

## CARARE Workshop (Bucharest, December 4, 2012)

On 4th of December 2012, National Heritage Institute (the Romanian partner in the CARARE project) organised a national CARARE workshop.

It was hosted in the library of the National Institute (between 10:00 and 16:00) and was attended by 32 professionals (from Bucharest and other major cities).

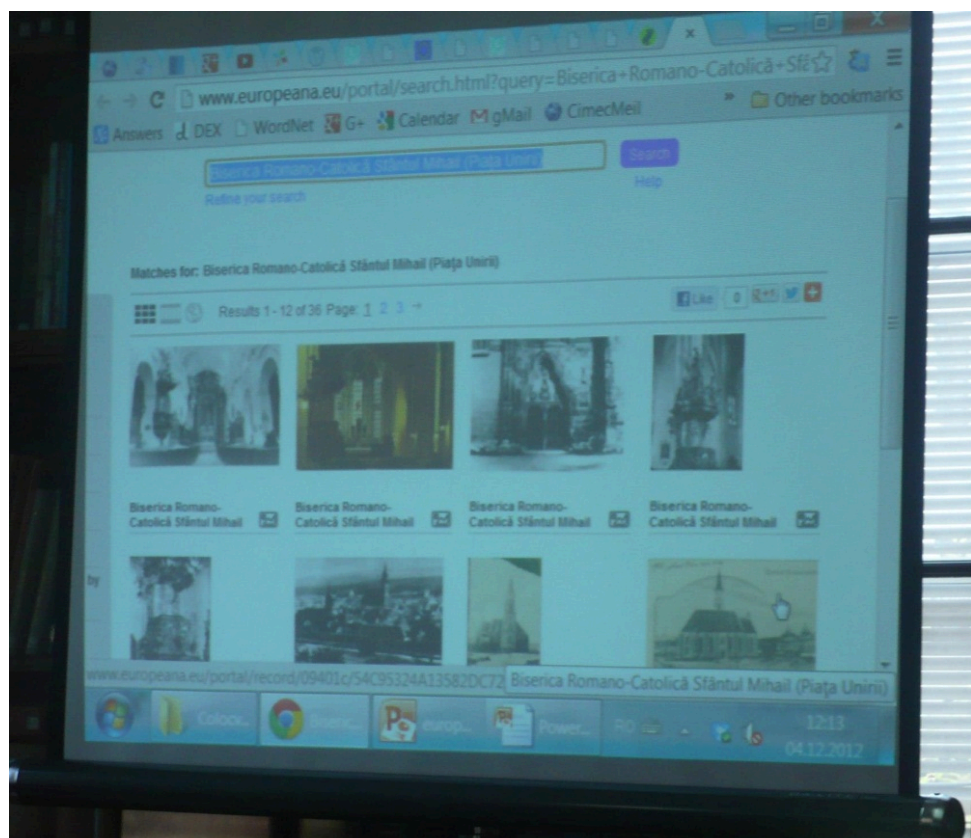
The initial plan was to divide the day in three main sections:

- Europeana and Romanian participations in related projects;
- CARARE: outcomes and lessons learned;
- Round table: the Romanian involvement in Europeana in the near future.

In practice, each presentation was followed by the long and lively discussions, so the planned round table was focused on a few technical developments and on the Ministry of Culture's involvement.

The first part included the presentations:

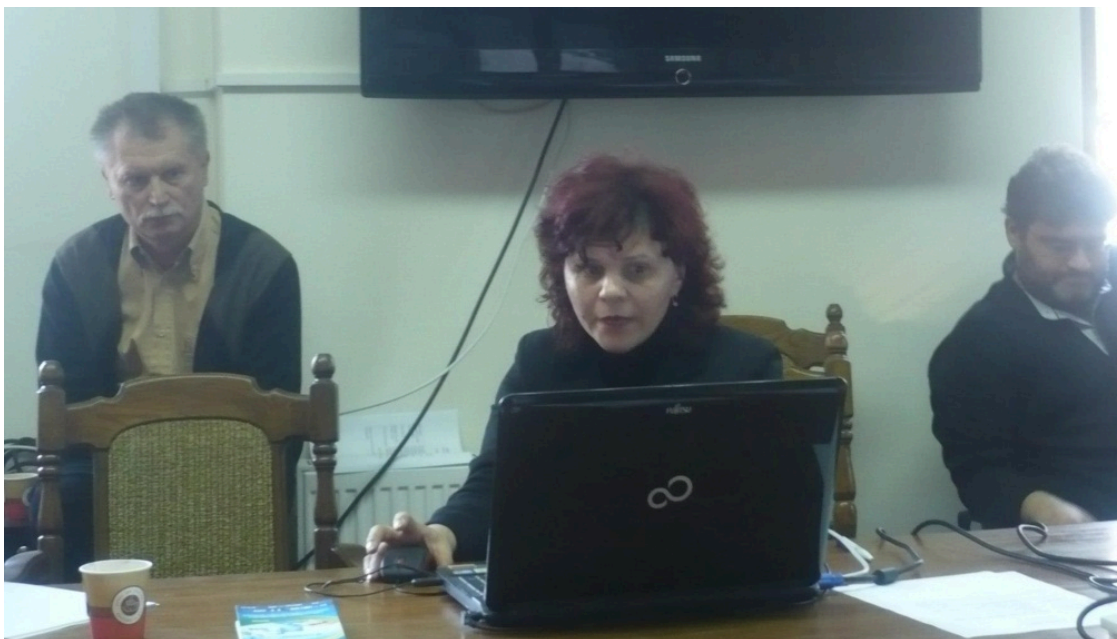
- Dan Matei (National Heritage Institute). "*Europeana*: prezentare generală" [*Europeana*: overview];



- Irina Oberländer-Târnoveanu (National Heritage Institute). "ATHENA: patrimoniul mobil în *Europeana*" [ATHENA the movable heritage in *Europeana*];



- Ica Moşoiu (Cluj County Library). "*Europeana Local: experiența românească*" [*Europeana Local: the Romanian experience*].



In this section *Europeana* was presented in some detail (not all the participants were familiar with it) and the Romanian experience in the ATHENA and EuropeanaLocal was discussed.

The second part was devoted to the CARARE project. The presentation were:

- Dan Matei (National Heritage Institute). "CARARE: Prezentare generală și aspectele tehnice" [CARARE: overview and technical aspects]



- Bogdan Șandric (National Heritage Institute). "Situri arheologice în CARARE" [Archaeological Sites in CARARE];



- Andrei Cipu (Wikipedia Romania). "Crowdsourcing în *Europeana*: WikiLovesMonuments"



In this part of the workshop the CARARE project was presented in detail, including the technical problems and solutions, as well as the INP contributions. A long discussion about the metadata curation followed. Then the special problems presented by the exposure of the archaeological sites in Europeana (via CARARE) were discussed at length. Finally, the user-generated content for Europeana was addressed, using the delivering to Europeana (via CARARE) of the images attending the WokiLovesMonuments 2011 contest. An interesting debate followed.

The final section — introduced by a presentation by Dan Matei — was devoted to the future development of the Romanian portal associated with Europeana and to the involvement of the Ministry of Culture in the digitisation and the flourishing of digital libraries.

Miss Corina Panaitopol (the head of the European Affaires in the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage) exposed the Ministry's plans for the future and discussed them with the audience. Several suggestions were appreciated.



The workshop was considered (by the less shy participants) as a very interesting one and we consider it a dissemination success.



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