EU Commission recommendation to accelerate the digitisation of cultural heritage assets

A new European Commission recommendation has been published, aimed at **promoting and accelerating the digitisation of cultural heritage**.
The purpose is to protect and preserve it and incentive its reuse in domains such as education, cultural creative sectors and sustainable tourism.

The **Commission encourages Member States to digitise by 2030 all monuments and sites that are at risk and half of the most physically visited monuments and sites**.



The task is to **preserve the European cultural heritage, exploiting technological knowledge, artificial intelligence, data and extended reality**.

This recommendation will contribute to the objectives of the **Digital Decade** (presented on 9 March 2021 by Commission for Europe's digital transformation by 2030) by fostering a secure and sustainable digital infrastructure.

Europeana, the European digital cultural platform, **will be the basis for building the common data space for cultural heritage**: museums, galleries and archives across Europe will be able to share and reuse digitized images as high-quality scans of paintings or 3D models of historic sites.

Read the press release on the European Commission website.
Here the link to download the recommendation and its annexes.