



# The European Film Gateway

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Project presentation



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# EFG – A portal for film archives

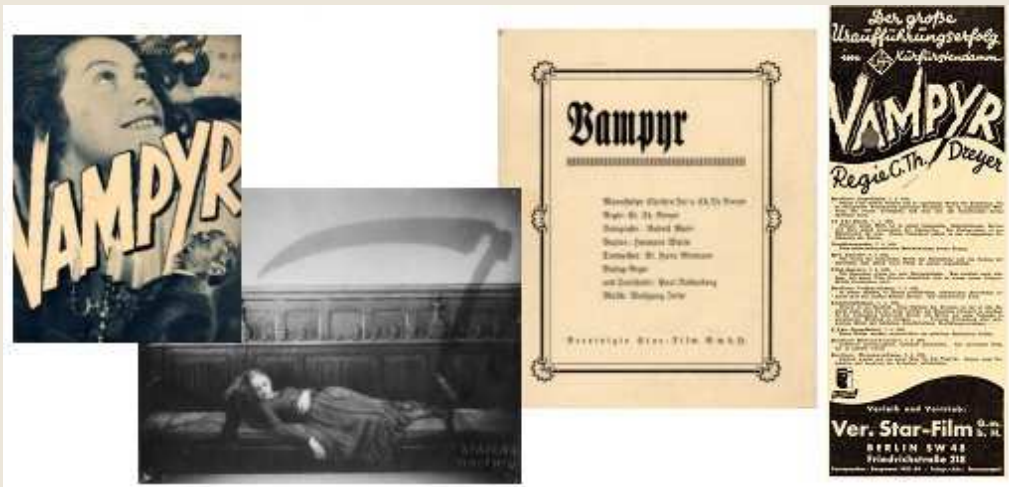
The screenshot shows the EFG website interface. At the top left is the EFG logo with the text 'beta' and 'european film gateway'. To the right, there are links for 'LANGUAGE | ENGLISH' and 'MY EFG'. Below the logo is a navigation bar with 'ABOUT EFG'. The main content area features a large banner image of a film set with the text 'GET MORE OUT OF EFG' and a button 'Register here for MY EFG'. Below the banner is a search bar with the text 'Find films, photos and texts from the collections of Europe's film archives' and a 'Search' button. The page is divided into several sections: 'HOME', 'About the European Film Gateway' (describing it as a gateway to film heritage in Europe), 'New images on EFG' (showing a carousel of film stills), 'News' (with dates like '15 APRIL 2011' and '18 MARCH 2011'), 'Popular Items' (a list of top items with view counts), 'Video of the day' (featuring 'Eine moderne Ehe' from 1906), and 'EFG in figures' (a table showing total counts for all items).

	ALL
VIDEOS:	19.638
IMAGES:	357.623
TEXTS:	9.822
PROVIDER:	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>387.083</b>

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for 'News | FAQ | Contact | Terms & Conditions | Contribute content | Privacy policy', logos for 'europeana' and 'Co-funded by the European Union', and the text 'Connected to'.

- went online in July 2011
- access to about 600 000 digital film-related objects
- from 16 European film archives and cinémathèques.

## What items can be found on EFG?



- Images (about 90%): film stills, set photos, posters etc.
- Textual material (5%): scripts, correspondence, censorship documents etc.
- Moving images (5%): newsreels, short documentaries, commercials, trailers

