Why 3D Matters: accelerating 3D in the common European data space for cultural heritage - 18 April 2023

### e-infrastructures supporting the implementation of 3D in the context of the EUreka3D project

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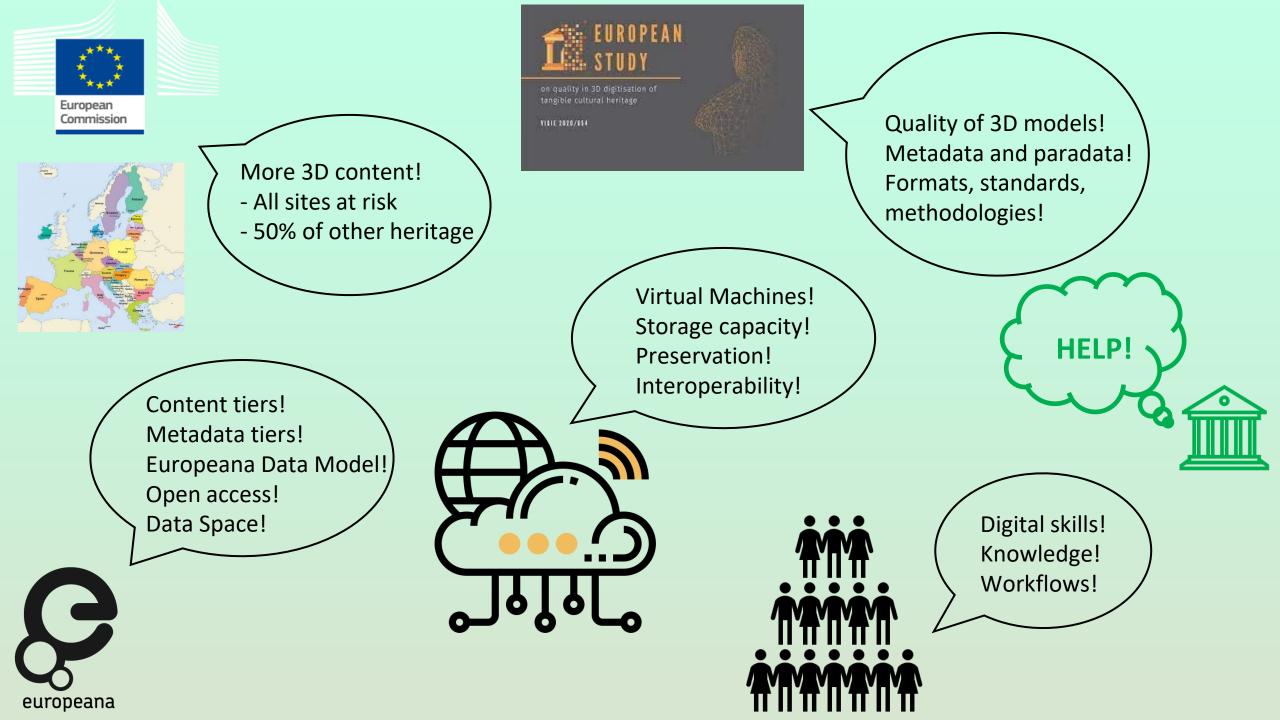
# **Challenges for Cultural Heritage Institutions**

The EC Recommendation demands CHIs for a **bigger effort in 3D digitization**, focusing on quantity but not giving clear parameters on quality. Also:

- Not all CHIs have in-house expertise, skills, nor capacity for identifying a quality service and for recognizing high quality 3D digitization that is compliant to the VIGIE study recommendations
- Not all CHIs have access to proprietary infrastructures that allow to host, manipulate and visualize high quality, large scale, 3D models → need to buy e-infrastructure services
  - Service provided by whom? Data from European CHIs should better stay in Europe
  - Long-term cost of service? Investment sustainability?
- Variety of content and variety and complexity of information makes 3D digitization and its online sharing (also in Europeana and with EDM) challenging







# EUreka3D project 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2024

Strand 2 project of the Data Space to support the digital transformation of the cultural heritage sector.

The project aims to offer a **capacity building and knowledge programme**, next to **services and resources** developed in a piloting action based on smart technical infrastructures and tools, also registered on the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC). The data hub and the e-services should allow cultural heritage institutions to **safely authenticate** and **use storage and computing resources in Europe** to manage their 3D assets. Aggregation of new collections and Europeana editorials and communication complement the work of the project.

Website: https://eureka3d.eu

Blog: <a href="https://www.digitalmeetsculture.net/projects/eureka3d-blog/">https://www.digitalmeetsculture.net/projects/eureka3d-blog/</a>







## **Core activities in 24 Months**

#### e-infrastructure services development:

- Access to computing and storage resources managed in Europe
- Methods on authorization and authentication with different levels of interaction with users and with Europeana services
- Publication of services on EOSC

#### Capacity building action on:

- Implementing digitization of objects ex-novo and assessing quality of existing 3D collections against the VIGIE Study recommendations
- Providing holistic documentation of the 3D objects
- Impact assessment of high-quality 3D digitization workflows on CHIs
- Integrating data, metadata and paradata in EDM
- Events in presence and online for the community at large (next event in Rome, 6th June 2023)





## Thanks for your attention

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