

A portal to the collections
of Europe's Film Archives

EFG – The European Film Gateway

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Subgroup Film Heritage
Brussels

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The screenshot shows the EFG website interface with the following sections:

- Header:** EFG logo, "beta" label, "ABOUT EFG" link, and language selection "LANGUAGE | ENGLISH | MY EFG".
- Hero Image:** A black and white photograph of a film set with a search bar overlay. The search bar contains the text "Find films, photos and texts from the collections of Europe's film archives" and a "Search" button.
- Navigation:** "HOME" link.
- About the European Film Gateway:** A brief description of the gateway's purpose and a "Find out more" link.
- News:**
 - 15 APRIL 2011:** "New VOD Platform for Dutch Film and AV Heritage" with a "More" link.
 - 18 MARCH 2011:** "EFG at 16th Vilnius International Film Festival (IFF)" with a "More" link.
- New images on EFG:** A carousel of image thumbnails with titles: "Trağı", "Agent nr 1", "Ostatni Świadek", and "Ora [1966]".
- Popular items:** A list of top items with filters for "ALL", "VIDEOS", "IMAGES", "TEXTS", and "SAVED".

Rank	Title	Type	Views
1.	Der var engang	VIDEO	172 views
2.	Impressionisten	VIDEO	119 views
3.	Die Suffragette	VIDEO	105 views
4.	M - eine Stadt sucht einen Mörder	VIDEO	99 views
5.	Wie man Wünsche am Schwänze packt	VIDEO	84 views
- Video of the day:** "Eine moderne Ehe" (Spielfilm | AT 1906) by Filmarchiv Austria.
- EFG in figures:**

Category	Count
VIDEOS	19.638
IMAGES	357.623
TEXTS	9.822
PROVIDER	11
- Footer:** "Connected to" logos for Europeana and the European Union, and a "Co-funded by the European Union" statement.

The EFG Project: The Basics

- Initiated by ACE and the Europeana Foundation
- Co-funded by the European Commission under the eContent*plus* programme
- September 2008 to August 2011
- Main project outcome is the web portal “European Film Gateway”
- 16 European film archives and cinémathèques contribute content to EFG, 5 further partners complete the EFG consortium
- Co-ordinated by Deutsches Filminstitut – DIF
- Co-ordination supported by the German Federal Government and the State of Hesse

Objectives

- Build a „digital showcase“ for collections in European film archives and cinémathèques
 - Films and film clips (esp. non-fiction)
 - Images: posters, photos, stills and set photographs, designs and drawings etc.
 - Text material: reviews, correspondence, censorship and rating visa etc.
- Central access point to federated digital collections and repositories
- Link film archives to Europeana

Stará Praha (Old Prague), 1912

Europeana Logfile Analysis (Oct 2009-Sep 2010):

- Users are 10 times more likely to click on a „video item“ than on a „text item“
- Users are 15 times more likely to click on a „video item“ than on an „image item“
- Still only 3 % of all material in Europeana is audio or video

EFG Consortium: The Archives

Deutsches Filminstitut – DIF (coordinator)

Cinemateca Portuguesa – Museu do cinema

Cineteca di Bologna

Det Danske Filminstitut

EYE Filminstituut Nederland

Filmarchiv Austria

Filmoteka Narodowa (associated partner)

