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Proposal Number : 507492	Instrument : NoE
Proposal acronym : E-Culture Net	Strategic objective : IST-2002-2.3.1.12

E-Culture Net - *European Network of Centres of Excellence for Research & Education in Digital Culture*

Proposal submitted by :

N°	Proposer name	Country	Total researchers	%	Total students	%
1	Laval Mayenne Technopole	France	4	0.74	3	3.41
2	Universität Wien	Austria	2	0.37	0	0.00
3	Scientific And Technical Information Service	Belgium	1	0.19	0	0.00
4	Tourism Site - Network For The Sustainable Development Of Tourism Destinations In Europe	Belgium	2	0.37	0	0.00
5	Université Catholique De Louvain	Belgium	4	0.74	0	0.00
6	Centre " Cultures Anglophones Et Technologies De L'Information" Université Paris-Sorbonne Paris Iv	France	8	1.49	5	5.68
7	Maison René Ginouvès, Archéologie Et Ethnologie	France	6	1.12	0	0.00
8	Universität Zu Köln	Germany	5	0.93	4	4.55
9	National Center For Scientific Research "Demokritos"	Greece	7	1.30	0	0.00
10	National Technical University Of Athens	Greece	4	0.74	0	0.00
11	Centre For Research And Technology Hellas	Greece	6	1.12	4	4.55
12	Foundation Of The Hellenic World	Greece	8	1.49	0	0.00
13	Idec S.A.	Greece	11	2.05	0	0.00
14	Institute For Language And Speech Processing	Greece	3	0.56	0	0.00
15	Alma Mater Studiorum - Universita Di Bologna	Italy	2	0.37	4	4.55
16	Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche	Italy	4	0.74	1	1.14
17	Universidad Sek	Spain	14	2.61	9	10.23
18	Universidad Complutense De Madrid	Spain	2	0.37	3	3.41
19	Universidad De Castilla - La Mancha	Spain	3	0.56	0	0.00
20	Universidade Da Coruña	Spain	1	0.19	1	1.14
21	University Of Jaén	Spain	1	0.19	0	0.00
22	Univerity Of Seville	Spain	8	1.49	6	6.82
23	Polytechnic University Of Valencia	Spain	13	2.42	0	0.00
24	Medialab Madrid	Spain	2	0.37	0	0.00
25	Fraunhofer Institute For Media Communication	Germany	6	1.12	0	0.00
26	Institut National De Recherche En Informatique Et En Automatique - Institut De Recherche En Informatique Et Systèmes Aléatoires	France	2	0.37	1	1.14
27	Maison De L'Orient Et De La Méditerranée Jean-Pouilloux, Fr 538	France	6	1.12	0	0.00
28	Espace Virtuel Conception Architecturale Urbaine, Ecole Architecture Val De Seine	France	4	0.74	2	2.27
29	Université De Paris 8	France	10	1.86	3	3.41
30	Zentrum Für Graphische Datenverarbeitung E.V.	Germany	3	0.56	2	2.27
31	Digital Silk Roads Group Of Unesco/Ci/Inf	France	10	1.86	0	0.00

