

## The challenges that EU museums face to digitise their collections



**Digital tools offer numerous opportunities and can significantly support the work of museums** and strengthen the public exchange.

Throughout this digitalization process, museums often have had to overcome **many obstacles** connected with insufficient resources and insufficient staff.

On these topics the Network of European Museum Organisation, [NEMO](#), conducted a survey to identify challenge that museums encounter when digitising their collections and establishing online access to them. ]

The study was conducted analysing three different target groups:

- national museum organisations,
- national ministries in charge of museums
- individual museums

**It also debated the national implementation processes of the EU Digital Single Market Directive and arised questions about Intellectual Property Rights.**

The results of this survey, in which **participated 60 museums in 15 EU countries**, were collected in a new report on digitisation and copyright that is just published.

In this, NEMO and its [Working Group Digitalisation and IPR](#), provided **recommendations to EU policy makers as well as to national museum organisations, to help museums on their way to digitalised collections.**

Furthermore information [here](#).

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