## Summary of project results

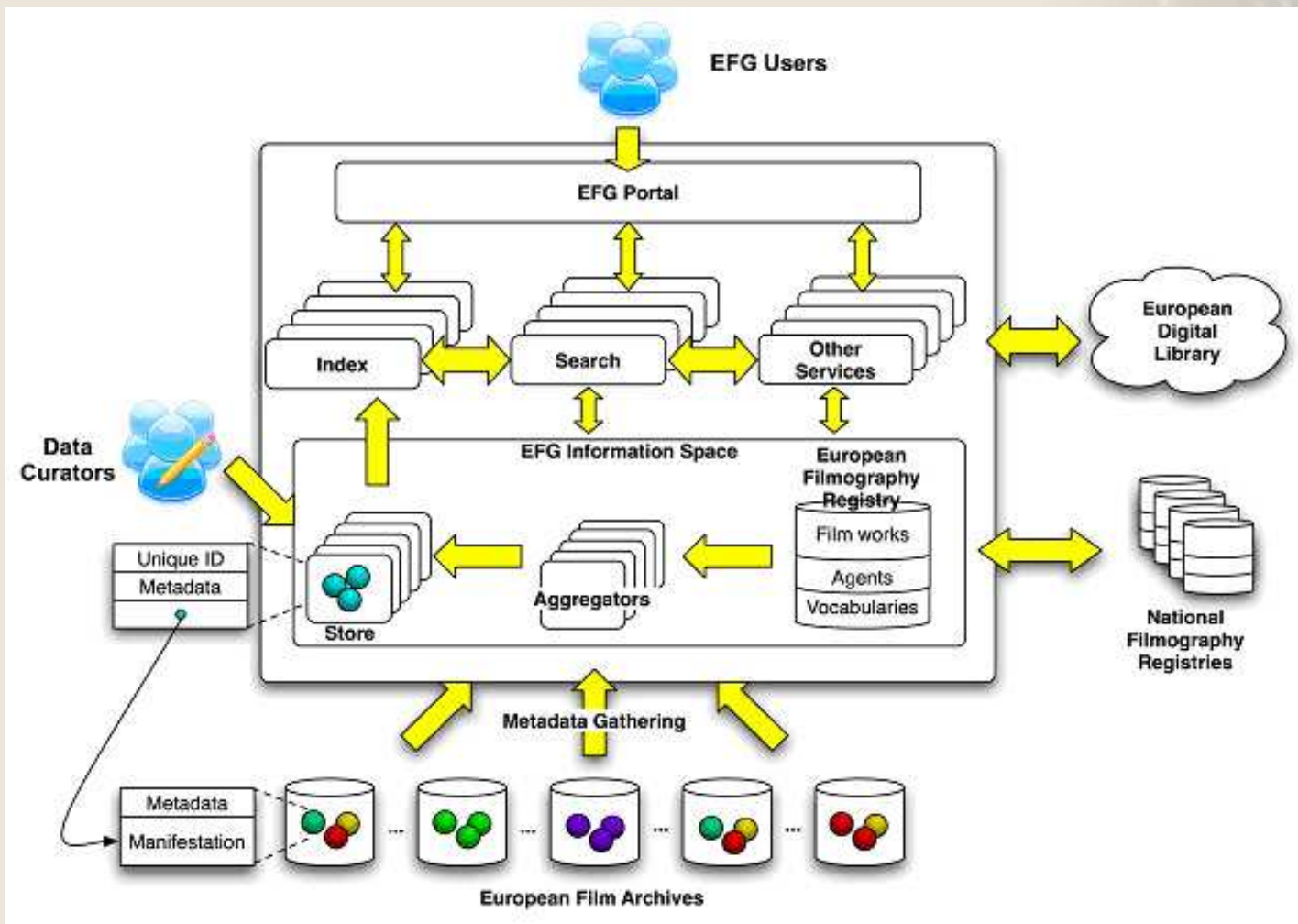


- A sustainable and expandable digital showcase featuring selected collections of Europe's film archives – the EFG portal
- Agreement on common interoperability standards for film archives and cinémathèques
- Best practices for rights' clearance and IPR management
- Link to [Europeana.eu](http://Europeana.eu)

