

PHOTO CONSORTIUM



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**Online,
28 June 2021**

Report of activities
2020 and early 2021

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- Projects:
 - Europeana DSI
 - Kaleidoscope 50s in Europe
 - WeAre#EuropeForCulture
 - PAGODE
 - Europeana XX
 - CITIZEN HERITAGE
 - I2
 - WEAVE
- Maintenance and population of the project website and social media
- Relationship with the Members of the Association

DSI-4 is a 4 years project: started in September 2019, extended to August 2022

Activities in the **DSI-4** concern:

- Content/Metadata - Tier improvement of existing datasets
- Participation in Europeana meetings and task forces
- Overall networking with other aggregators

In the activity plan agreed for the period September 2020 - August 2022 we agreed with Europeana to widen our contribution:

- from improving metadata quality
- to advocacy and capacity building actions

This is more in line with the remits of aggregators, such as Photoconsortium.

Confirmed activities:

- Metadata cleaning and broken links fixing
- Advocacy to improvement of tiers and for recruiting new content providers who share their collections in Europeana
- Participation in various Europeana taskforces and communities: IIIIF, copyright community, education, climate
- Participation in surveys and actions such as the CHIs satisfaction questionnaire and the dissemination of the Impact Playbook
- Administration and bi-monthly reporting
- Participation in Europeana Aggregators Forum, Europeana Conference and since 2021 Europeana Aggregators Fair

New activities:

- Case study about the advantages of sharing reusable content, based on the experiences of KU Leuven in educational reuse of Europeana materials
- Capacity building workshops (Euromed 2020 and Digital Past 2021)
- Crowd-sourcing annotations campaigns (in collaboration with Citizen Heritage project)
- Newsletters and blogs to highlight benefits of participating in Europeana and in Europeana-related projects

50s in Europe Kaleidoscope

- Project started on 1 September 2018 and lasted until 29 February 2020
- Partners: KU Leuven, Photoconsortium, CRDI, Topfoto, SPK, OSZK, KIK-IRPA, NTUA, IMEC, COVUNI
- We involved also two other members of the association: United Archives and Museovirasto
- The validation meeting took place on 26/5/2020 with successful results

<https://www.photoconsortium.net/50s-in-europe-kaleidoscope/>

BLUE SKIES, RED PANIC

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KALEIDOSCOPE



The most tangible outcome of the project is the **Blue Skies, Red Panic** exhibition.

An agreement was finalized with the Ludwig-Erhard-Haus Museum in Fürth (Germany) to display the exhibition in their premises in Autumn 2021.

Official Media Partner

DIGITAL **CULTURE**
www.digitalmeetsculture.net

We are #EuropeForCulture

- The project started on 1 January 2019 and lasted until end of February 2020
- Partners: KU Leuven, Photoconsortium and Noterik (Dutch technology company)
- We involved several Photoconsortium members to host local events, under a subcontract to cover costs

<https://www.photoconsortium.net/europeforculture/>

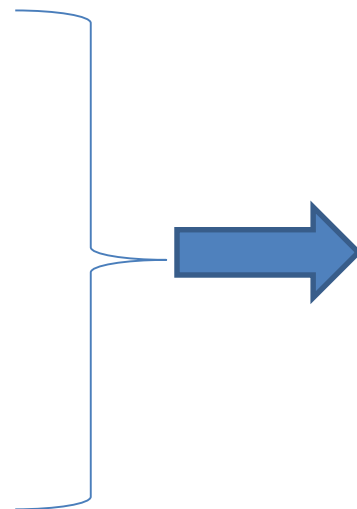
WeAre#EuropeForCulture: the events

The project realized **10 co-creation events and 10 exhibitions** in various cities across Europe + a final event in Brussels in February 2020.

