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General Information

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This event will be held in person at the **Cyprus University of Technology - Tassos Papadopoulos** building (Themidos 1, Limassol)

Etiquette

Europeana encourages inclusive conversation and collaboration during all aspects of the conference. When in communication with others, we will strive to hold thoughtful and considerate conversations. This means, we ask all conference participants to:

- Listen (and read) with the same energy and focus with which they want to be heard.
- Embrace a learning mindset, be aware of their own biases, and have the courage to be curious about what they do not know or understand.
- Respect all points of view, hold space for multiple perspectives and lived experiences to influence what we do and why we do it
- Own any errors made, apologise, and make amends
- Maintain that any person has the right to speak up and identify when a boundary has been crossed.

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Programme

Monday, 25 May 2026

09:00 - 17:00 CEST

14:00 - 14:30	<i>Arrival at CUT with coffee</i>
14:30 - 14:45	Welcome Address by Nikos Aristidou and Barbara Aristidou (Cyprus University of Technology) Marinos Ioannides and Athos Agapiou (UNESCO Chair), Yiannis Armeftis (City of Limassol) and Charalambos Nikolaidis (European Commission)
14:45 - 15:00	Welcome and Introduction by Sofie Taes (ENA Chair)
15:00 - 15:30	ENA: the Human face of the data space <i>Panorama - Benefits - Local and European Perspectives - Impact</i> Led by: Sofie Taes, Chris de Loof, Ines Vodopivec
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 - 16:20	Success Stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>AI alignment assembly</i> by <i>Ines Vodopivec</i>• <i>Knowledge base and Europeana Academy</i> by <i>Chris de Loof</i>• <i>Twin It!</i> by <i>Sofie Taes</i>
16:20 - 16:35	The Cyprus Twin It! submission and the importance of 3D heritage for Cyprus by Marinos Ioannides
16:35 - 16:50	Communicators Community - The impact of ENA by Maria Kagkelidou
16:50 - 17:10	Aggregator Perspective - How to contribute data by Antonella Fresa
17:10 - 17:20	Opportunities and engagement pathways by Ines Vodopivec
17:20 - 17:30	Q&A



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