

CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES

Development of a Roadmap for Citizen Researchers in the age of Digital Culture

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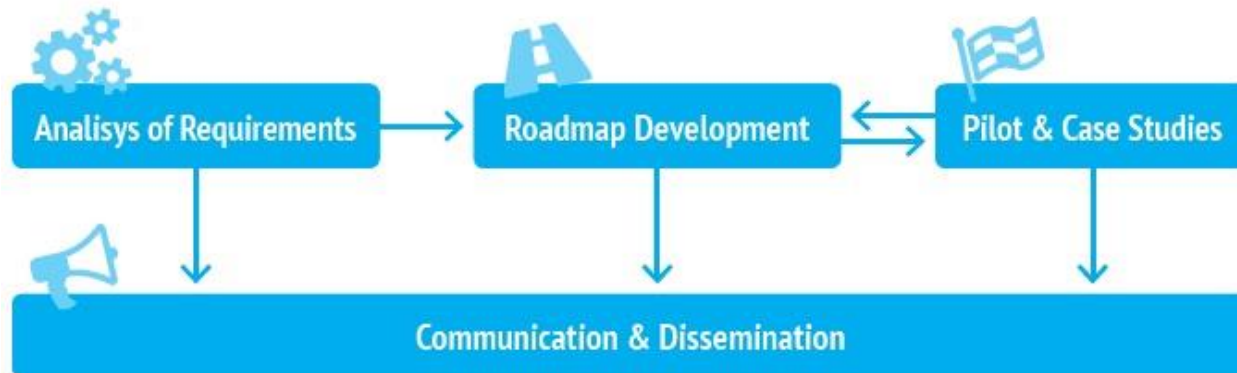
- A vast quantity of digital cultural heritage is now ready to be used, but the actual exploitation of these content is lacking dynamism
- Citizen science can contribute to unlock this potential
- However, citizens risk to remain disconnected from the digital culture, because of a range of different problems:
 - Connectivity
 - IPR issues
 - Mentality of the curators

Overview of the project's objectives

- To develop a shared **Roadmap**, indicating the major steps to bring citizens, and their associations, into the research processes of the digital cultural heritage and humanities
- To run **Pilot and Case Studies**, exploring new creative approaches for citizens' engagement
- To establish cooperation and synergies with other initiatives and experiments of co-creation, artistic and creative collaborations



Project workplan



- Project Management, led by the Italian Ministry of Economic Development
- Identification of requirements, led by the University of Malta
- Roadmap development, led by Riksbank
- Pilot and Case Studies, led by Coventry University
- Dissemination, communication and sustainability, led by PROMOTER

Project's phases

A very ambitious and compact action: 16 months



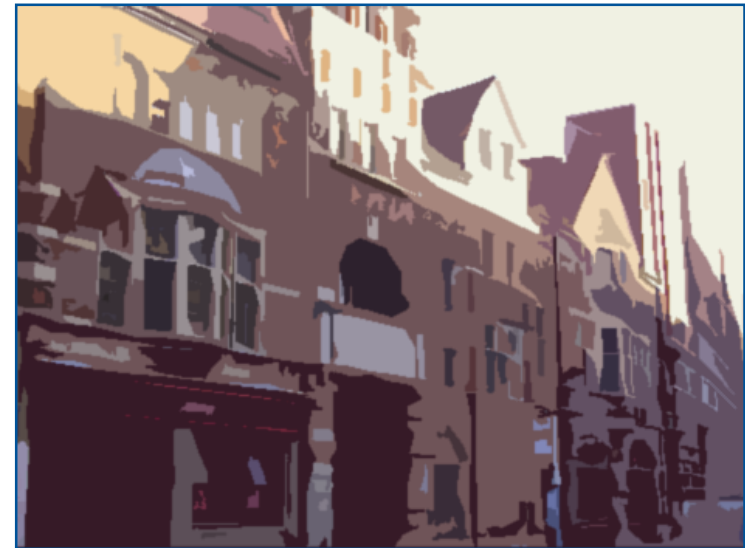
What was done



- Kick-off meeting in Rome on 1-2 September 2014
- 3 focus groups in Stockholm, Malta, Barcelona during October 2014
- 3 Thematic Workshops in Malta (Requirements, November 2014), Leuven (Roadmap, February 2015) and Budapest (CH Institutions, July 2015)
- Pilot Study on Archaeology in Ireland
- 2 Case Studies on 'Hidden' and 'Local' CH in UK
- Roadmap and Registry of Resources
- 6,029 accesses to the website until now, constantly growing
- A living network (from 20 countries worldwide)

Two Case Studies in the UK

- A study about the participation of volunteers in cultural activities, with marginal groups of people, using theatre, dance, music, art, film making, photography, etc.
- A study about the use of a visitor app of Coventry City Council, providing new user perspectives and understandings of the role of cultural heritage knowledge in local economic regeneration and growth