Members of Photoconsortium were involved to realize the event at their premises:

Budapest
Sofia
Amsterdam
Hämeenlinna
Krakow

Pisa
Basel
Girona
Vilnius
Nicosia



Leuven and
Brussels

WeAre#EuropeForCulture



PAGODE – Europeana China

Project duration: 1 April 2020 – 30 September 2021

Partners:

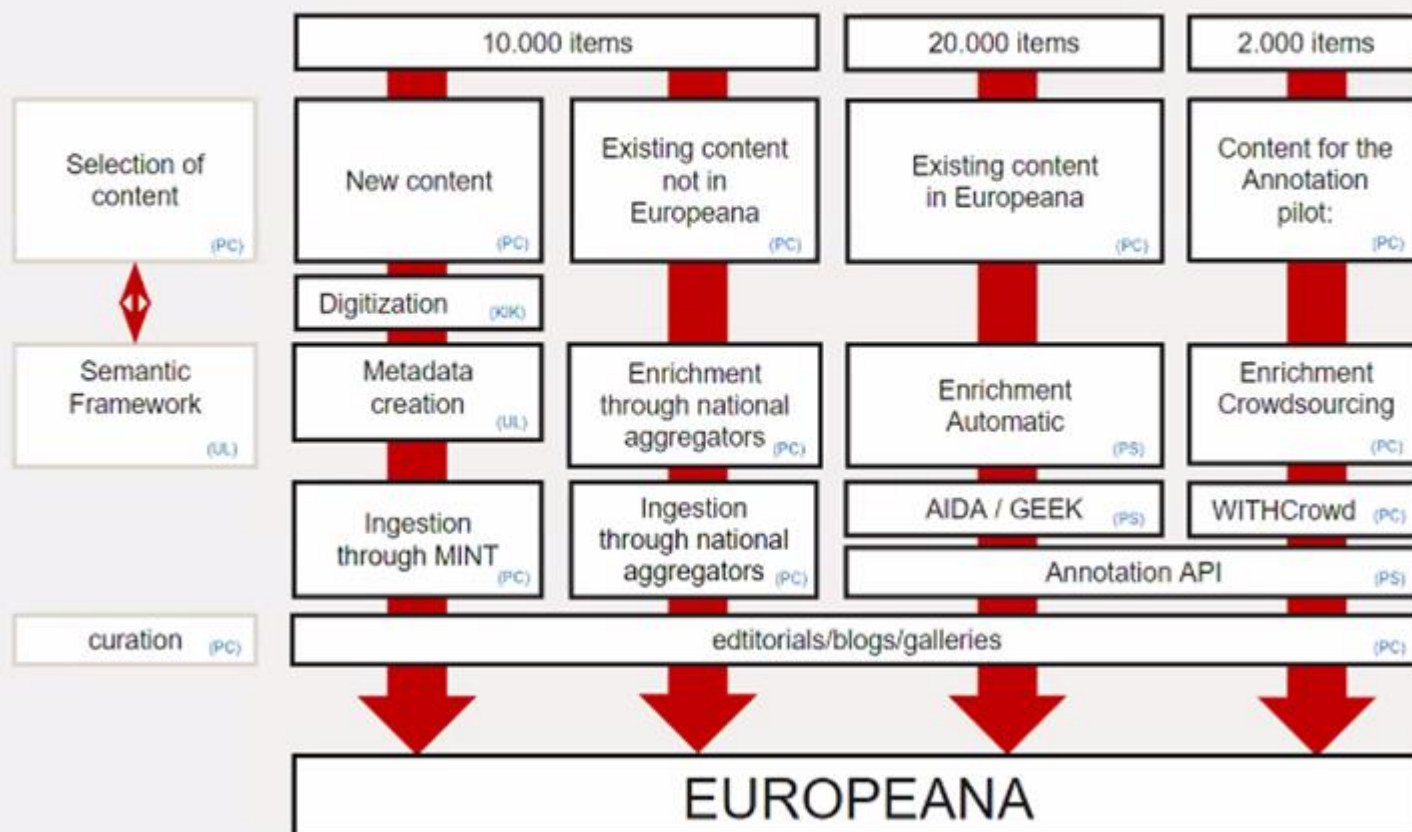
- MISE Italian Ministry of Economic Development
- Promoter s.r.l.
- KIK IRPA
- University of Ljubljana
- POSTSCRIPTUM
- United Archives
- PHOTOCONSORTIUM



