

# Twin it! Policy Roundtable

## 3D and AI for Europe's culture and heritage

26 May 2026 · 14:00 – 15:30 EEST · Tassos Papadopoulos Hall, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol

**Under the Auspices of the Chief Scientist of the Republic of Cyprus, Dr. Demetris Skourides**

**Moderator:** Sofie Taes, Chair of Europeana Network Association

<b>14:00 – 14:35</b>	<b>Opening, context and scene setting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and introduction to the programme — <i>Sofie Taes, Chair of Europeana Network Association</i></li><li>• EU vision, strategy and policy — <i>Rehana Schwinninger-Ladak, Deputy Director-General of Data, Interactive Technologies, Digital for Culture and Education — DG CNECT, European Commission</i></li><li>• Data space for cultural heritage; AI and 3D; Twin it! — <i>Harry Verwayen, General Director, Europeana Foundation</i></li></ul>
<b>14:35 – 14:45</b>	<b>Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3D and AI in the digital strategy of Cyprus for cultural heritage — <i>Demetrios Skourides, Chief Scientist of Cyprus</i></li></ul>
<b>14:45 – 14:50</b>	<b>An inspiration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trajan's Column 3D-AI project — <i>Marco Medici, CEO of INCEPTION and Coordinator of the 3D-4CH Competence Centre</i></li></ul>
<b>14:50 – 15:20</b>	<b>A moderated, multi-perspective discussion: 3D and AI for Europe's culture and heritage</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Sofie Taes, Europeana Initiative</li><li>• Stefanos Koliass, Greek AI Factory: PHAROS</li><li>• Ines Vodopivec, AI4LAM</li><li>• Marco Medici, 3D-4CH Competence Centre</li></ul>
<b>15:20 – 15:25</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderated interaction with the audience — <i>Sofie Taes</i></li></ul>
<b>15:25 – 15:30</b>	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key takeaways, next steps, and thanks — <i>Sofie Taes</i></li></ul>