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Slovak National Library & Europeana

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používateľské cesty a podelte sa o svoje objavy. Ak chcete
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Europeana: the vision

‘A digital library that is a single, direct and multilingual access point to the European cultural heritage.’

European Parliament, 27 September 2007

‘A unique resource for Europe's distributed cultural heritage... ensuring a common access to Europe's libraries, archives and museums.’

Horst Forster, Former Director, Digital Content & Cognitive Systems Information Society Directorate, European Commission

Europeana: present



Europeana is the
most visible
representation of
Europe

Neelie Kroes

European Commissioner for Digital Agenda

2008

prototype

- ✓ Nearly 5 million objects from every domain, every EU member
- ✓ Partner network of circa 200 institutions
- ✓ Object model designed
- ✓ Governance model
- ✓ Fully functioning prototype
- ✓ Business model proposed
- ✓ Attracted 8 million euros worth of funding
- ✓ Begun to set up an organisation

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operational service

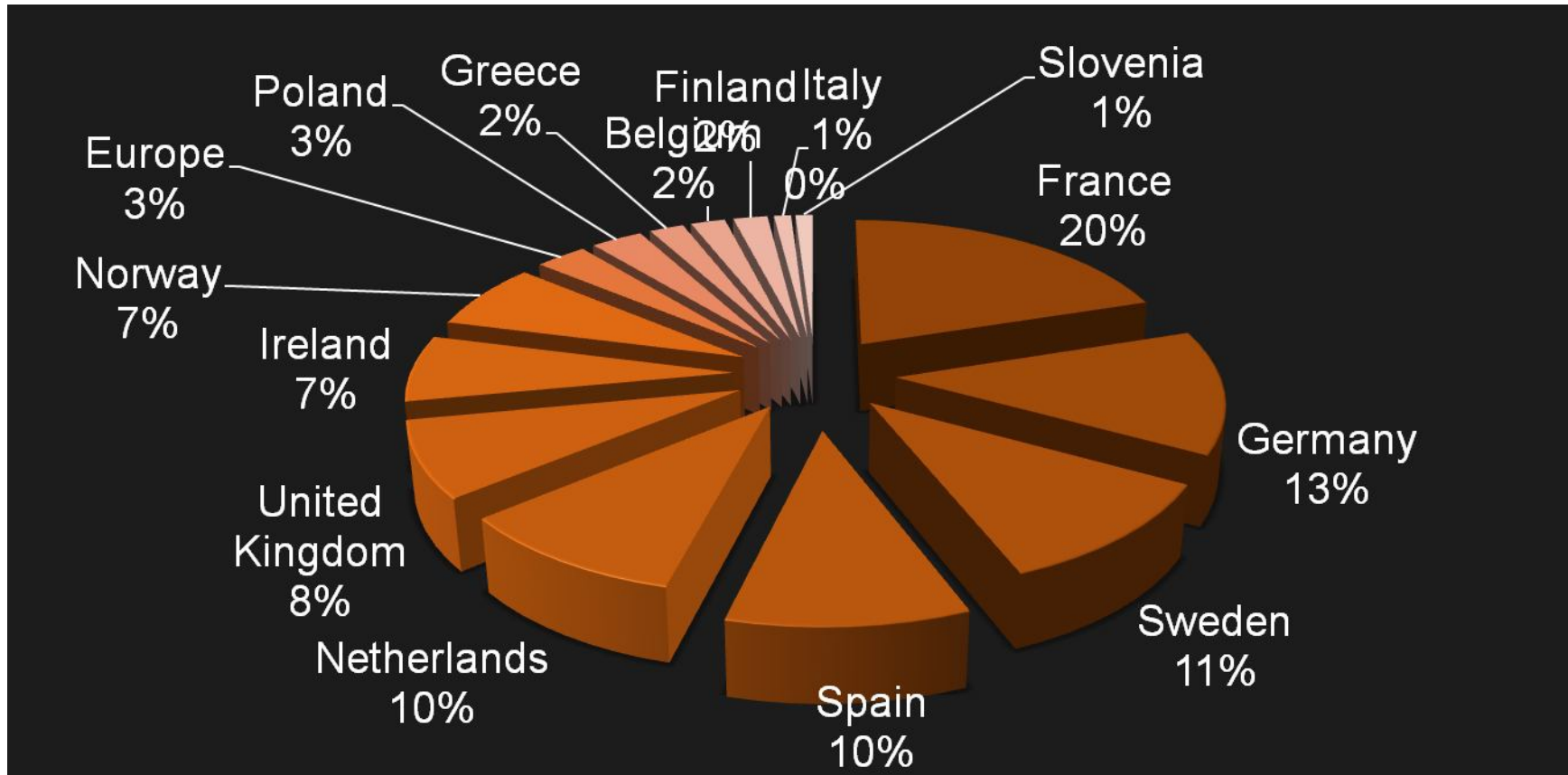
- ✓ 13 million objects
- ✓ 28 data aggregators
- ✓ 1500 participating institutions
- ✓ 200 partners
- ✓ 35 FTE's
- ✓ 21 projects
- ✓ 1 million visits in 2010
- ✓ 30,000 My Europeana signee
- ✓ Stable portal
- ✓ Open Source Code
- ✓ EuropeanaLabs
- ✓ Public Domain Charter

