INVITATION

You are invited to

Aggregators Day. Hungarian and European providers of digital cultural heritage.

Date: Thursday, November 2nd at 9:35 a.m.

Address: Hungarian National Museum, Ceremonial hall

Budapest H-1088, 14-16. Múzeum Boulevard

At the event jointly organized by the Hungarian National Museum, DigiPhil, and Forum Hungaricum, participants can get to know Hungarian aggregator institutions and gain insight into the current state of both national and European aggregation through inspiring presentations.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

9:00-9:35 Registration

9:35-9:45 Welcome speech

>   **Judit Dr. Hammerstein**, Deputy Directors-General, Hungarian National Museum

9:45-10:05 **Henning Scholz**, Partner and Operations Manager, Europeana Foundation – Aggregation and dissemination of digital cultural heritage via Europeana

10:05-10:50 Hungarian Aggregators Forum – introductions

>   **Henriett Hegedűs**, Head of Digital Archive Development Department, Forum Hungaricum Non-profit Ltd. – Celebrating the first decade of the Hungarian National Digital Archive aggregation database

>   **Dr. Gábor Palkó**, Editor-in-chief of DigiPhil, Institute for Literary Studies, Research Center for Humanities – Aggregation of philological data

>   **Erika Vidovenyecz**, MuseumMap Content Developer, MuseuMap – MuseuMap. Platform of the Hungarian Museums' Content

10:50-11:00 Q&A

11:00-11:10 Break

11:10-11:40 **Marie-Véronique Leroi**, Chair of the EAF, Project Manager at Ministry of Culture – The common European data space for cultural heritage

11:40-11:50 Q&A

Participation at the event is free of charge, but registration is compulsory.

REGISTRATION

Hungarian Aggregators Forum

Earlier this year the Hungarian Aggregators Forum (HAF) was established by signing a cooperation agreement between the Hungarian aggregators. According to this agreement, the aggregators jointly represent the Hungarian public collection aggregation towards Europeana and other international organizations, and support the appearance and promotion of Hungarian digital cultural heritage content on Hungarian and international platforms. This morning event is the debut event of HAF, and also an opportunity to celebrate the launch.

Introductions of Hungarian Aggregators:

MuseuMap is the key online channel of Hungarian museum digitization. It was launched in 2016 by the Hungarian National Museum as national museum aggregator.

The main goal of the museum is to support and methodologically assist quality digitization. The museum also aims to present digital content from Hungarian museums in an international context and to reach a larger audience, therefore it offers a wide range of constantly expanding services on the MuseuMap aggregation portal.

Since 2016, the number of content-providing museums has increased, and the aggregation service currently has 70 partner institutions.

MuseuMap has been an accredited aggregator of Europeana since 2019.

DigiPhil, the digital philology project of the Institute for Literary Studies was launched in 2014. In 2021, the project joined the National Laboratory for Digital Heritage (NLDH) and a technical renewal of the system was started.
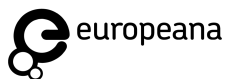
The main task of DigiPhil is the development of critical editions in a database: computerisation. In addition to the processing of printed editions, it supports the creation of born-digital editions with a virtual research environment. DigiPhil is developing a semantic knowledge graph of biographical, bibliographical and philological data to support the data enrichment of critical editions. The system is based on Wikibase software, and new literary research projects will be integrated on an ongoing basis.

The NLDH has added a new activity to the service. Thanks to the development of artificial intelligence, handwritten text recognition and named entity linking will make it possible to incorporate large volumes of manuscripts into DigiPhil's semantic networks.

The Hungarian National Digital Archive aggregation database (mandadb.hu) that is developed by the **Forum Hungaricum Non-profit Ltd.** is a public online collection that publishes the digitized cultural goods of Hungarian museums, libraries, archives, private collections, NGOs, cultural and educational institutes on a common surface. The database aims to collect and systematize digitized treasures and make them accessible to the public in accordance with the copyright law. Data provision started to Europeana in June 2014, and since 2017, Forum Hungaricum has aggregated other cultural and church-funded institutions of high priority.

Europeana's mission is to expand and improve access to Europe's digital cultural heritage, and to empower the cultural heritage sector in its digital transformation. It develops expertise, tools and policies to embrace digital change and encourage partnerships that foster innovation, and also form projects and partnerships around new ideas and technologies that motivate audiences to engage with their cultural heritage.

Europeana shares and promotes Europe's digital cultural heritage to be used and enjoyed by everyone for learning, for work, or just for fun. It gives access to millions of items from providing institutions across Europe.