

PHOTO CONSORTIUM



**PHOTOCONSORTIUM:
International Association
for the promotion of Photographic Heritage**

Building on EuropeanaPhotography experience

Photoconsortium builds upon the legacy of EuropeanaPhotography (2012-2015) and makes optimal use of the expertise, network, know-how and tools that were produced in the context of this project.

Over 450,000 pictures of the first 100 years of photography were digitized and made available online.



*Boris III of Bulgaria and Giovanna of Italy –
the celebration of the royal wedding in
Sofia.*

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NUMBERS OF EUROPEANA PHOTOGRAPHY, AT A GLANCE



19 PARTNERS

FROM **13** EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



3 ASSOCIATE PARTNERS

FROM UKRAINE, CYPRUS AND ISRAEL



100 YEARS BROWSED

OF PHOTOGRAPHIC HERITAGE



453.828 IMAGES

AVAILABLE TO EUROPEANA



16 LANGUAGES

MULTILINGUAL METADATA ASSOCIATED TO EACH IMAGE

PDM

+ 86.000 PDM IMAGES

AVAILABLE TO EUROPEANA

Mission and Objectives

The purpose of the association is the promotion and furtherance of the culture of photography, as well as the validation of and responsibility towards the preservation of photographic heritage.

To achieve these statutory goals, PHOTOCONSORTIUM:

- promotes, organizes and manages conferences, exhibitions, awards and training courses
- contributes to/curate/issue publications
- devises, develops or advises on dissemination strategies, community building, audience-specific communication and interactive user experiences

related to photography, digital cultural heritage, digitization practices, digital archives/databases, metadata standards, intellectual property rights.



Elena of Savoy, Queen of Italy
| Bodø (Norway), 1898
Aristotype
A street in Norwegian Bodø.
Collection: Historical Fund.
Journey of Vittorio Emanuele
III aboard the yacht Jela 1898

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Tage Christensen | Gammel Strand (Denmark), 1930
Fish stalls at Gammel Strand.

The association participates and promotes/supports the participation of its members in new projects and initiatives, including - but not limited to - the programs of the European Commission.

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Network and Members

PHOTOCONSORTIUM has been established as a non-profit association with a democratic structure, political independence and unlimited duration.



Gaston Paris | location unknown (France),
1935 Young women at a fun fair.

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All Our Yesterdays

One of EuropeanaPhotography's most striking results, is the exhibition All Our Yesterdays: compiled from over 100 early images from partner collections, and devised as a showcase for their early photographic treasures.

People's everyday life, joys and sorrows, stories and dreams turn out to have been strikingly similar to ours.



Pawet Mussil, Krakow, Poland
1932 Silver Gelatin Print
Zofia Mussil

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EuropeanaPhotography's Legacy

PHOTOCONSORTIUM will henceforth provide and disseminate the following tools that were developed within its root-project:

- Digitization guidelines and factsheets
- Multilingual vocabulary in 16 languages
- EP MINT tool customized for photography, providing mapping and ingestion services
- IPR guidebook and assistance

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EuropeanaPhotography's Legacy

PHOTOCONSORTIUM represents a hub of expertise and knowledge on, among others, the following topics:

- digitization
- aggregation of digital content (to Europeana and other portals)
- metadata and image encoding standards
- indexing
- cataloguing
- the development/implementation of controlled vocabularies
- best practices for the management of digital archives

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Expertise and Advocacy on IPR

Photoconsortium delivers expertise and advocacy on IPR-related issues for Heritage Photography in the Digital realm:

- Rights labelling (advise on Europeana and Creative Commons labels)
- Rights protection
- IP-based business models in the evolving Creative Industries environment
- Technological solutions for IPR in Photographic data
- Advice on Public Domain assessment and Orphan Works



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Join PHOTOCONSORTIUM

PHOTOCONSORTIUM aims to enlarge its existing network to a wider community of people and organizations interested in the valorization of European photographic heritage.

Joining PHOTOCONSORTIUM equals joining a network of top class partners from the field of (historical) photography, and gaining access to specialized services. Apply for your membership, important stakeholders already joined!

Arbejdermuseet (Denmark), Ayuntamiento de Girona (Spain), Imagno (Austria), Polfoto (Denmark), KU Leuven (Belgium), KMKG (Belgium), Lietuvos Dailes Muziejus (Lithuania), Muzeum Historii Fotografii im. Walerego Rzewuskiego w Krakowie (Poland), NALIS Foundation (Bulgaria), National Technical University of Athens (Greece), Parisienne de Photographie (France), Promoter SRL (Italy), Topham Partners LLP (UK), United Archives GmbH (Germany), VUB/iMinds (Belgium)

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LATEST NEWS

Photoconsortium participates in JPEG workshop on Privacy and Security

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On the 13th of October 2015, the Joint Pictures Experts Group (JPEG) will organise a workshop in Brussels on privacy and security support for image data. Privacy and security is becoming steadily more important seen the fact that image collections are increasingly more stored in distributed and

Photoconsortium at Digital Heritage 2015 in Granada, 1st October 2015

Posted on 18th September 2015



image source: Internet. PHOTOCONSORTIUM will be presented in a panel session entitled "From Digitization to Preservation, Creative Re-use of Cultural Content and Citizen Participation" at the important event DIGITAL HERITAGE 2015 in Granada (28 September – 2 October 2015). The panel,

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Hack Your Photo Heritage

We ask developers to hack the massive photographic heritage content on Europeana, ESpace and other public repositories to mash them up with user-generated smartphone photos and stories. Creating a new environment to experience our cultural past, using apps, websites and virtual environments.

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Next event

- 3-4 December 2015: **PHOTOCONSORTIUM Annual Conference** in Leuven
“Photographic Heritage and the Creative Industries”
Joined to
the **Pre-event of the Europeana Space Photography Hackathon**
and to the **General Assembly** of the members

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