**Enabling Small, Medium and Local Cultural Organizations
to participate in the European Digital Space**

Chair: Rob Davies, MDR Partners, UK

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The half-day workshop will explore the needs of local, small and medium-sized institutions for improvements in e-infrastructure, skills and support in order to enable active and easier participation in the European Digital Libraries initiative and to ensure a full and transparent representation of the local institutions and regions of Europe in Europeana. The current rapid global development of the ICT is a challenging opportunity for the Cultural Heritage institutions. Specific attention will be paid to the potential contribution of small and medium-sized institutions, their aggregators and users in the Mediterranean region. Topics will include:

- National and local aggregation Infrastructures for Cultural Heritage
- Europeana Cloud strategies
- Digital preservation and curation
- Needs and interests of users of local content
- Integrating archaeological heritage and local history
- Tools for improving local data quality: professional needs and contribution of
- Crowdsourcing
- Support, skills and training for local institutions

1. **e-Infrastructures/Cloud-Computing and the EU - H2020 strategy**
   Wim Jansen, European Commission, Belgium

2. **Aggregation, ingestion and the Cloud: current Europeana strategy**
   Jan Molendijk, Europeana Foundation

3. **Achievements of and challenges faced by local institutions in digitising local archival and museum content and contributing to Europeana: a Norwegian case study.**
   Gunnar Urtegaard, Norwegian Arts Council

4. **Aggregation of local content at national level: the case of Italy**
   Rosella Caffo, Ministry of Culture, Italy

5. **Cloud-based tools for improving data quality. Professional needs and contribution of crowdsourcing**
   Runar Bergheim, Avi-Net, Norway

6. **A lightweight digital library for smaller institutions**
   Marcin Werla, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center

7. **Integrating 'heritage' and local history for easier use in the Europeana ecosystem**
   Kate Fernie, MDR Partners, UK

8. **Personalised Access to Cultural Heritage Spaces**
   Demonstration from the EU Paths Project
   Runar Bergheim, Avi-Net, Norway
   www.paths-project.eu

9. **Possibilities for a 'default' aggregation service for local content**
   Dimitris Gavrilis, Athena RC, Greece

10. **A case study from Greece**
    Ioannis Trohopoulos, Greece

11. **Support, skills and training for local institutions**
    Marcin Werla, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center