32	Associazione Culturale Galileo	Italy	5	0.93	0	0.00
33	Associação Ccg/Zgdv - Centro De Computação Gráfica	Portugal	4	0.74	0	0.00
34	Universidade Aberta	Portugal	10	1.86	0	0.00
35	" Cultural Heritage In Digital Technologies. " Adit-Premium"	Russian Federation	6	1.12	0	0.00
36	The Centre Of Informatisation In The Sphere Of Culture Of Th Ministry Of Culture Of Russia	Russian Federation	5	0.93	0	0.00
37	Siberian Center Of Mobile Information Society Technologies Ltd	Russian Federation	1	0.19	1	1.14
38	The State Tretyakov Gallery	Russian Federation	5	0.93	0	0.00
39	Zao Prosoft-M	Russian Federation	3	0.56	0	0.00
40	National Library Of Russia	Russian Federation	3	0.56	0	0.00
41	Unesco Information For All Programme Russian Committee	Russian Federation	3	0.56	0	0.00
42	Association Of Regional Library Consortia	Russian Federation	12	2.23	0	0.00
43	Alt-Soft Stock Association - Information And Communication Technologies	Russian Federation	9	1.68	0	0.00
44	The Non-Profit Partnership "Automation Directions In Museums And Information Technologies"	Russian Federation	7	1.30	0	0.00
45	Mp Artinfo	Russian Federation	2	0.37	0	0.00
46	Moscow School Of Social And Economic Sciences	Russian Federation	4	0.74	0	0.00
47	Siberian State University Of Telecommunications And Information Sciences	Russian Federation	3	0.56	1	1.14
48	State University Higher School Of Economics	Russian Federation	5	0.93	0	0.00
49	Moscow State University Of Culture And Arts	Russian Federation	9	1.68	0	0.00
50	The Propp'S Centre Of The St-Petersburg State University	Russian Federation	7	1.30	0	0.00
51	St. Petersburg State University	Russian Federation	3	0.56	0	0.00
52	St. Petersburg State University	Russian Federation	5	0.93	0	0.00
53	Asociación Nacional De Investigadores En Didáctica	Spain	3	0.56	0	0.00
54	E-Cultura Net, S.A.	Spain	2	0.37	0	0.00
55	Digibis, S.L.	Spain	6	1.12	1	1.14
56	Universidad De Alcalá De Henares	Spain	3	0.56	2	2.27
57	Taller Escuela De Arqueologia Y Restauracion - Ayto De Alcala	Spain	1	0.19	0	0.00
58	Universidad De Deusto	Spain	2	0.37	1	1.14
59	Universidad De Málaga	Spain	4	0.74	0	0.00
60	Universidad Autónoma De Madrid	Spain	1	0.19	0	0.00
61	University Of Jaume I Of Castellón	Spain	11	2.05	0	0.00
62	The Interactive Institute Ab	Sweden	2	0.37	0	0.00
63	Lund University	Sweden	3	0.56	1	1.14
64	Middle East Technical University	Turkey	8	1.49	6	6.82
65	Intro Bilgi Ve Telekomunikasyon Sistemleri San. Tic. Ltd. Sti.	Turkey	2	0.37	2	2.27
66	Tubitak Bilgi Teknolojileri Ve Elektronik Arastirma Enstitüsü	Turkey	4	0.74	0	0.00
67	Research Technologies Service, Oxford University	United Kingdom	3	0.56	0	0.00
68	Stream Uk Media Services Ltd	United Kingdom	4	0.74	0	0.00
69	Zentrum Für Kunst Und Medientechnologie	Germany	1	0.19	0	0.00
70	Via Knowledge Ltd	Ireland	3	0.56	0	0.00
71	Jc Consultants	French Polynesia	1	0.19	0	0.00
72	Universidade Do Minho	Portugal	12	2.23	5	5.68
		Russian				

