

EAGLE project kick-off meeting



On **April the 2nd 2013**, the **Accademia dei Lincei** hosted the **EAGLE Kick-off Meeting**, a very successful event which brought together more than 20 cultural institutions and archives, universities, research centres and innovative SMEs from all over Europe, including the director of the **Europeana Foundation** - Jill Cousins - and representatives of **Wikimedia Italy**.



EAGLE is a **Best Practice Network** (36-month project) that brings together the most prominent European institutions and archives in the field of Classical Latin and Greek epigraphy, to provide Europeana with a comprehensive collection of unique historical sources which constitute an authentic pillar of European culture.



In particular, it will supply inscriptions coming **from 25 EU countries**, providing more than 1.5 M of images and related metadata, including translations of selected texts for the benefit of the general public. These represent approximately 80% of the total amount of inscriptions in the Mediterranean area.



[VIDEO: Kick-off meeting presentations]

The EAGLE kickoff meeting, organised with the support of Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and Sapienza University of Rome, represented the formal launch of the project.

Visit the [Eagle website](#) for more information on the project.