

TAKING HISTORY TO THE FUTURE

Europeana; from portal to platform to data space

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Mount Kenya by Gallen-Kallela, Akseli - Finnish National Gallery, Finland - CC0.



Nightingale & Canary

Bird sounds visualized by Andy Thomas

**'The universe is full of magical things patiently
waiting for our senses to grow sharper'**

- Eden Phillpotts -

2000s

ACCESSIBILITY

Jean-Noël
Jeanneney

Quand Google défie l'Europe

*Plaidoyer
pour un sursaut*

Troisième édition
revue, augmentée et mise à jour

Essai

MILLE ET UNE NUITS

2005

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Finland has shared (through Finna) over 1 million items with Europeana, half of which comes from the National Library, and most of it in high quality and with open licenses!

Finland ranks 1st of 27 EU Member States in the 2022 edition of the Digital Economy and Society Index and has a strong Education and Culture Strategy

2010s

REUSE



EUROPEANA

1914-1918



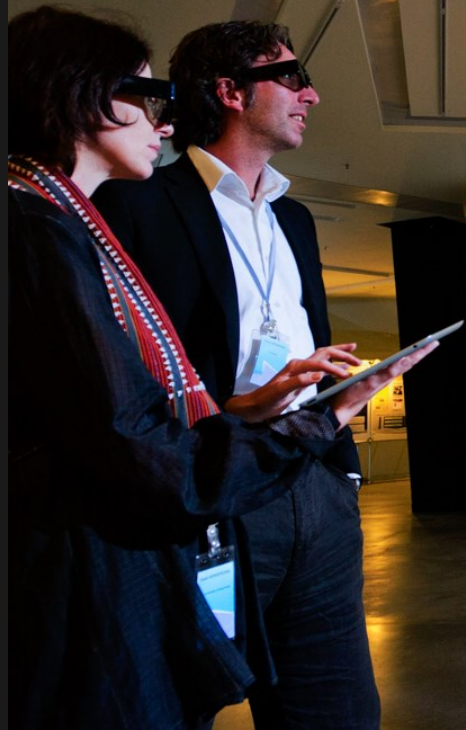
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Central Powers
Manufacture
Propaganda

Artillery
Medical
Recruitment and Conscription

Home Front
Prisoners of War

DEUTSCHLAND

Viel Glück!

SCHWEI

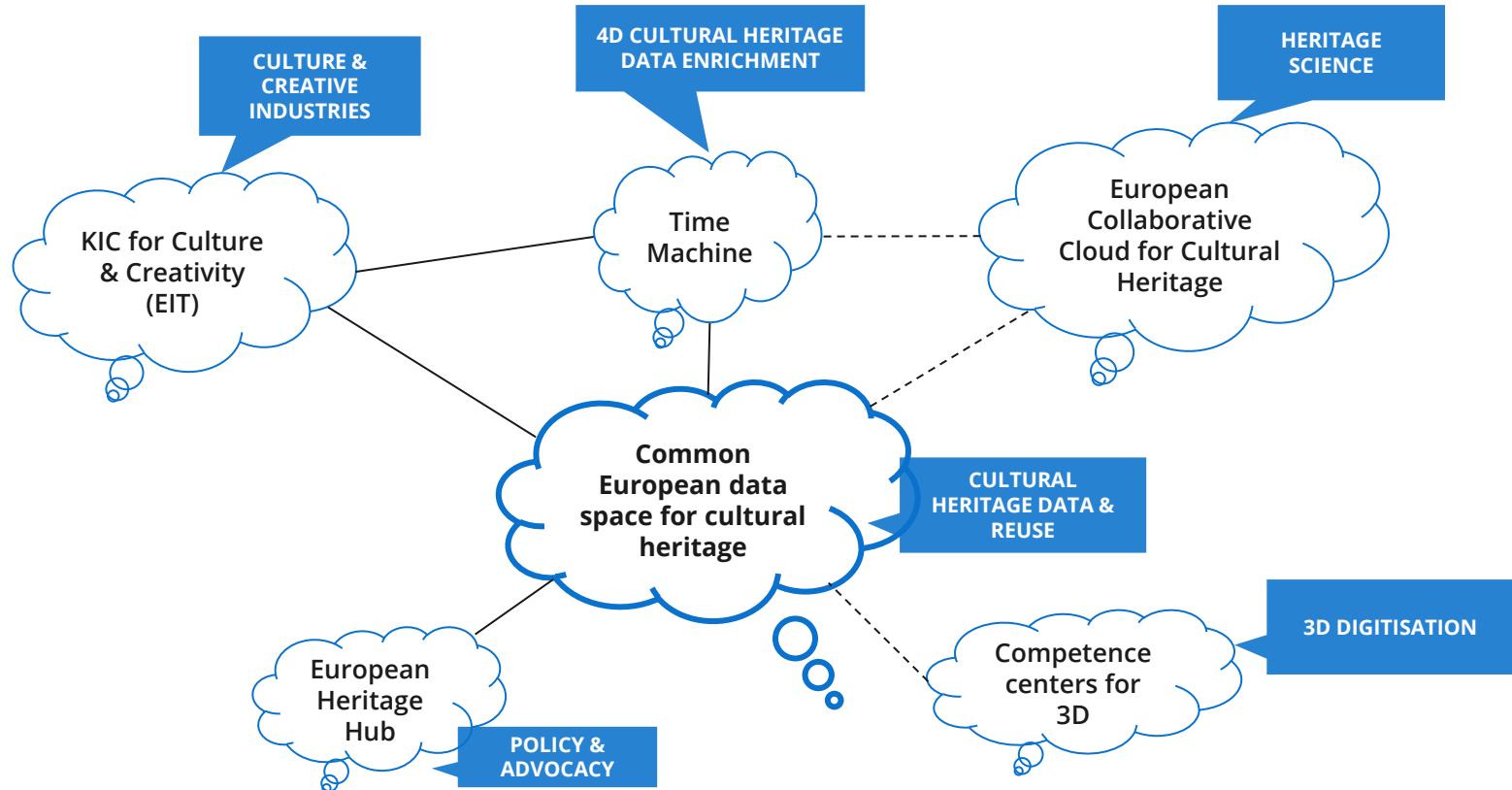
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The display features a large central poster with the text "Viel Glück!" (Good luck!) and "DEUTSCHLAND" (Germany). The poster is surrounded by various historical documents, photographs, and images, including a large image of a soldier in a trench. The background of the display is a collage of historical images and text, including the word "SCHWEI" (Switzerland) and "OSTER" (Easter).