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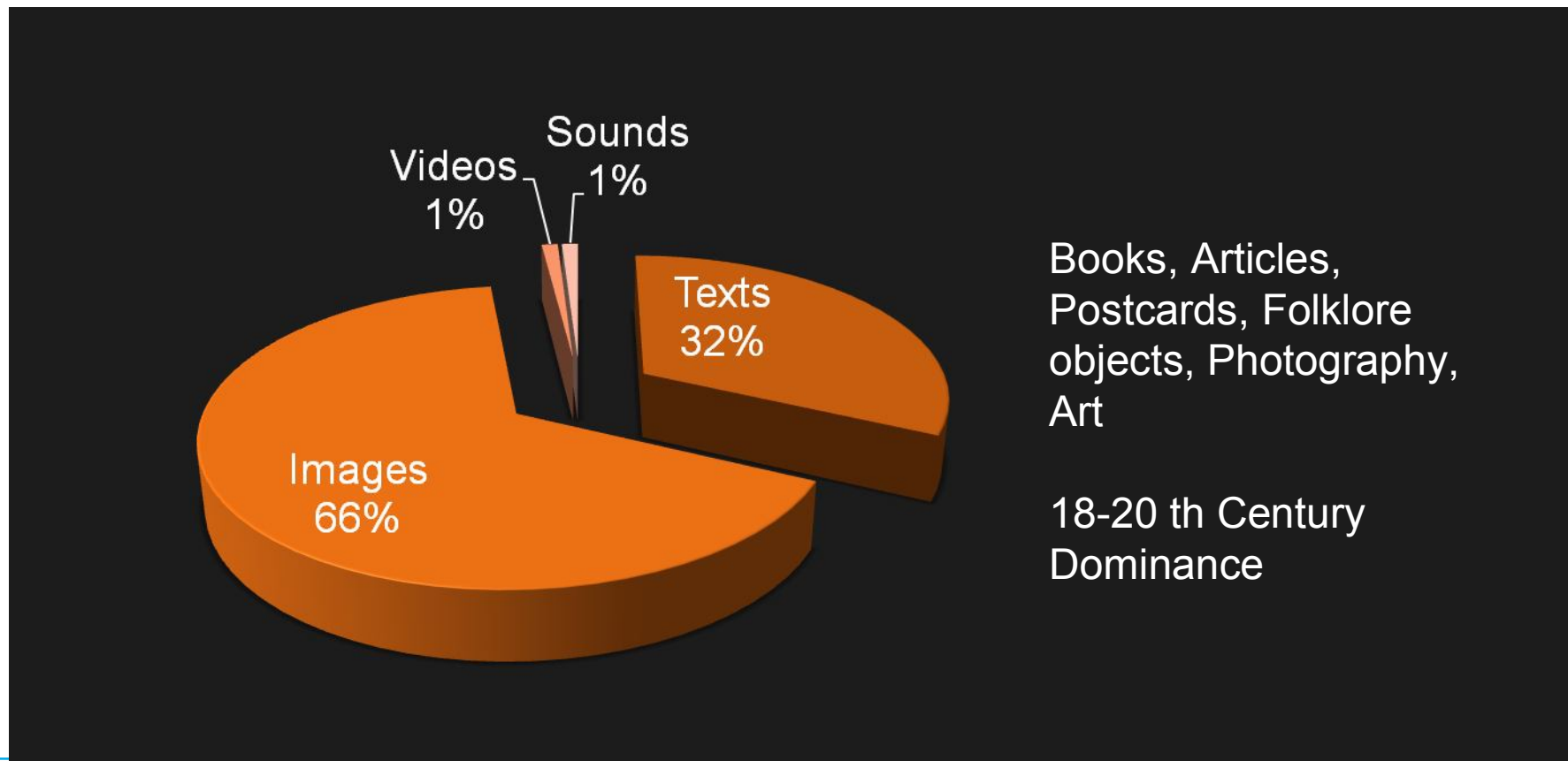
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Contribution by Country



