

CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES project starts



On the first two days of September, the premises of the **Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico** will host the **CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES Kick-off Meeting**, which brought together 12 cultural institutions and archives, universities, research centres and innovative SMEs from all over Europe.



The CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES project is about the participation of **citizens** in research on **cultural heritage and humanities**. The project will last 16 months and it has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration.

The project aims to develop and validate a **Roadmap** for the use of **e-Infrastructures** to support the participation of European citizens in research on cultural heritage and digital humanities. Critically, the Roadmap will offer support for improved **social cohesion** arising from the sharing of knowledge and understanding of Europe's citizens common and individual cultures.

The project, started on August 2014, is coordinating by Mauro Fazio for the Italian Ministry for the Economic Development while the Technical Coordinator is Antonella Fresa, Director of PROMOTER.

More information for the project are available on the project official website: www.civic-epistemologies.eu.

More information about the kick-off meeting are available [here](#).