Pilot in South East Ireland

- An ethnographic study focused on South East Ireland, to record, capture and document heritage composed of stories gathered by **young students**, heard from **elderly relatives and neighbours**



Main project outcomes

Roadmap for Citizen Science

- Printed Handbook in distribution at the Conference
- A living document downloadable at

www.civic-epistemologies.eu/roadmap/

Registry of Resources

- An online living and curated repository tool, which gived access to a wide range of resources: tools, workflows, approaches, solutions, demonstrators, and applications useful for supporting the involvement of citizens in scientific development process
- A online service accessible at

www.civic-epistemologies.eu/registry-of-resources/

ROADMAP FOR CITIZEN SCIENCE

The main objective of CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES is to design a sound Roadmap for the implementation of an e-Infrastructure:

- to enable creation, access, use and re-use of DCHH content,
- to provide learning resources,
- to provide communication services to multidisciplinary research teams located in different geographic places,
- to enable citizens to participate in a range of research goals established at European level together with cultural institutions and universities.

⇒ Download [here](#) the second version of the Roadmap ⇐

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Citizen Science Registry of Resources

TOOLS, WORKFLOWS, APPROACHES, SOLUTIONS, DEMONSTRATORS, AND APPLICATIONS USEFUL FOR SUPPORTING THE INVOLVEMENT OF CITIZENS IN THE SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

[LIST](#) [LOGIN](#)

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Altes Leipzig

Web: <http://www.altes-leipzig.de/>

Field: humanities

Citizen Science Center

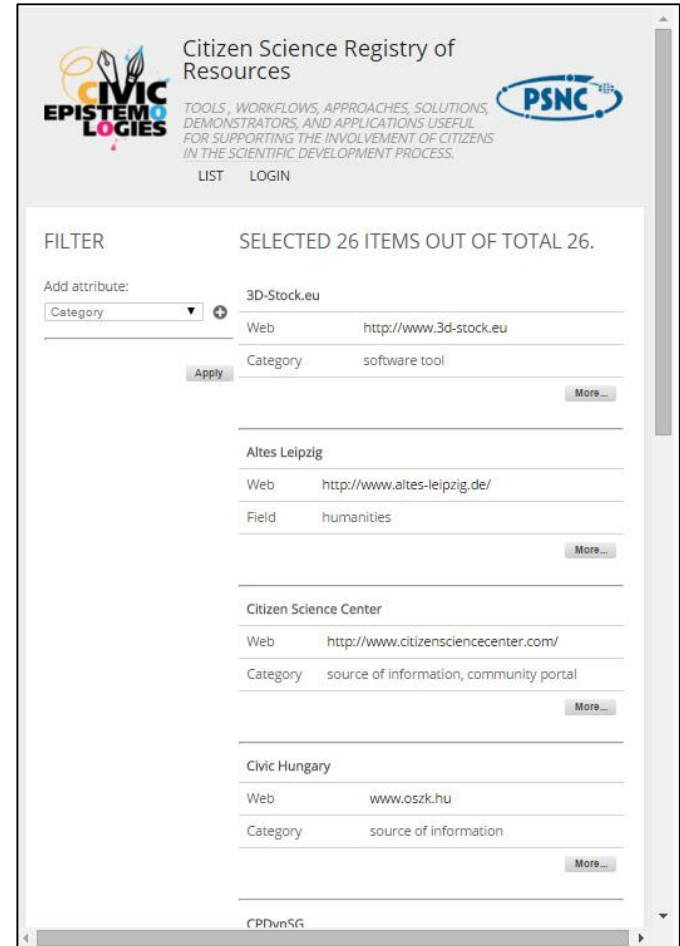
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Category: source of information, community portal

- A practical tool to support the organisation of citizen science initiatives.
- A living document open to integration and improvements coming from audiences and stakeholders.
- Complemented by a wide range of studies including:
 - A study about **business models for the sustainability of e-Infrastructures**, to cover the costs of citizen science focused services
 - The proposal for the development of a **strategic research agenda** to pinpoint research areas which need to be investigated in the light of citizen science practices
 - A review of **learning resources** available for initiators of citizen science initiatives

Contribution to the Registry of Resources

- EDIT-A-THON special session later today:
 - add tools, services, apps, portals you know and that can be useful for citizens science in digital cultural heritage and humanities research



The screenshot shows the 'Citizen Science Registry of Resources' website. At the top, there is a header with the CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES logo, the title 'Citizen Science Registry of Resources', and the PSNC logo. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'LIST' and 'LOGIN' links. The main content area is titled 'SELECTED 26 ITEMS OUT OF TOTAL 26.' and features a 'FILTER' section. The filter section includes a dropdown menu for 'Add attribute:' with 'Category' selected, and a search bar. Below the search bar, there is an 'Apply' button and a 'More...' link. The results are displayed in a list format, showing details for '3D-Stock.eu', 'Altes Leipzig', 'Citizen Science Center', 'Civic Hungary', and 'CPDvnSG'. Each entry includes a 'Web' link and a 'Category' description.