13 million objects

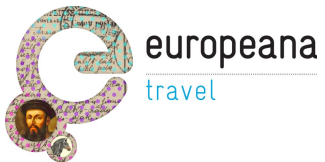
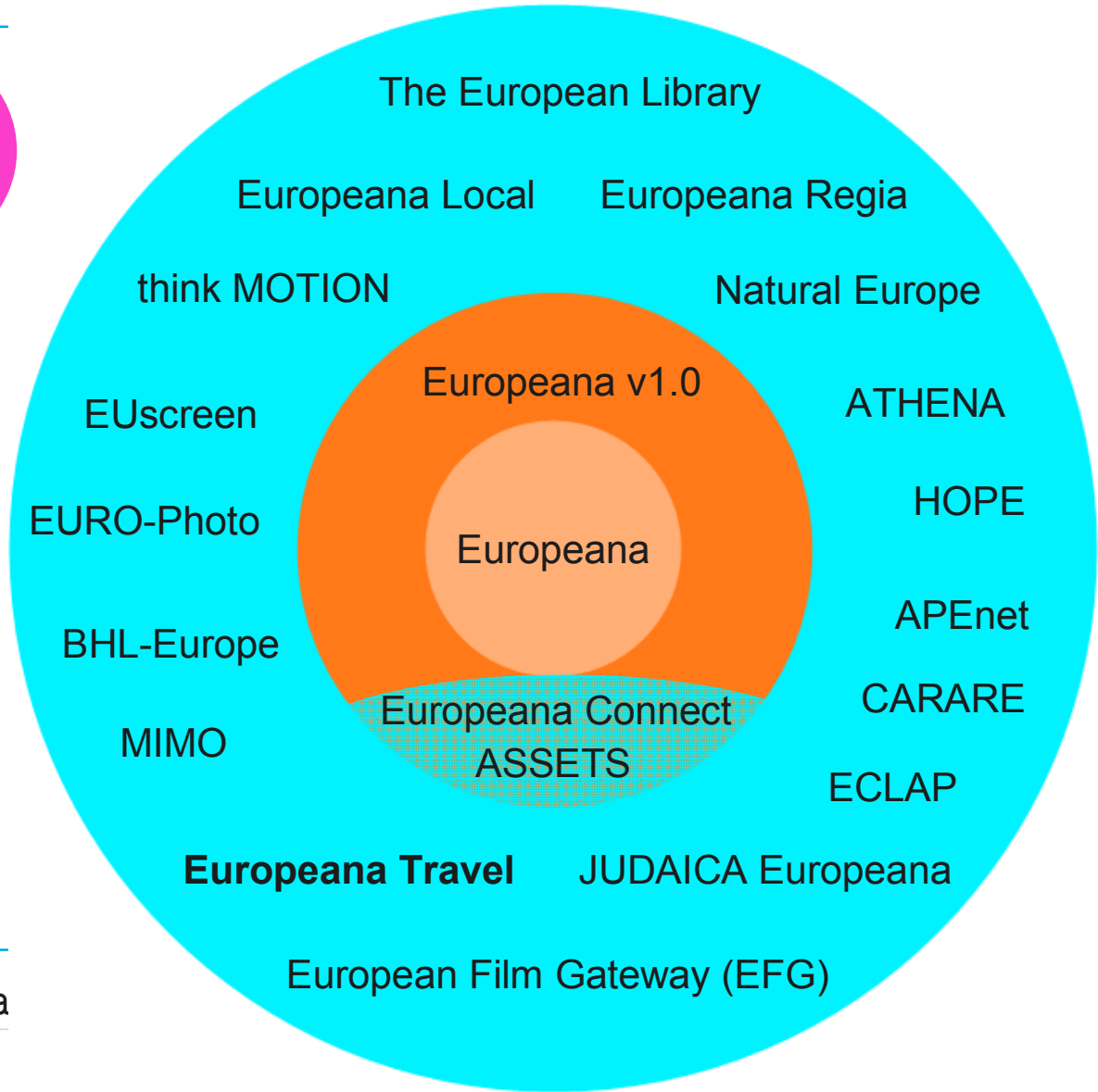
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Europeana Group of Projects

