Call for partners

## Program: 2020 CEF Telecom Call - Europeana (CEF-TC-2020-1)

web: <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2020-europeana>

**General aspects**

The purpose of the Europeana call is to support the Europeana platform (europeana.eu), the pan-European multi-sided platform, with high-quality heritage digital content creating value for cultural heritage institutions, for end-users (European citizens, professionals) and for creative re-use. Europeana allows cultural heritage institution to connect and share their collection and metadata across borders.

**Objectives of the call**

The objective for 2019-20 is to help cultural institutions develop new ways to make available such content trough the creation of curated collections, exhibitions or any smart content that is engaging for users. The 2020 call is about 2 objectives:

1. Aggregation of high-quality curated content: to develop curated and editorial formats in order to explore relevant and appealing topics of European significance. The focus of the proposed actions must be on aggregation of new content, including activities aiming at increasing the quality of existing content and metadata.

2. Use of innovative technological approaches and tools: use innovative technological approaches and tools such as automation of tasks using Artificial Intelligence (AI), language processing, machine learning, big data-processing, automatic metadata enrichment tools, tools for regularly translated digital content and its application to cultural heritage.

**Expected outcomes**

1 --> Increase the amount of reusable high-quality data and of personalised content (exhibitions and collections) accessible through the Europeana Platform and improve the awareness and usage of Europeana enhancing the end-user experience

2 --> Promote the best practices on the use of innovative digital technologies and transfer of knowledge to and between Cultural Heritage Institutions (CHIs) and professionals.

**Deadline for submission**: 25 june, h 17 Brussel Time

**Budget** availale: € 3 million.

**Fondazione Musei Senesi (FMS)**

FMS ([museisenesi.org](https://www.museisenesi.org/)) is an Italian public-owned, no-profit foundation, acting as network center for a system of over 40 local museums, mostly of small size, related to Art, local History and Tradition, Science, Archaeology. FMS does not manage any museums directly but promotes their activities and runs network projects.

Concerning the call in the subject, FMS owns a library of over 19.000 images and would like to increase their value by making it available in the context of Europeana, either with respect to the objectives n. 1 (preferred) or 2 above.

**What partners we are looking for**

We are looking for 2 public or private partners (the minimum size of the consortium is 3), of whom 1 will act as the Head of consortium, taking the lead of proposal writing; while involved in some EU projects in the past, FMS doesn't have the structure or the needed experience to lead a consortium.

**Whom to contact**

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