



## European Commission's press release

### Developing Europe's Digital Platform for cultural heritage: public consultation opens

How can digital culture enrich your daily life and work? Do you share, access or use cultural heritage materials online? Today, the Commission launches a [public consultation](#) to hear the opinions from citizens and organisations with a personal or professional interest in digital culture available online. The Commission wants to know how citizens, professionals and organisations use [Europeana](#), the European online platform for culture heritage that is visited approximately 700,000 times per month. The platform gives access to over 53 million items including image, text, sound, video and 3D material from the collections of over 3,700 libraries, archives, museums, galleries and audio-visual collections across Europe. The platform can be used by teachers, artists, data professionals in cultural institutions and creative fields but also everyone looking for information on culture. The public consultation will help to identify through an independent evaluation how Europeana is currently used and how this can be improved and made more accessible for everyone. For example, the platform provides content also for re-use in the education, research or creative sectors of which many people are not yet aware. The results of the consultation will contribute to further develop Europeana's offers and increase its visibility and use for the European culture heritage online. Europeana will also be closely associated to the [European Year of Cultural Heritage](#) in 2018.

The public consultation will be open in all EU languages until 14 January 2018 [here](#).  
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Consultation available in all EU official languages: <http://bit.ly/2BJ27A1>

Information about the consultation in the EU official languages

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### **Short message for LinkedIn:**

European Commission's public consultation: share your opinions on Europeana!

The [European Commission](#) has recently launched a [public consultation on Europeana](#), Europe's digital platform for cultural heritage, in which we invite you to take part. You can share your thoughts until 14 January 2018.

Take part in the public consultation: <http://bit.ly/2BJ27A1>

### **European Commission's Tweets:**

How can [#digitalculture](#) enrich your life and work? Public consultation on [@Europeanaeu #digicult](#) platform open: <http://bit.ly/2zwNWxg>

Do you like to browse old paintings, maps or documents online? 3.700+ libraries, museums & galleries contribute to Europe's major [#culturalheritage](#) platform. Should they continue? Have your say on the future of [@EuropeanaEU](#) <http://bit.ly/2zhfzt0>

Do you know about [@Europeanaeu](#)? It's a collection of artworks, books, videos and sounds from across Europe. Express your views on cultural heritage online by replying to our [#EUHaveYourSay](#) survey→ <http://europa.eu/!Vv99Uv>

51 million European paintings, videos, photos & other artwork is available online in [@EuropeanaEU](#)'s Collections. How do you want the platform to look in the future? Here's the survey [#EUHaveYourSay](http://bit.ly/2AwPKHB) [#culturalheritage](#)