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EuropeanaTravel is a project funded by the European Commission within the area of Digital Libraries of the [eContentplus Programme](#).

Its overall objective is to digitise content on the theme of travel and tourism to be made accessible via [Europeana](#), the European digital library, museum and archive. Launched in November 2008, Europeana provides integrated access to digital treasures from museums, archives, audio-visual archives and libraries of Europe.

EuropeanaTravel has officially started on 1st May 2009 and it will last for two years.

Read the [press releases](#) launching the project.



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About EuropeanaTravel

- A project funded by the European Commission within the area of 'Digital Libraries' of the *eContentplus* Programme
- Supported by EuropeanaFoundation and two of its founder members: CENL - The Conference of European National Librarians - and LIBER - Association of European Research Libraries
- Started on 1st May 2009; will last for 2 years
- 2.8 million EUR project, with 50% funding from the EU

Overall goal

- To digitise content on the theme of **TRAVEL** and **TOURISM** to be made accessible via Europeana

Specific objectives

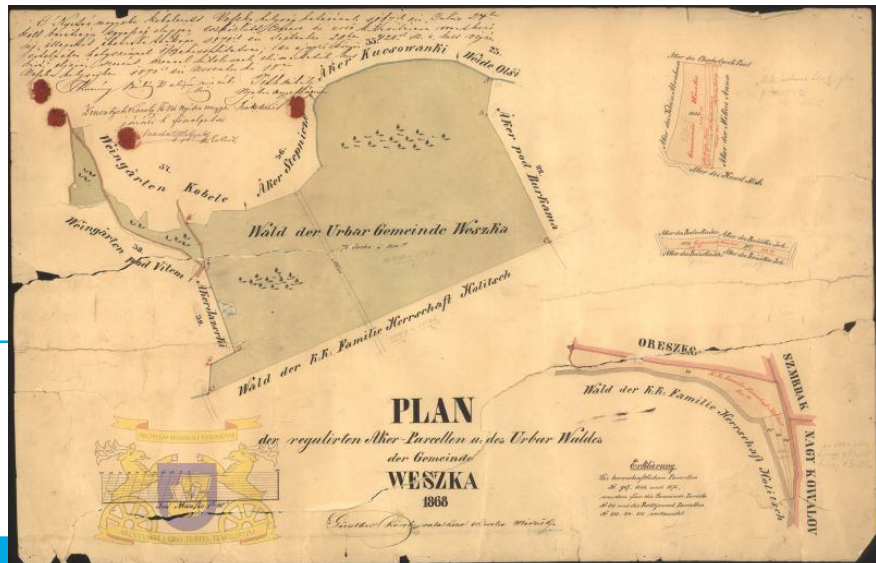
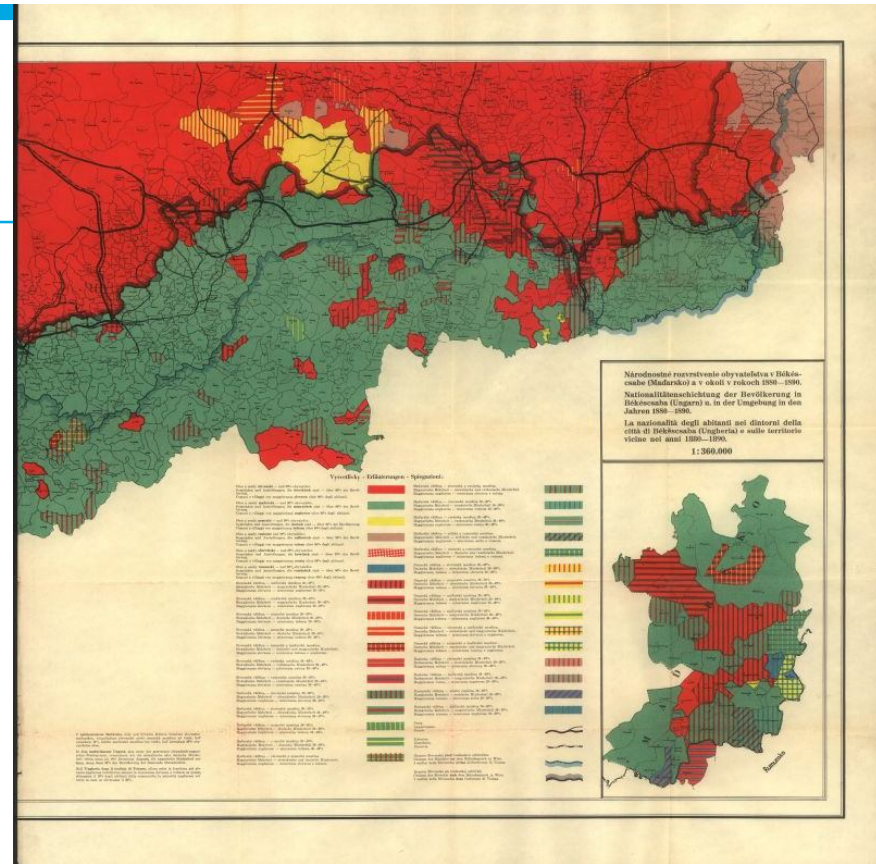
- to establish an aggregator through which LIBER libraries requiring such a service can provide content to Europeana
- to deepen collaboration between CENL and LIBER in support of Europeana
- to mobilise the efforts of the research libraries in support of Europeana
- to provide examples of best practice in digitisation methods and processes

Partners

- National Library of Estonia
Coordinator
- Austrian National Library
- EDL Foundation
- Eremo srl
- Lund University Library
- Moravian Library in Brno
- National Library of Finland
- National Library of Latvia
- National Library of Poland
- National and University Library of Slovenia
- National Library of The Netherlands
- National Library of Wales
- Trinity College Library
- **Slovak National Library**
- Goettingen State and University Library
- University College London
- University of Innsbruck
- University Library of Regensburg
- University and National Library of Debrecen

Content Highlights

- Slovak National Library
 - 3,400 loose sheets comprising historical and contemporary maps of Slovakia, the Czech Republic and the Austro-Hungarian Empire (2,900 completed)



