

Letter of Collaboration with the European Network of Excellence for Research and Education in Digital Culture in the 6th FP

We,

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hereby express our intent to pursue the vision of E-Culture Net, a Network of Excellence for Research and Education in Digital Culture. We support the initial outline of research challenges, which are listed on the website at eculturenet.org.

Concretely, we are particularly interested one or more of the basic goals below:

- 1) To cooperate with the Distributed European Electronic Dynamic (DEED) resource in one of the following research topics:
 - Security
 - Legal Agreements
 - Storage
 - Multilingual Mapping of Terminology
 - Semantic Mapping
 - Distributed Autonomous Cultural Objects
 - Interfaces
 - Multimodal Interfaces
 - Spatial Access (3D)
 - Spatio-Temporal Access
 - Intelligent Heritage in Virtual Environments
 - Virtual Heritage Centres

- 2) to share research/resources using the DEED (please indicate topics, amount in appendix 2)

to devote ___ researchers to cooperation with the network, whose names, gender and involvement is specified in the appendix to this letter of collaboration.

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Appendix:

Detailed Specification of the Intended Cooperation with the E-Culture Net.

Appendix 1: List of Activities

WP 1	1: Build DEED
1.1	Security
1.2	Legal Arrangements
1.3	Storage
1.4	Multilingual Terminology
1.5	Semantic Mapping
1.6	DACOs
1.7	Interfaces
1.8	Multimodal Interfaces
1.9	3-D Spatial Access
1.10	Spatio-Temporal Access (GIS)
1.11	Virtual Environments, Agora
1.12	Virtual Heritage Centres
WP 2	2: Fill DEED: Networks
2.1	Country Networks
2.2	Share Research in DEED
2.3	Harmonise Projects
WP 3	3: Update DEED: Research Matrices
3.1	Co-ordinate with Networks
3.2	Knowledge Discovery

Joint Research Programme:

WP 4	Content Pilots
4.1	Multidimensional Museums
4.2	Historical European Cities
4.3	Cultural Tourism
4.4	Text and Image Databases, Online Slides
4.5	Greek Culture
4.6	3-D and Archaeology
4.7	Virtual Environments, V. Heritage Centres
4.8	Cultural Diversity

Activities to Spread Excellence:

WP 5	A: E-Learning and E-Training
5.1	Hypermedia E-Learning
5.2	PRONOWnce user group
5.3	French Examples
5.4	Greek Examples
5.5	Restoration and Heritage
5.6	European Masters and Doctorates
WP 6	B: Expansion
5.7	Expand to NAS
WP 7	C: International
5.8	International Dimensions
WP 8	D: Dissemination
5.9	Annual Conferences, Summer Courses
WP 9	E: Management
6.1	Progress Reports

Appendix 2:

Detailed PI List of the Intended Cooperation with E-Culture Net.

Leader Organization name: _____

[Please take notice of the footnotes!]

Personnel			
Title ¹	PI Name ²	Gender ³	Research Experience ⁴

Research/ Resources			
Topic	Analogue Digital ⁵	Media / Format ⁶	Amount ⁷

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¹ Doctoral degree or higher

² First names, prefix, last name

³ Male (M) or Female (F)

⁴ Research Experience in full years.

⁵ Please indicate (A/D) whether the resource is presently available in Digital or Analogue format

⁶ If Digital, possibly access protocols (standards) or file extension. If Analogue, possibly performance, print, object, monument, site, analogue audio or video.

⁷ If Digital, amounts in Byte (i.e. MB, GB, TB). If Analogue, possibly number of objects, pages,...