**Role of Photoconsortium: Leader of Activity 2 – Ingestion and annotation pilot
+ task leader of sustainability and editorial activities**

PAGODE – Europeana China

FACTS & FIGURES



PAGODE – Europeana China

Semantic Workshop and Technical Workshops in 2020



PAGODE FESTIVAL
JUN-SEP'21



PAGODE BOOK
SEP'21



PAGODE CONFERENCE
SEP'21

www.photoconsortium.net/pagode

Europeana XX Century of Change

Project duration: 1 March 2020 – extended to 30 November 2021

Partners: Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision - Istituto Luce Cinecittà - FINA - KU Leuven – DFF - Catwalkpictures - European Fashion Heritage Association – PHOTOCONSORTIUM - Europeana - NTUA – Pangeanic – Noterik – TIB – ThinkCode - Jewish Heritage Joods Historisch Museum – Anacode

- Huge ambitious project with 5 different Europeana aggregators
- Much work on the technical side with AI, automated translations, editorial and curation tools
- New content, improved content, enriched content for Europeana
- Very large overarching theme and focus (the history of XX century)

Role of Photoconsortium: ingestion and metadata enrichment of photographic contents + coordination of the thematic collection

Europeana XX Century of Change

Work in this project for Photoconsortium includes:

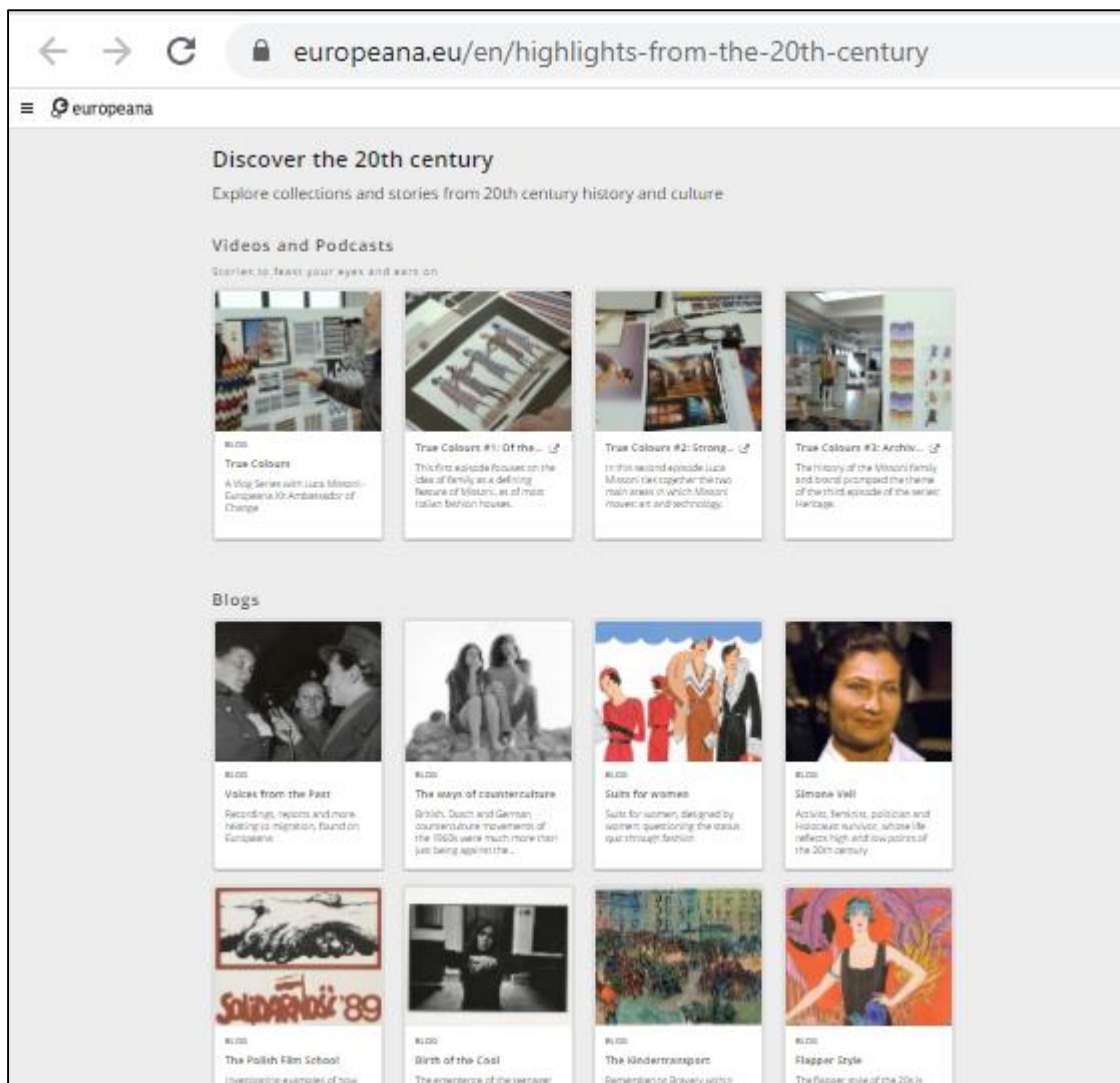
1. Aggregation of new content to Europeana from KU Leuven's collection
2. Semantic enrichment with addition of AAT links in some cases automatic English translations of titles cleaning of broken links from very old datasets (Europeana Photography)