Kansallinen audiovisuaalinen arkisto

La Cinémathèque française

Lichtspiel - Kinemathek Bern

Lietuvos Centrinis Valstybės Archyvas

Cinecittà Luce

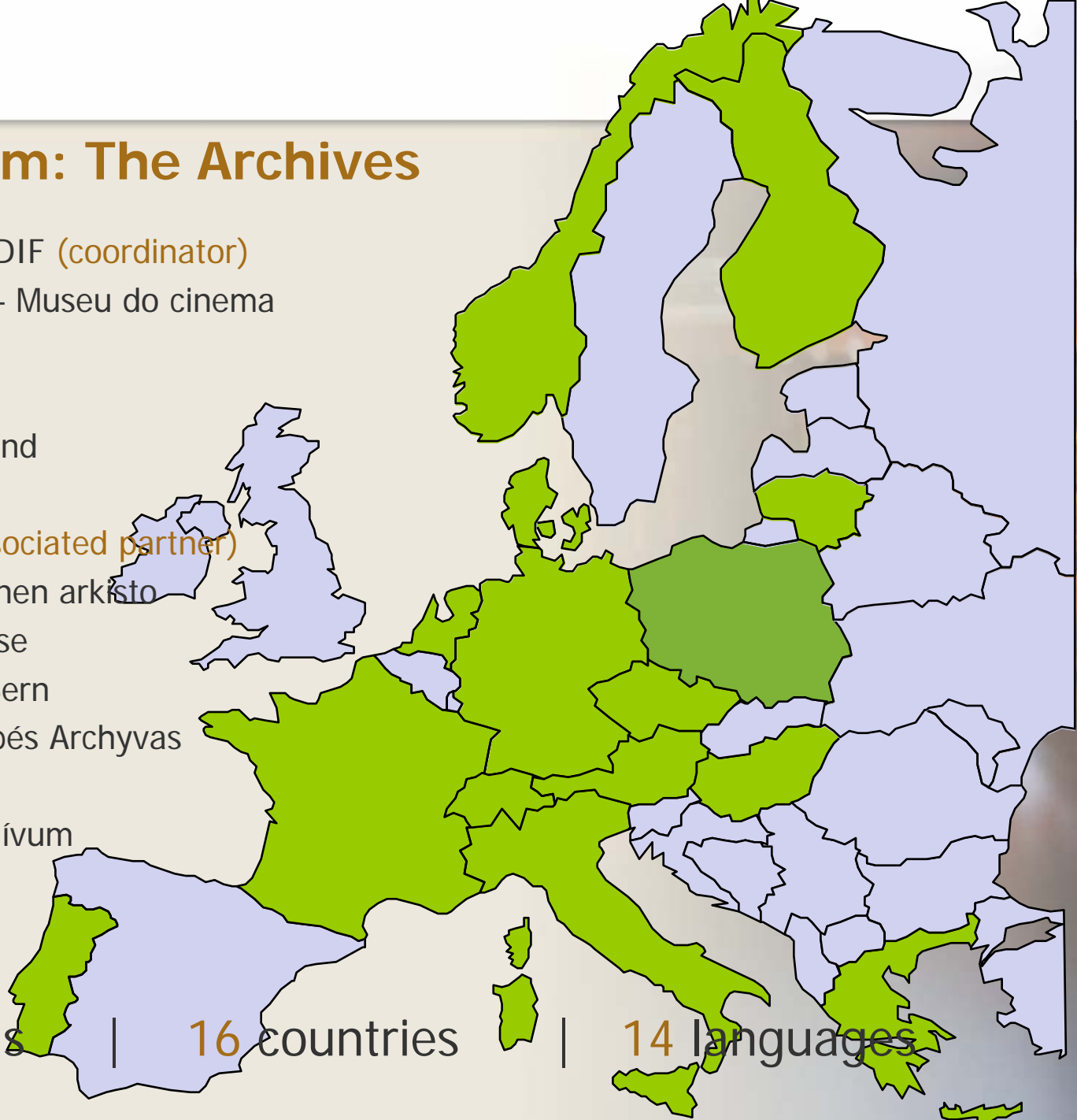
Magyar Nemzeti Filmarchívum

Národní filmový archiv

Nasjonalbiblioteket

Tainiothiki tis Ellados

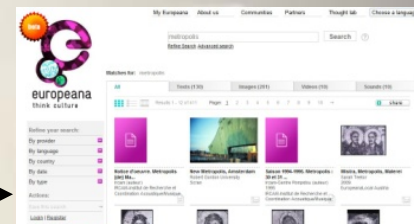
22 institutions | **16** countries | **14** languages



Content: What can be found on the EFG?

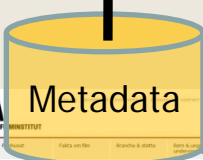
- **80 % images**
 - film stills, set photos, posters, laterna magica slides, set and costume designs, advertising material etc.
- **> 10 % videos**
 - mainly newsreels, early fiction films, documentaries, advertising and travel films etc.
- **< 10 % texts**
 - early censorship documents, rare books from the pre-cinema era, periodicals, correspondence, production papers, screenplays etc.

EFG presents content from the 17th century until today, the majority of the material dates from the first half of the 20th century.



2010: ca. 30.000 objects in Europeana
2011: more than 400.000 objects in Europeana
Next months: 100.000 more to come

Ca. 12 more sites



Danish Filmography (DFI)

Filmportal.de (DIF)

Luce site



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29 JUNE 2011

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New on EFG



Silvio Noto nella sua casa con delle lampade in mano -



Silvio Noto al bancone bar della sua casa - totale



Silvio Noto al bancone bar della sua casa - campo



Silvio Noto nella sua casa - campo medio



Popular items

week | month | all time

ALL VIDEOS IMAGES TEXTS SAVED

1. Equiste: Lotti Latrous

Video of the Day



Rad und Schiene

AT 1964

Provider: Filmarchiv Austria

Post-project phase

- EFG portal maintained by DIF
- Still runs on a server at CNR-ISTI in Pisa
- Terms of Service Agreement (ToSA)
- Ca. 20-25K EUR / year
- New partners and system development not included

