CO:OP

Community as Opportunity – The Creative Archives’ and Users’ Network

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Basic information
Partners

- Lead partner: Hessian State Archives Marburg
- International Centre for Archival Research (ICARUS) (Vienna)
- National Archives of Hungary
- Budapest City Archives
- National Archives of the Czech Republic
- Croatian State Archives
- Swedish National Archives
- Finnish National Archives
- National Archives of Estonia
Partners

- General Directorate of Archives Munich
- Archive of the Diocese of St. Pölten
- Historical Church Archives in Biscay
- Complutense University of Madrid
- University of Naples Federico II
- University Graz
- University of Cologne
- Balkan Institute SANU
Details

- **Term:** 1 December 2014 – 30 November 2018
- **Funding framework:** Creative Europe Program, Category 2 – Cooperation Projects
- **Website:** www.coop-project.eu
Main targets

- Facilitate the mutual relationship between archives and the general public.
- Encourage sustainable growth of the digital archival landscape.
- Actively involve the users into the work of archival sector.
Activities

- Advance the qualification of young professionals
- Expansion of additional technical open source and Web 2.0 in order to meet demands of audience
- Organization of international conventions and round tables
- Organize innovative approaches towards citizen participation
Innovative approaches

- "Adventures in archives" - educational initiative, to encourage young people to explore the archives
- "Bring your history days" – to consolidate historical documents from private individuals digitally
- Topotheque – to enrich our common history with personal details
Work package „Topotheque”

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... the platform, for the public

to save the local, historically relevant material and knowledge

that is kept in private hands, to index and to make online visible