

Letter of Intent to join a

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

We,

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

Concretely, we are particularly interested one or more of the basic activities outlined on the following page.

Our institute/organisation/company plans to devote _ _ _ _ researchers to the network, whose names, gender and involvement is specified in the appendix to this letter of intent.

We understand that the funds made available from the EC will be proportionate to our own input.

Signed this _ _ _ _ _ 2003, in _ _ _ _ _

Appendices:

- 1) List of Activities
- 2) Detailed Specification of the Intended Involvement in 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