Next appointments & events

The results of CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES are presented in these days at the **EGI Community Forum 2015** in Bari

After the completion of the EC funded project, CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES achievements will continue to be presented and discussed.

The following events have already been identified:

- **Photoconsortium Workshop**, Leuven, 3-4 December 2015
- **DISH**, Rotterdam 7-8 December 2015
- **Europeana Space Conference**, Tallinn 10-12 December 2015
- **Creative re-use of digital cultural content for educational applications, International Workshop**, Athens, 22 January 2016
- **Eagle 2016 International Conference**, Rome 27-29 January 2016
- **PREFORMA Open Source Workshop**, Stockholm 7 April 2016
- **RICHES Final Conference**, Amsterdam 14-15 April 2016



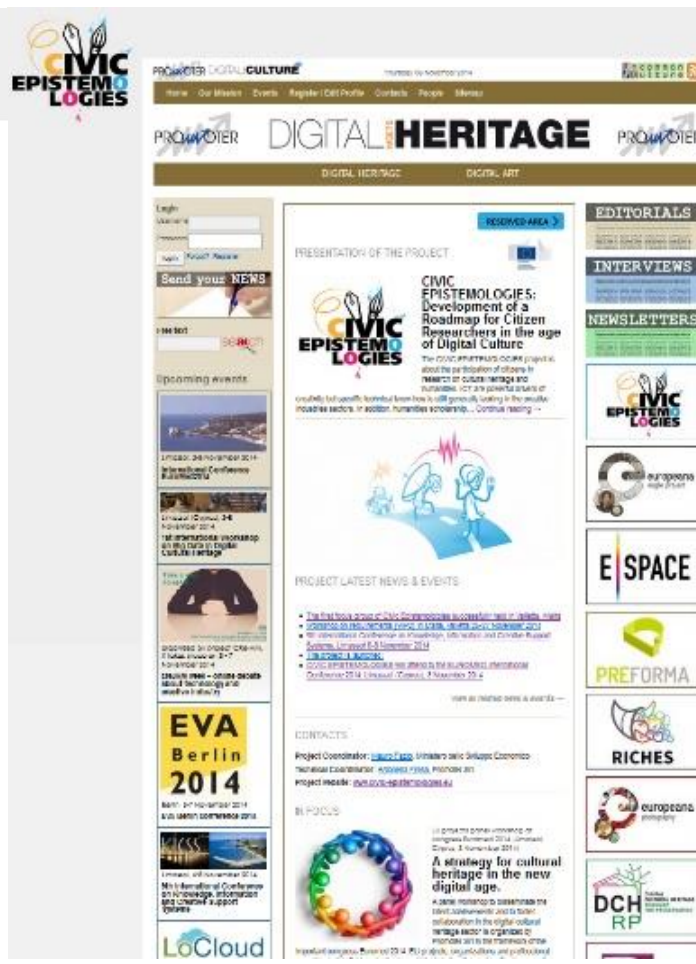
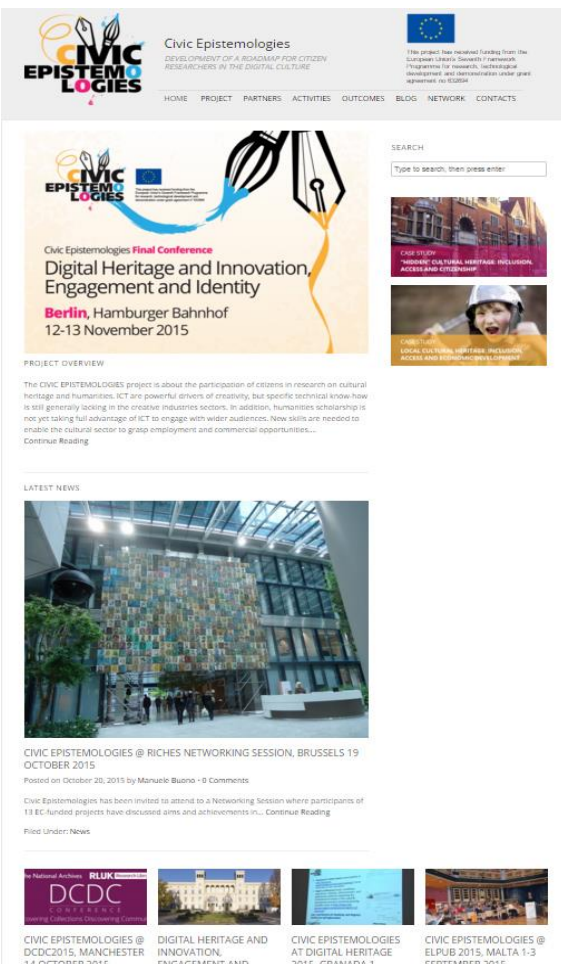
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