73	Technologies For Modern Education	Federation	6	1.12	0	0.00
74	Program Systems Institute Of Ras	Russian Federation	7	1.30	0	0.00
75	Russian Culture Heritage Network	Russian Federation	15	2.79	0	0.00
76	Dputación Provincial De Alicante	Spain	1	0.19	0	0.00
77	Vilnius University, Faculty Of History	Lithuania	1	0.19	0	0.00
78	Asociación Centro De Tecnologías De Interacción Visual Y Comunicaciones Vicomtech	Spain	4	0.74	0	0.00
79	Università Di Firenze	Italy	1	0.19	0	0.00
80	University Of Oslo	Norway	3	0.56	2	2.27
81	The National Museum In Gdansk	Poland	1	0.19	0	0.00
82	Amigos Museo Nacional De Cerámica Y Artes Suntuarias González Martí	Spain	2	0.37	0	0.00
83	Czech Technical University In Prague	Czech Republic	1	0.19	2	2.27
84	The Center For New Media Studies, Tsinghua University	China (People's Republic of)	5	0.93	4	4.55
85	Centre National D'Art Et De Culture Georges Pompidou	France	1	0.19	0	0.00
86	Christian-Albrechts-Universität Zu Kiel	Germany	1	0.19	1	1.14
87	Brandenburg University Of Technology At Cottbus / World Heritage Studies	Germany	1	0.19	0	0.00
88	Consorzio Interuniversitario Per La Gestione Del Centro Di Calcolo Elettronico Dell'Italia Nord-Est	Italy	4	0.74	0	0.00
89	E-Tour S.R.L.	Italy	2	0.37	0	0.00
90	European Phd On Social Representations And Communication, University Of Rome "La Sapienza"	Italy	2	0.37	0	0.00
91	Luiss "Guido Carli" University	Italy	3	0.56	3	3.41
92	Plancton Art Studio S.R.L.	Italy	1	0.19	0	0.00
93	Politecnico Di Milano	Italy	4	0.74	0	0.00
94	Progetto Nuove Istituzioni Per Comunicare La Città - Comune Di Bologna	Italy	1	0.19	0	0.00
95	Scuola Normale Superiore	Italy	11	2.05	2	2.27
96	Università Degli Studi Di Lecce	Italy	1	0.19	0	0.00
97	Università Degli Studi Di Padova	Italy	1	0.19	0	0.00
98	Malta Centre For Restoration	Malta	10	1.86	0	0.00
99	Stichting Centrum Voor Wiskunde En Informatica	Netherlands	1	0.19	0	0.00
100	Nederlands Instituut Voor Wetenschappelijke Informatiediensten - Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie Van Wetenschappen	Netherlands	1	0.19	0	0.00
101	Silesian University Of Technology	Poland	5	0.93	3	3.41
102	Gamma Tech Ltd	Cyprus	4	0.74	0	0.00
103	Ucla Cultural Virtual Reality Laboratory	United States	1	0.19	0	0.00
104	Athens Technology Center S.A.	Greece	2	0.37	0	0.00
105	Saint-Petersburg State University / Interdisciplinary Center For Advanced Professional Education	Russian Federation	9	1.68	0	0.00
106	Universidad De Zaragoza	Spain	2	0.37	0	0.00
107	Patronato Cultural Del Ayuntamiento De Donostia-San Sebastián	Spain	3	0.56	0	0.00
108	Riksarkivet	Sweden	2	0.37	0	0.00
109	International Research And Training Center Of Unesco For Information Technologies And Systems	Ukraine	2	0.37	0	0.00
110	University Of Leeds	United Kingdom	2	0.37	0	0.00
111	University Of Portsmouth Higher Education Corporation	United Kingdom	2	0.37	0	0.00
112	Scran Ltd	United Kingdom	2	0.37	0	0.00
113	Edina, University Of Edinburgh	United Kingdom	2	0.37	0	0.00
114	The University Of Sussex	United Kingdom	5	0.93	0	0.00
115	National Museums Of Scotland	United Kingdom	2	0.37	0	0.00
116	Virtual Heritage Network	United States	9	1.68	2	2.27

