INDICAT

International Network for a Digital Cultural Heritage e-Infrastructure

Cultural Heritage & Research without limits

Best practice and use cases about digital presevation, virtual exibitions, geo-coded cultural content. Pilots, workshops, conferences all around the Mediterranean region and internationally.

INDICATE

**International Network for a
Digital Cultural Heritage e-Infrastructure**

The Project

INDICATE is a coordination action supported by the European Commission in the frame of the Capacities Programme of FP7.
The project is coordinated by ICCU, the Central Institute for the Libraries Union Catalogue of the Italian Ministry of Culture, with the participation of partners from 8 countries: France, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Spain in the EU and Egypt, Jordan and Turkey in the Mediterranean region.

INDICATE has a cooperation agreement with the DC-NET ERA-NET project

(www.dc-net.org)

Objectives

The main objectives of INDICATE are, from one side, the coordination of cultural heritage research opportunities opened by e-Infrastructures in countries all around the Mediterranean region and, from the other side, the development of consistent policies and best practices governing such research.

INDICATE project aims to establish and nurture a network of common interest made up of experts and researchers in all the relevant fields, whose sustainability will be planned on a long term beyond the project duration. The network shares experiences, promotes standards and guidelines, seeks harmonisation of best practice and policy and acts as a conduit for knowledge transfer from countries with more experience of e-Infrastructures-enabled e-culture to those who are just beginning to investigate this area.

The project is rooted in the reality of research pilots and case studies which act as exemplars and demonstrators of the issues and the processes which are relevant to establishing cultural initiatives on the e-Infrastructure based platforms.

Pilots

INDICATE pilots aim to study and to experiment the migration of two existing e-Culture applications to the e-Infrastructure platforms.
The results of the pilots are accessible through the INDICATE e-Cultural Science Gateway (http://indicate-gw.consorzio-cometa.it).

Cases States

The INDICATE case studies aim to analyse the potential for e-Infrastructures to be used in specific use cases.
Three workshops are organized, one for each theme:
- the long term digital preservation workshop in Ankara
- the virtual exhibition workshop in Amman
- the management of geo-coded digital cultural content workshop in Ljubljana.

Strategies and future plans

The INDICATE project is just one step on a long way to go.
One workshop is organised to bring together experts from each country and from e-culture, e-Infrastructures and the research.
This area of work is strictly liaised with the Joint Activities Plan of DC-NET.

The Partners

	Italy	www.iccu.sbn.it
	Italy	www.consorzio-cometa.it
	Italy	www.garr.it
	France	www.culture.gouv.fr
	Greece	www.ntua.gr
	Spain	www.i2cat.net
	Egypt	www.cultnat.org
	Jordan	www.doa.jo
	Turkey	www.kultur.gov.tr
	Slovenia	www.aas.si

In cooperation with:

MICHAEL
Culture Association   www.michael-culture.eu

INDICATE

International Network for a
Digital Cultural Heritage e-Infrastructure

Contacts

Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico
delle Biblioteche italiane - ICCU
viale Castro Pretorio, 105
00185 Roma, Italy
tel. + 39 06 49210427
fax +39 06 4959302

Project Manager: Rossella Caffo
(rosa.caffo@beniculturali.it)

Technical Coordinator: Antonella Fresa
(fresa@promoter.it)

e-mail: **info@indicate-project.org**

web-site: **www.indicate-project.eu**