

2nd International Conference

DC-Me 2: Digital Challenges for Museum Experts

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The DAISSy Research Group of the Hellenic Open University (<http://daissy.eap.gr>), in collaboration with the Hellenic National Committee of the International Council of Museums (<http://network.icom.museum/icom-greece/>), is organizing for the second consecutive year the International Conference entitled “**DC-Me 2: Digital Challenges for Museum Experts**”, on **Friday 25th November 2016** at the **Electra Metropolis Hotel**, 15 Mitropoleos street, **Athens**.

The Conference is supported by the project “Mu.SA: Museum Sector Alliance”, which was approved recently in the European Framework of Erasmus+ / Sector Skills Alliances. The HOU is the coordinating partner of the project, in which participate 11 more partners from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Belgium. The project involves researching and recording the digital skills and competences of the museum professionals, profiling the new occupational roles and developing the corresponding professional development training programs. The aim is the provision of high quality training programmes in digital skills and e-competences to the personnel of European museums and the Culture sector in general.

In the conference sessions, the emerging needs regarding digital and transferable competences of the Museum professionals will be recorded, due to the constant evolution of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and the increasing adoption of ICT technology by the Museums and other cultural organizations. Speakers from Greece and the project countries will present the cultural Agenda of Europe through the European strategies for a Cultural and Creative Europe, the emerging occupational profiles in the Museum sector and contemporary case studies of training culture professionals in digital and transferable competences. During the round tables included in the last session, conference participants will have the opportunity to actively contribute to the conference topics and discussions.

The conference is addressed to cultural heritage institutions and professionals in the Culture sector (staff, managers, board members, and policy-makers), vocational educational and training organizations (VET), students, social partners and everyone interested from the ICT and Culture sectors and industry.

The official language of the conference is English. Participation is free of registration fees. All participants will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance. If you are interested in participating, please complete the Participation Form at the Conference Website.

For more information about the Conference you can contact the Mu.SA Project Leader, Dr. Achilles Kameas, Associate Professor, or the Organizing Committee at: info@daissy.eap.gr.