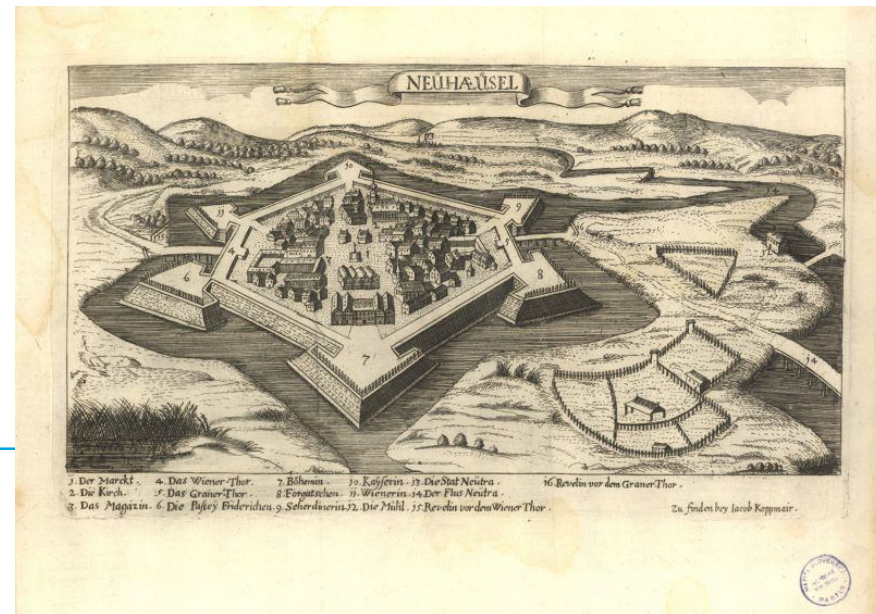
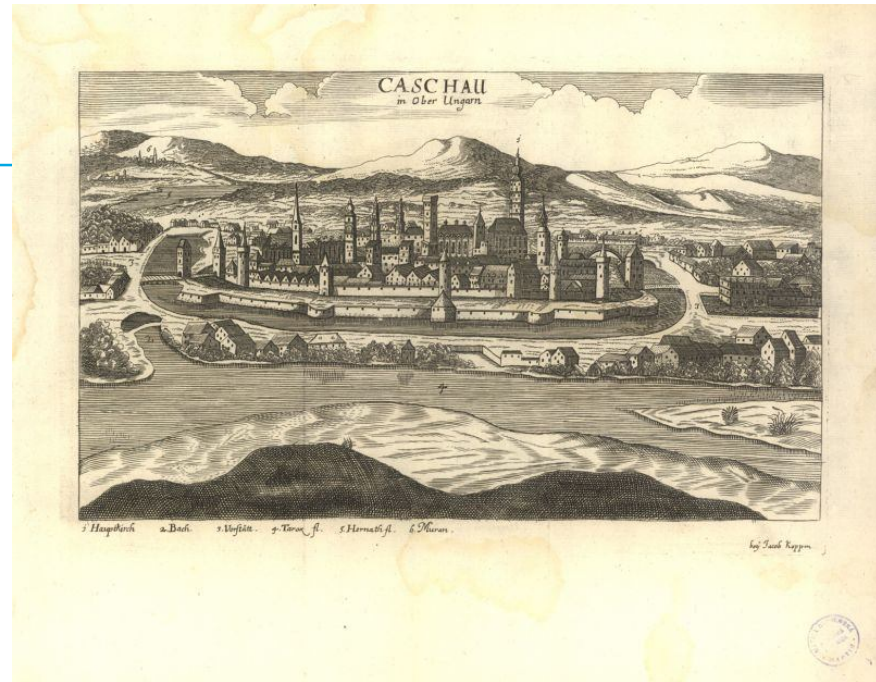
Content Highlights