Issues and experiences

- Rights issues: Metadata!
- Keeping the content on the archives' servers:
Trust, competence and sustainability required!
- High costs of lacking standardisation

EFG1914

- Digitise films and film-related material from or about WWI
- Make the digitised films available through EFG and Europeana
- Ca. 700 hrs. Of film and ca. 6.000 film-related objects (photos, posters, programmes, periodicals, etc.)
- Build a virtual exhibition around themes of WWI, based on the EFG infrastructure

EFG1914: Partners **new** and **old**

DIF (Co-ordinator)

**Cineteca Nazionale
(Rome)**

CNC (Paris)

Danish Film Institute

Cinecitta Luce (Rome)

**National Film Archive
Romania**

**Cinémathèque Royale de
Belgique**

Cineteca Italiana (Milan)

Jugoslovenska Kinoteka

Imperial War Museum

Cineteca di Bologna

Filmarchiv Austria

EYE Film Institute

CNR-ISTI

Austrian Film Museum

**Filmoteca Espanola
(Madrid)**

**Fraunhofer IIS
(Erlangen)**

Deutsche Kinemathek

IVAC (Valencia)

Reelport

Hungarian Film Archive

Estonian Film Archive

**Athena Research
(Athens)**

Czech Film Archive

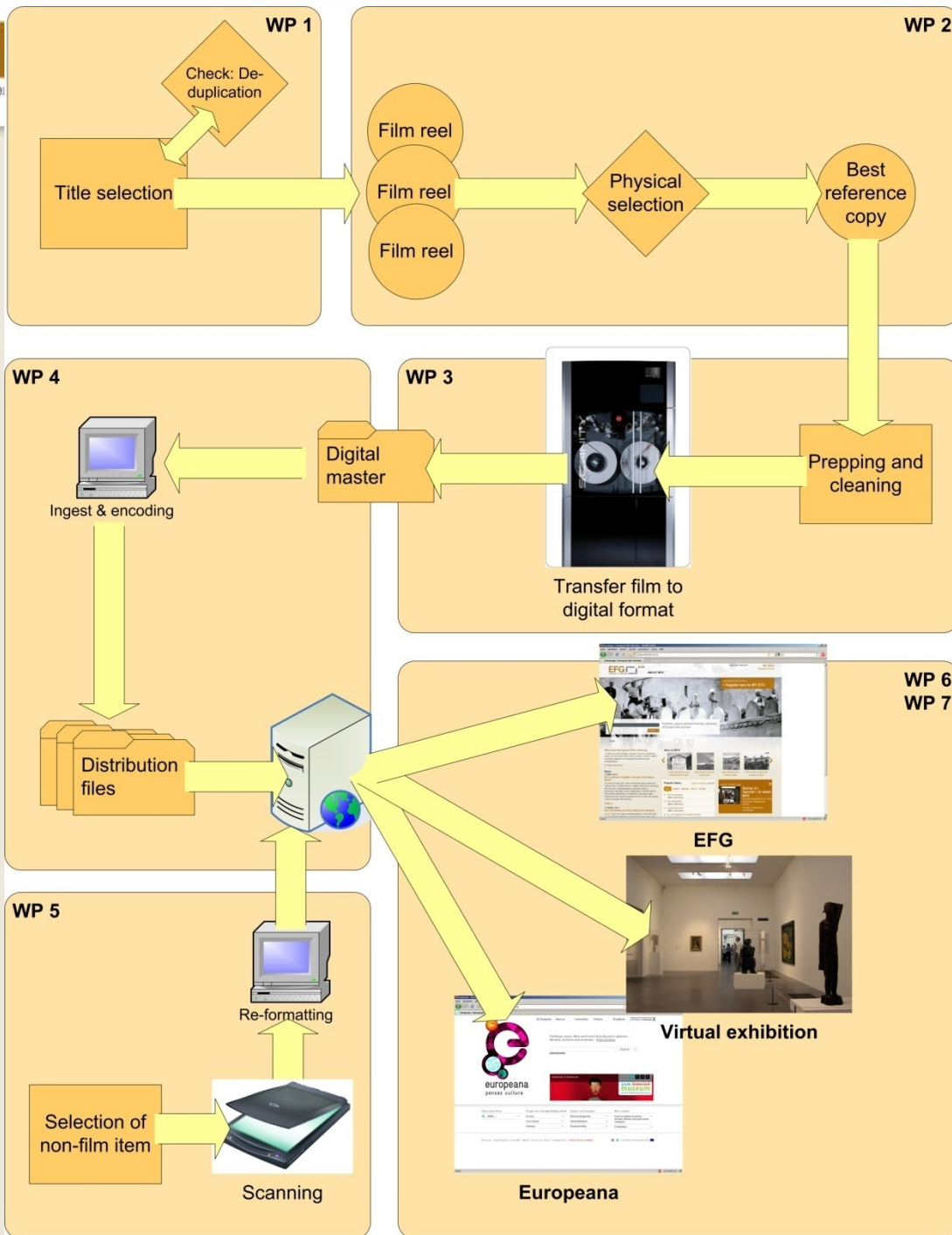
**National Library of
Norway**

ACE

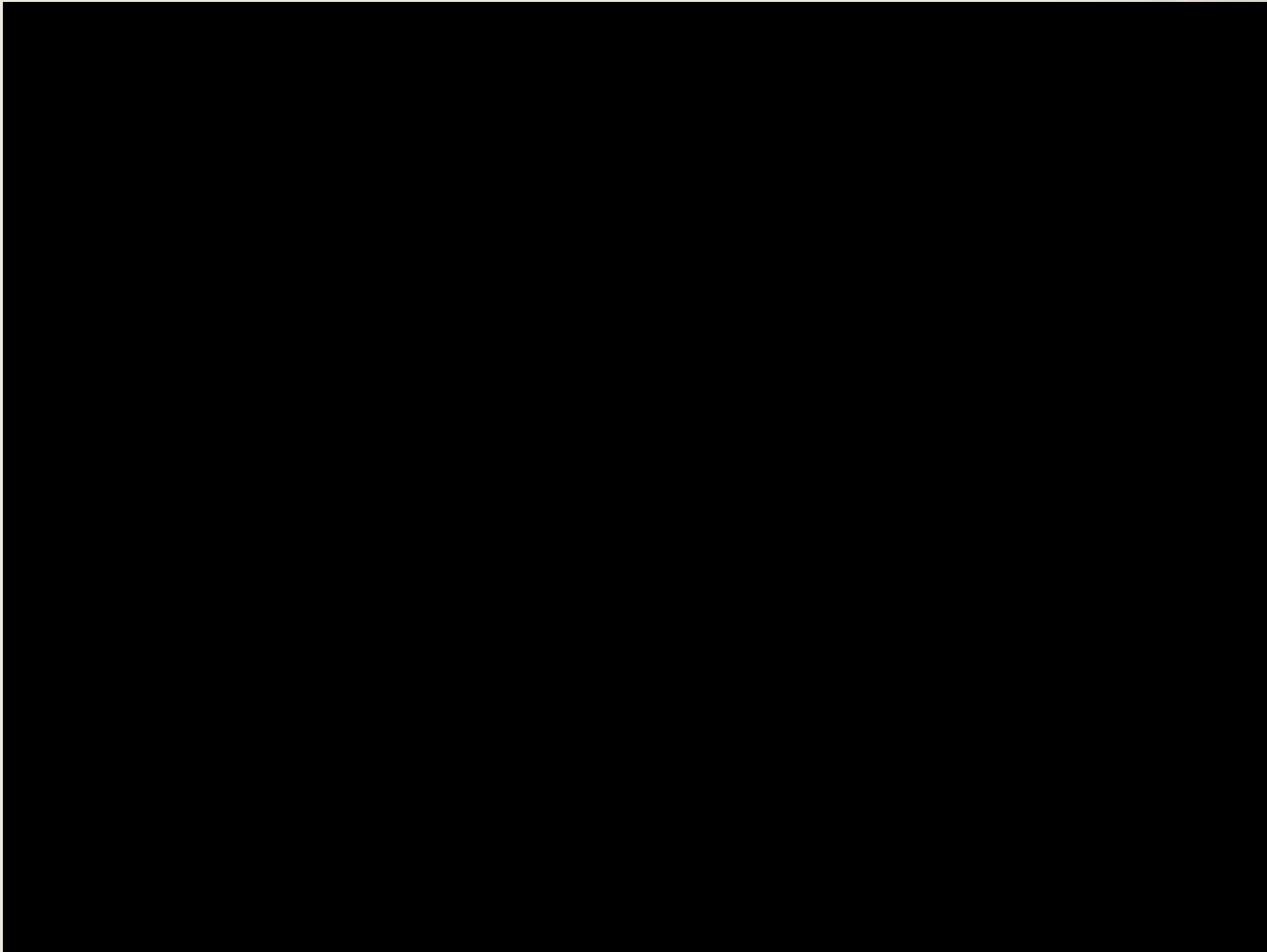
The EFG Consortium After EFG1914

28 archives | 22 countries

A map of Europe with countries colored in green and light blue. The green countries represent the EFG Consortium members, while the light blue countries represent non-members. The map shows a wide distribution of member countries across the European continent, including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain, among others.



Ellehammers Förste Forsög med Aeroplan (Ellehammer's First Airplane Trials), Nordisk Films Kompagnie, DK 1907





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