Europeana XX Century of Change

3. Huge editorial work
curate by Sofie that
converges in a thematic
page on Europeana, about
the history of XX century

Including:

- Galleries
- Virtual exhibitions
- Blogs
- Entry point
- Vlogs and podcasts



Project duration: 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2023

Partners:

- KU Leuven
- National Technical University of Athens
- Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
- Web2Learn
- European Fashion Heritage Association
- PHOTOCONSORTIUM

citizen Heritage

Citizen Science Practices in Cultural
Heritage: towards a Sustainable
Model in Higher Education



www.citizenheritage.eu

Project about Citizen Science, in the research on cultural heritage

3 events of co-creation:

- with NALIS, on 26-27 May 2021
- with OSZK, in October 2021
- with CUT, date to be confirmed



One dissemination event (conference) in Pisa in June 2022

Possibly this will be the occasion to meet again in person, at the 2022 General Assembly of Members..?

I2 Identity and Innovation

Project duration: 1 March 2021 – 31 August 2022

Partners:

- Heilig Hartinstituut Pedagogische Humaniora (Belgium)
- Cultureel Erfgoed Annuntiaten Heverlee (Belgium)
- University of Macerata (Italy)
- The Thomas Cowley High School (UK)
- European Historic Houses (Belgium)
- PHOTOCONSORTIUM

I2 Identity and Innovation

Small project where we've been invited to share our expertise about digital cultural (photographic) heritage

Thematic focus of the project: built heritage and school environments

Role of Photoconsortium:

- to contribute to capacity building activities and to participate in 3 project's round tables with presentations and workshops. First one is planned in Macerata in October 2021
- to organize an online seminar and project's meeting in summer 2022 (possibly joined with the Citizen Heritage event in Pisa)

Project duration: 1 April 2021 – 30 September 2022

Partners:

- IN2 Digital Innovations
- ERIAC
- PHOTOCONSORTIUM
- Coventry University
- CRDI
- PédeXumbo
- TOPFOTO
- ARCTUR
- Universidade NOVA de Lisboa
- Think Code
- KU Leuven
- Europeana



Europeana aggregation
project focused on intangible
heritage

Role of Photoconsortium:

- aggregation of new
content, including 3D (!)
- editorials, including a
virtual exhibition about
Roma cultural heritage

weave Widen European Access to Cultural Communities Via Europeana

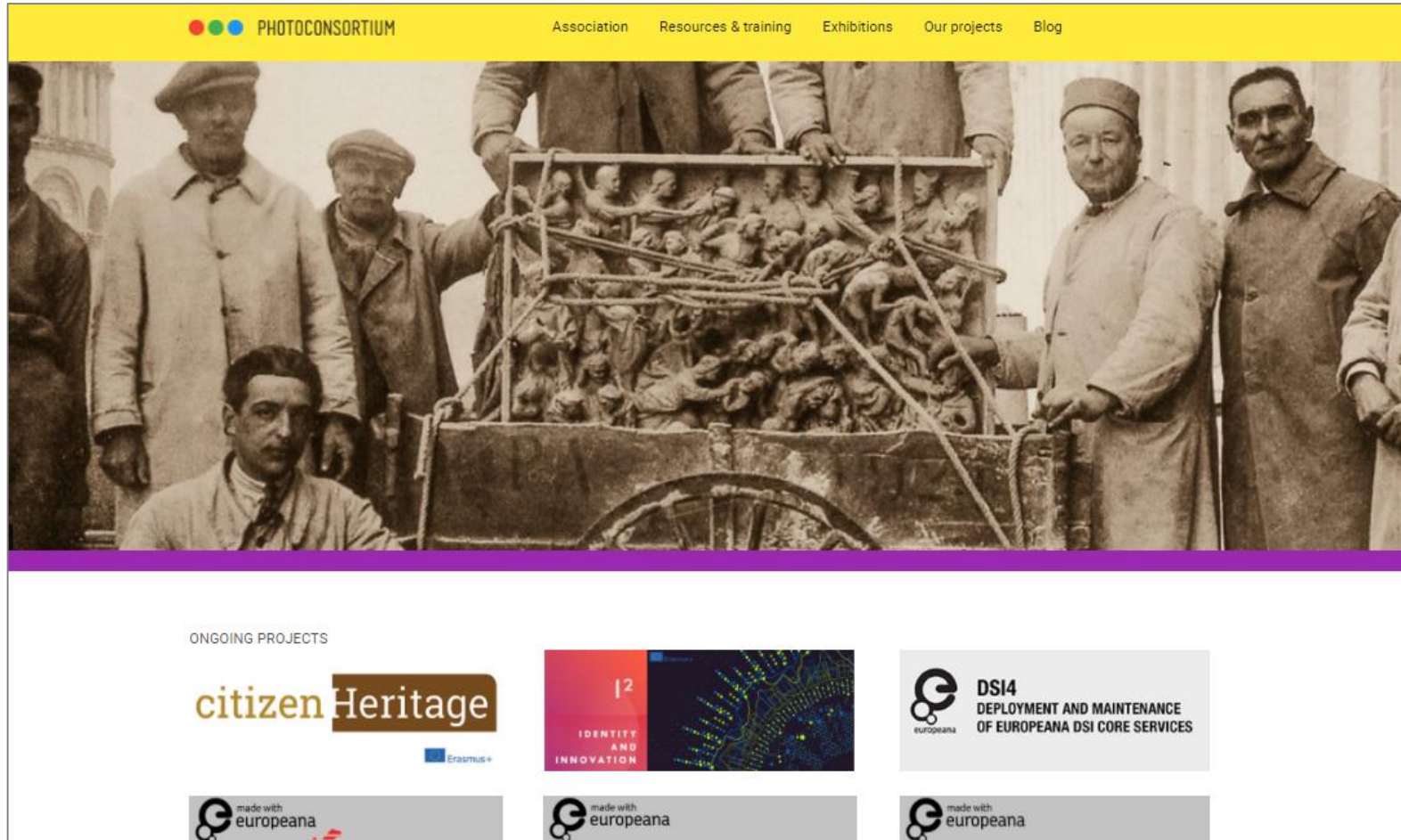
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Connecting heritage with cultural communities

A new project, co-financed by the European Union under the CEF Connecting Europe Facility Programme, to enrich Europeana with great content of tangible and intangible heritage, and to develop new tools.

WEAVE - Widen European Access to cultural communities Via Europeana

PHOTOCONSORTIUM WEBSITE



The website of Photoconsortium is constangly kept updated and populated with blogs and news that are shared also on the social media (Twitter and Facebook).