- Slovak National Library
 - 15,000 geographic postcards with images of various places, mainly in the Austro-Hungarian Empire – towns, landscapes, mountains and buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries (1,800 completed)



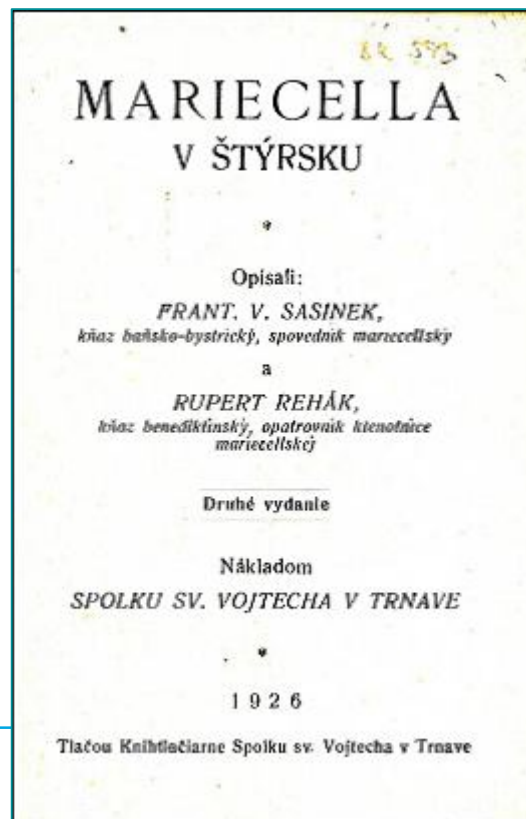
Content Highlights

- Slovak National Library
 - 1,000 pages of text in Slovak, comprising travel logs from the 16th to 20th centuries (2,776 completed)
 - 300 graphical sheets and engravings of historical drawings of landscapes and city views (210 completed)



Content Highlights

- Slovak National Library
 - 500 travel books in German, Latin and Slovak (500 completed)



Work structure

A straightforward project where the majority of resources are channelled into digitisation:

1. Planning digitisation
2. Carrying out digitisation
3. Making LIBER partners' digitised material available to Europeana
4. Dissemination
5. Co-ordination and management

1. Planning digitisation

Leader: University College London

- Partners take stock of the situation in their own institution and in Europeana itself before confirming and finalising their digitisation plans
- Best practice/knowledge sharing workshop
- Survey of plans and work on digital preservation by all LIBER library members

2. Carrying out digitisation

Leader: National and University Library of Slovenia

- Implementing partners' digitisation plans, including:
 - digitisation, metadata creation and capture
 - making available resources via an OAI-PMH compliant repository
 - describing each digital collection, according to the standards agreed by partners

3. Making LIBER partners' digitised material available to Europeana

Leader: University College London

- Europeana's planned model is to deal mainly with aggregators and not directly with individual institutions for the aggregation of metadata
- The project will develop a scalable aggregator solution applicable to all Member States' research libraries that do not have an alternative aggregator tool available; the developed aggregation service will be used by the LIBER content partners in this project to deliver their content to Europeana

4. Dissemination

Leader: Eremo srl

- EuropeanaTravel dissemination is carried out on a small scale with the overall goal of supporting the promotion of Europeana
- Standard means of dissemination: web site (www.europeanatravel.eu), publicity materials, participation in events, press releases, etc.