117	Condillac Group - Listic Laboratory - University Of Savoie	France	6	1.12	0	0.00
118	Stowarzyszenie Międzynarodowe Centrum Zarządzania Informacja	Poland	1	0.19	0	0.00
119	Foundation For Research And Technology - Hellas	Greece	2	0.37	0	0.00
120	V2_Organisation	Netherlands	2	0.37	1	1.14
121	Libera Università' Di Lingue E Comunicazione - Iulm	Italy	1	0.19	0	0.00
122	National Center Of Informatics	Japan	1	0.19	0	0.00
123	Universidad Politécnica De Madrid	Spain	1	0.19	0	0.00
124	Royal Scientific Society	Jordan	4	0.74	0	0.00
125	Fundación Hernando De Larramendi	Spain	2	0.37	0	0.00
126	Northern European Historical Research Network	United Kingdom	2	0.37	0	0.00
127	Ajuntament De Granollers	Spain	4	0.74	0	0.00
128	The State Russian Museum	Russian Federation	5	0.93	0	0.00
129	University Of Michigan-Dearborn	United States	1	0.19	0	0.00
130	Universidad Oberta De Catalunya	Spain	2	0.37	0	0.00
131	Sistemas Do Futuro - Multimédia, Gestão E Arte, Lda	Portugal	4	0.74	0	0.00
132	Cultura Digital - Associação Cultura E Tecnologia	Portugal	4	0.74	0	0.00
	Total		537	100%	88	100%

Requester grant (€) :	27,110,000
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Duration : 60 months

507492 * Proposal abstract

The long-term objective is to provide multi-lingual access to Europe's cultural and scientific heritage for all its citizens. The immediate objectives are: 1) to integrate research communities and resources in digital culture for e-learning 2) to include resources that reflect national, regional and local diversity 3) to keep these up to date using new standards, solutions and trends in digital culture. As a NoE, In Phase 1 E-Culture Net will: 1) build a tool to share research and critical methods and integrate these in e-learning; 2) add content through networks to include national, regional and local diversity; 3) update the tool working with other networks to create research matrices of the complete knowledge production life-cycle. In phase two, the building of the tool can evolve into an IP for a Distributed European Electronic Resource (DEER), the NoE will focus using the DEER to share research, critical methods and content, and integrate this in e-learning and e-training.

507492 * 1. Relevance (Threshold 3/5; Weight 1) <i>Proposal is in line with the objectives of the Work- Program. Project gives a clear overview of existing technologies, European or national projects and networks in this domain. The overall goal could have been a little bit more focused. up.</i>	Mark: 4
507492 * 2. Potential impact (Threshold 3/5; Weight 1) <i>The potential impact of the project is convincing and long-term. The ambitions of the consortium are high covering a wide range of applications. Nevertheless, the role of the end user could be improved as well as activities targeting a wider audience. Globally, dissemination activities seem appropriate but there is a weak exploitation plan and involvement of SMEs is limited.</i>	Mark: 3.5
507492 * 3. Excellence of the participants (Threshold 3/5; Weight 1) <i>The partnership consists of many high quality participants. Consortium clearly creates the critical mass of expertise and brings an impressive amount of resources and knowledge. However, several points are inappropriate. There is a over representation of several countries (for example, Russia) and some other countries are absent. The balance of expertise between cultural partners, IT partners and SMEs is not satisfactory.</i>	Mark: 4
507492 * 4. Degree of integration and the JPA (Threshold 4/5; Weight 1) <i>The great variety of activities contributes in different ways to the project goals. Yet, the degree of integration is relatively weak and the JPA is lacking clear scope definition and clear boundaries. It is not obvious which activities are included in JPA and which are not?</i>	Mark: 3.5
507492 * 5. Organisation and management (Threshold 3/5; Weight 1) <i>The proposal has a really good organization of the core structure, but, due to the high number of participants, a more complete and sophisticate management structure should have been set up. Conflict resolution mechanism and contingency plan are needed in this kind of network with numerous participants.</i>	Mark: 3.5
507492 * Overall remarks (Threshold 20/25) <i>Globally, the proposal is in line with the scope of the call. Participants have the skill and the knowledge. Project goals are very interesting. However, proposal suffers from a lack of focus</i>	TOTAL / AVG: 18.50 / 3.70

<i>and from the confuse integration of the JPA which invalidates the basically good potential of this project.</i>	
Does this proposal have ethical issues that need further attention? <i>(If yes, complete next EIR field)</i>	NO

0=No score due to missing/ incomplete information; 1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Very good; 5=Excellent(Half marks may be given)