



NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF AGGREGATION

The Case of Serbia

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Aggregation for Europeana as challenge in Serbia

Contra

- Non-EU country
- Often changes in ministries
- Slow European integrations
- Euroscepticism

Aggregation for Europeana as challenge in Serbia

Pro

- Five Serbian institutions contributed in Europeana projects – pool of stakeholders for setting up the NA
- National Library of Serbia continual cooperation with Europeana with DEA signed in 2015
- National Aggregator as part of DARIAH Serbia infrastructure
- Delegation of EU in Republic of Serbia

Aggregation for Europeana as challenge in Serbia

Looking for partner

- Europeana AGM 2016 in Riga, Latvia
- Semantika, Slovenian IT company
- Public procurement procedure as a biggest issue

National Aggregator for Europeana in the National Library of Serbia

Official launch

- Cultural Heritage in Digital Age, 16 March, Belgrade, EU Info Centre



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Metadata

- EDM is not wide spread in GLAM universe in Serbia
- *National* metadata scheme – NCD scheme
- Lack of metadata specialists
- Mapping from COMARC to EDM for library network
- Lack of metadata standards in non-library world

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Copyright

- Library Milutin Bojic, Palilula, Belgrade - our first data provider
- DEA in Serbian to be signed between the NLS and data providers
- Rights statements that allow re-use
- Education on copyright for data providers

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Aggregation

- OAI-PMH protocol – n/a for the most of data providers
- Drag&Drop tool in NA
- Aggregation for museum and archival data not even tested
- Education on OAI-PMH for data providers

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Institutional buy-in

- National Library of Serbia as an Europeana hub
- Cooperation with Europeana is an adventure for young and enthusiastic people in our Digital Library Department
- Participation in projects with Europeana
- European integrations in digitisation of cultural heritage

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