5. Co-ordination and management

Leader: National Library of Estonia with assistance from Eremo srl

- Liaison with European Commission
- Financial administration
- Activity reporting

Work in progress: what we have done so far

- Report on minimum standards required for participation in EuropeanaTravel (D1.1)
- Plans for digitisation and metadata agreed for all partners (D1.2)
- Digital preservation practice and plans amongst LIBER members (D1.3)

- Project infrastructure for quality control set up (D2.1) to ensure that the digital objects created within the project meet internal and external standards

Work in progress: what we have done so far

- **almost 70% of resources digitised so far**
(about 1,090,959 scans)
- Designed and developed project dissemination materials:
web site, poster, fact-sheet; produced Rolling Dissemination
Plan for year 1 (M4.2)

Work in progress: what we have done so far

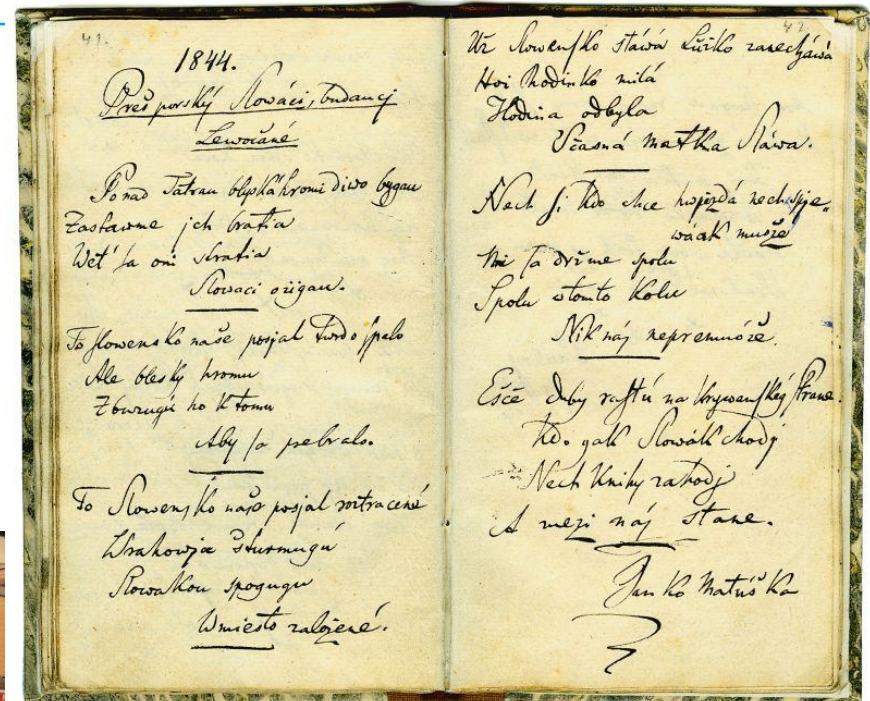
- Report on Agreed Metadata Standards (D3.1) to enable **LIBER partners' content** to be aggregated to Europeana
- Implementation Plan for the aggregation of LIBER partners' EuropeanaTravel content (D3.2)
- Survey of Europe's research Libraries about aggregation services of digital content (D3.3)
- LIBER Aggregator in its interim state (D3.4): production version ready in July 2010: the LIBER aggregator will supply metadata to Europeana in the **ESE** format (Europeana Semantic Elements)

EuropeanaTravel Virtual Exhibition

- A virtual exhibition permanently accessible on The European Library website alongside other existing exhibitions
- Showcase of most exciting digitised material from EuropeanaTravel
- To be officially launched in January 2011
- ‘Travelling through History’ title suggested by partners

Europeana Travel Virtual Exhibition

- Slovak National Library Contribution
 - app. 15 objects (collections of Archive of Literature and Arts of the Slovak National Library – e.g. original manuscript of the National Anthem; maps, postcards, etc.)



Expected results

- Over a million resources from key European national and research libraries made available through Europeana.eu.
- Added value to users in bringing together material on travel and tourism from different countries, enabling comparison of different national perspectives.
- Researchers, students, teachers, families, etc. are offered a new dimension for education, business, social networking or holidays.
- An ad-hoc scaleable aggregation service will enable any research library willing to contribute to Europeana to easily aggregate their resources and make them available through it.
- A stronger and closer collaboration between CENL and LIBER will support the further development of Europeana.

To learn more about EuropeanaTravel:

Project web site:
www.europeanatravel.eu

Thank you for your attention!

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