana Sounds. The project is in its closing phase and will run until 31 January 2017. The review is planned for March 2017. The project is on track with major results for Europeana: the Europeana Music thematic collection; the ingestion of over 500,000 sounds records into Europeana; and connections to new (kinds of) cultural heritage institutions that collect sounds objects.

3. GIFT

GIFT is a new project, funded under Horizon 2020 with will develop an innovative game interface for developing new types of integrated user interfaces for museums. Europeana is in the project to provide content that can be used for these purposes. The total amount of funding for Europeana Foundation is 78,272 euro.

B. Closed projects

1. Europeana Food&Drink

Europeana Food&Drink ended in July 2016. The European Commission-review graded the project 'good' and the project has achieved its objectives with good results. The coordinator (Collection's Trust) is currently finalising each partner's cost claims.

2. Europeana Cloud

Europeana Cloud ended in April 2016. We have delivered all cost claims to the European Commission. The Commission has reviewed them and we are currently answering questions on the actual expenditure of the project. We expect that the final cost claims will go through without any concern and final payment will be forwarded from the Commission in early 2017.

3. Europeana DSI-1

We are currently attaining member state certification (as required under the CEF-regulation) with each participating member state. This process is slow because of the different





requirements each of the twelve involved member states have with regards to this certification. The Commission has agreed that the funding for participants in the member states that currently have certified can be released.

Once this has been done, the Commission will be able to forward the final financial balance to Europeana Foundation as its coordinator.

C. Subcontracts

Europeana Foundation has running subcontracts for data delivery, advice and communication with EEXCESS, MeSCH and Europeana Space; all three are European Union funded projects. The work is on track.

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