



European Digital Treasures:

Management of Centenary Archives in the 21st Century

Key facts

European archives are fundamental primary sources for discovering and reinforcing shared European culture and history. The project **European Digital Treasures** aims at bringing joint European heritage, and especially its digital versions, major visibility, outreach and use. European Digital Treasures addresses the challenges of the **digital society**, related to the management and transmission of **European historical and documentary heritage**.

Project consortium

The project consortium is comprised of **7 partners from 7 countries** uniting a multi-stakeholder team. Each partner has specific qualifications that together form an effective consortium.

- **Spanish State Archives** (project lead)
- **Cork Institute of Technology** (Ireland)
- **ICARUS** – International Centre for Archival Research (Austria)
- **National Archives of Hungary**
- **National Archives of Malta**
- **National Archives of Norway**
- **National Archives of Portugal**

Mission: Unlock the past to build capacities

- **Develop new business models for European archives** in the 21st century seeking to unlock the profitability and economic sustainability of digitised cultural heritage
- Amplify the visibility of national archives in the public underlining the importance of **protecting European heritage**
- **Reach out to new audiences** (Generation Z and Silver Generation) encouraging the use of digital products that unlock the hidden treasures of joint heritage kept in archives
- **Support transnational mobility** of managers, historians, experts, graphical and industrial designers as well as archivists to activate cross-sectoral opportunities.

Join us in unlocking the treasures kept in archives across Europe.

It is time to tap into the enormous potential digital collections have for changing the way that information is used, and for developing new ways of preserving, collecting, organizing, propagating and accessing knowledge.