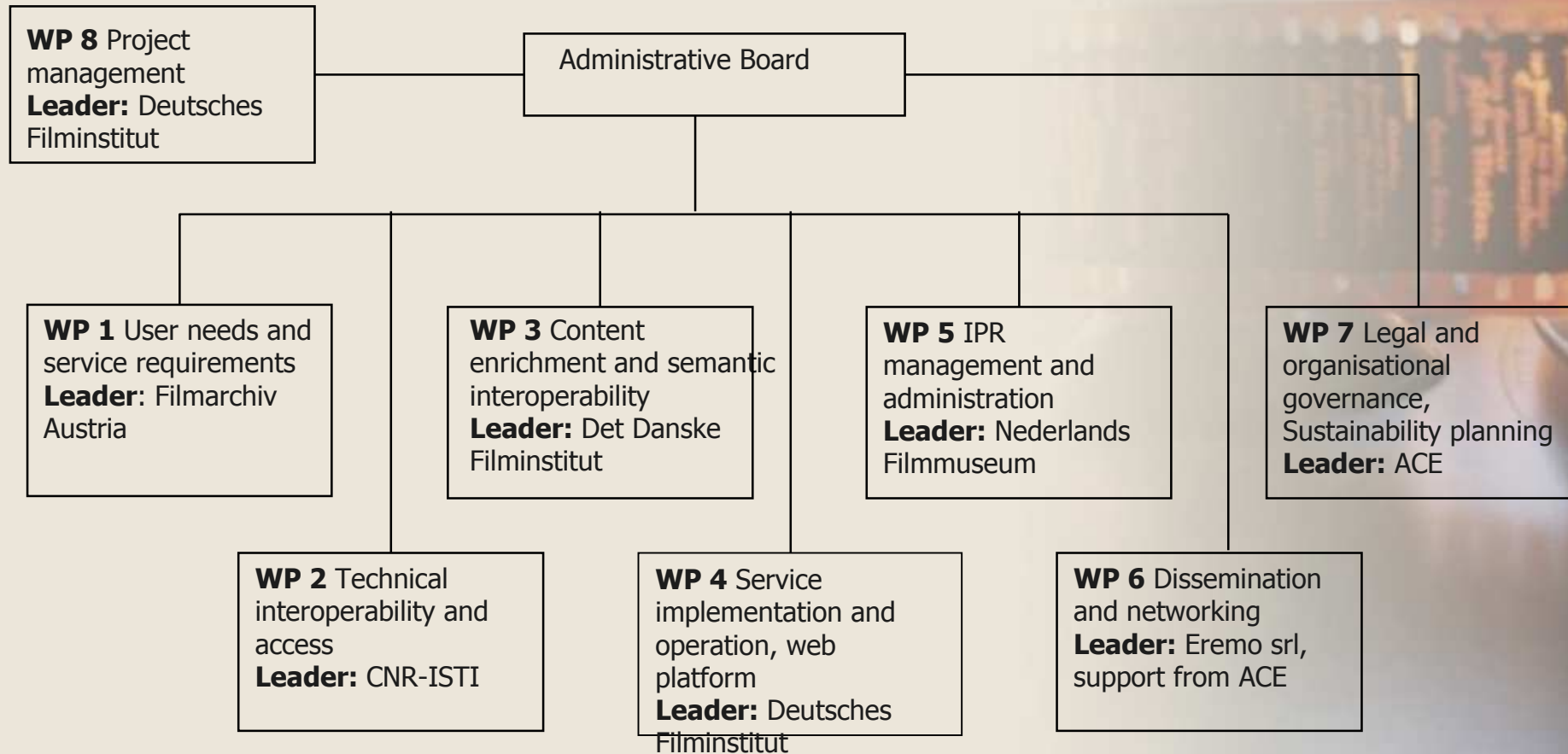
## 22 Partners from 16 EU countries

**Deutsches Filminstitut - DIF e. V.** (Coordinator), Frankfurt  
**Association des Cinémathèques Européennes**, Frankfurt/Brussels  
**Cinecittà Luce S.p.A**, Rome  
**Cinemateca Portuguesa - Museu do cinema**, Lisbon  
**Cineteca del Comune di Bologna**  
**CNR-ISTI**, Pisa  
**Det Danske Filminstitut**, Copenhagen  
**Europeana Foundation**, The Hague  
**Eremo srl**, Cupramontana  
**EYE Film Instituut Nederland**, Amsterdam  
**FernUniversität in Hagen**  
**Filmarchiv Austria**, Vienna  
**Filmoteka Narodowa**, Warsaw (associated partner)  
**Kansallinen audiovisuaalinen arkisto**, Helsinki  
**La Cinémathèque Française**, Paris  
**Lichtspiel - Kinemathek Bern**  
**Lietuvos Centrinis Valstybės Archyvas**, Vilnius  
**Magyar Nemzeti Filmarchívum**, Budapest  
**Národní filmový archiv**, Prague  
**Nasjonalbiblioteket**, Oslo  
**reelport GmbH**, Cologne  
**Tainiothiki tis Ellados**, Athens