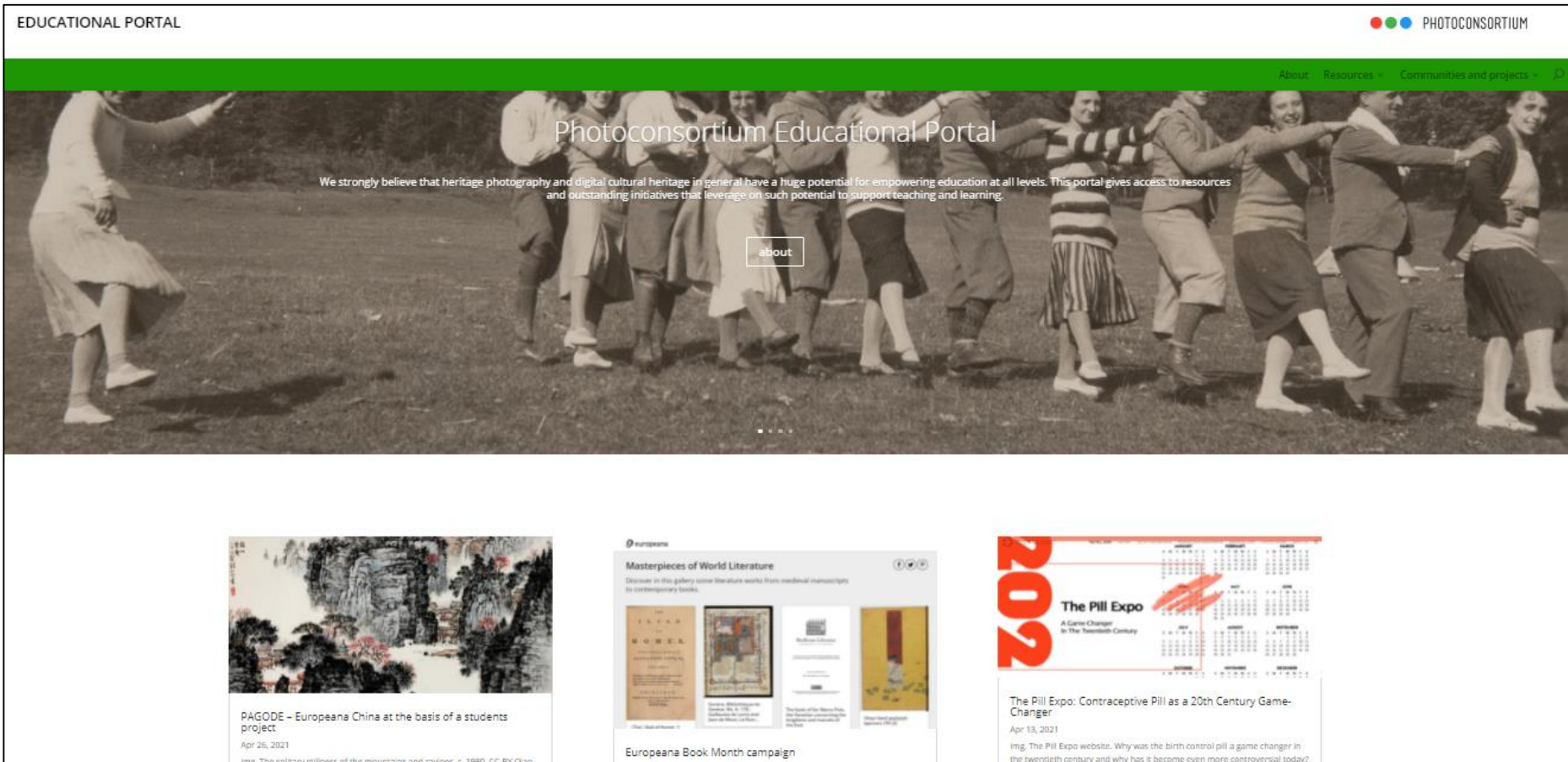


Twitter: 566 followers



FB: 1122 followers

THE EDUCATIONAL PORTAL



In the framework of Kaleidoscope project we created this new website dedicated to education: www.photoconsortium.net/educationalportal
We plan to use it more, especially to advertise the progress and outcomes of the Erasmus+ projects.

General Assembly 2021

Thank you!