2020s

EXPERIENCE

Digital cultural heritage ecosystem





TWIN IT!

3D FOR EUROPE'S CULTURE

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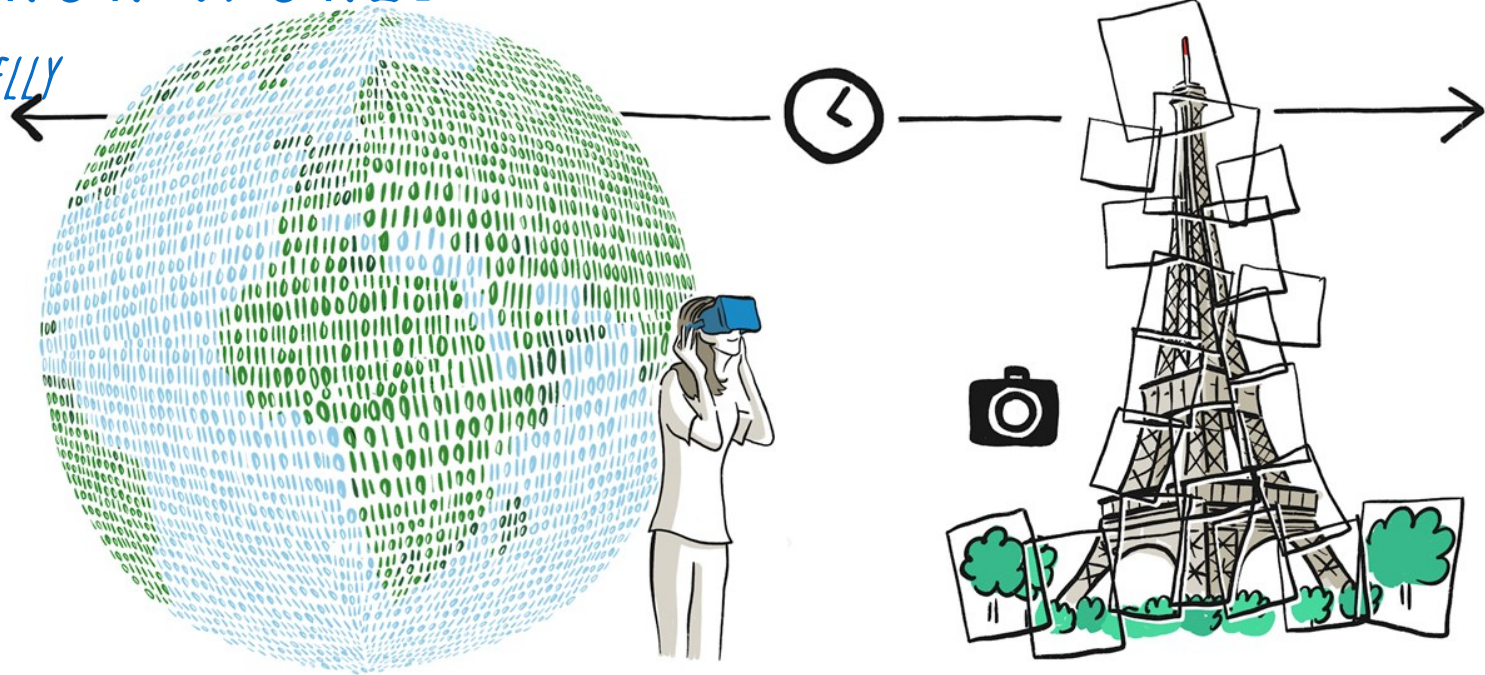
Petäjävesi Old Church



The Petäjävesi Old Church and the roundpole fence encircling its perimeter.
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MIRROR WORLD

KEVIN KELLY



Thank you!