# Project infrastructure



# Project organisation





## Access to the EFG project's outcomes

- Original documents, presentations and references to publications can be found at <http://www.efgproject.eu/outcomes.php>

## **Workpackage [WP] 1: User needs and service requirements**

- Practical suggestions for EFG service
- Public outcomes:
  - On the history and function of film archives, an essay by Thomas Ballhausen (FAA-Austria)
  - EFG User Survey “Konzept einer zielgruppenorientierten Nutzeranalyse für das Online-Portal European Film Gateway“, report by Ralph Schmidt and Ulrike Spree (University of Applied Sciences Hamburg)

## **WP 2: Technical interoperability and access**

Technical solutions developed for EFG functioning and linking to Europeana:

- Common interoperability schema for archival resources and filmographic descriptions
- Guidelines and standards for data providers
- An Authority File and Metadata Editor tool (available at [Europeana ThoughtLab](#))

## **WP 3: Content enrichment and semantic interoperability**

Tools and instructions for content providers:

- EFG vocabularies
- EFG Data Cleaning and Enrichment Guidelines (included in "EFG Data Provider Handbook")
- EFG tools manuals and workflow descriptions
- Report on type and quantity of archival resources tagged

## WP 4: Service implementation and operation, web platform

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[www.europeanfilmgateway.eu](http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu)

- Guidelines for digitisation, digital storage and retrieval
- Detailed web portal specifications and creation of EFG portal

## **WP 5: IPR management and administration**

- Legal Frameworks in EFG Consortium
  - Guidelines on Copyright Clearance and IPR Management
  - Research Report on open content models
  - Digital rights management and watermarking expression
- + contributions to IPR activity of Europeana

# WP 6 Dissemination and networking



The European Film Gateway  
Public Report on Year 1 of the project

- Leaflets, posters, brochure
- EFG factsheets
- Public reports
- Publications and presentations
- Website, news and newsletters
- Contacts database

**EFG**  
european film gateway

Read about EFG in...

**Welcome**

EFG - The European Film Gateway is a 3-year project running from September 2008 to August 2011. Involving 22 partners from 16 European countries, EFG develops an online portal, which will provide direct access to about 600,000 digital objects including films, photos, posters, drawings and text documents.

Discover the wealth of Europe's film heritage at [www.europeanfilmgateway.eu](http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu).

**EFG Open Conferences & Workshops**

30/06 - 01/07/2011 Symposium "Film Archives and Their Users in the Second Century - Risks and Benefits of the Transition to Digital" Bologna

Look for presentations on the conference website.

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## **WP 7 Legal and organisational governance, Sustainability planning**

Contracts for EFG's sustainability and use of data:

- EFG Terms of Service Agreement (ToSA) - agreed by EFG partners
- EFG Data Exchange Agreement (DEA) - will be signed by each EFG provider directly with Europeana



## Challenges



- Changing licensing framework
- Copyright issues related to orphan works
- Lack of resources at archives required to clear the rights of the works to be made available online

## Next steps



Co-ordinate licensing issues with Europeana

Recommend funding and standards to enable archives proceed with clearing the rights of the works to be made available online

Promote EFG outcomes

Develop EFG portal with help of a new project, EFG 1914

# Discover the wealth of Europe's film heritage

The screenshot displays the EFG website's search results page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'EFG beta', 'COLLECTIONS', 'FAQ', and 'MY EFG'. A search bar is present with a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are three main sections: 'VIDEOS', 'IMAGES', and 'TEXTS'. Each section shows a grid of search results with thumbnail images and titles. For example, under 'VIDEOS', results include 'Theatrical film: Die Schindler-Liste' and 'Theatrical film: Die Schindler-Liste'. Under 'IMAGES', results include 'Theatrical film: Die Schindler-Liste' and 'Theatrical film: Die Schindler-Liste'. Under 'TEXTS', results include 'Theatrical film: Die Schindler-Liste' and 'Theatrical film: Die Schindler-Liste'. On the left side, there's a 'FILTER' section with checkboxes for 'All', 'Theatrical Film', 'Documentary', etc. At the bottom, there's a 'Popular items' section with a list of featured films and a 'Video of the Day' section featuring 'La Settimana Incom'.

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