

DReAM - DIGITIZATION OF REGIONAL ARMENIAN MUSEUMS

Project description

Regional museums of Armenia are less visible, accessible and presented in the digital environment than the museums of Yerevan. To balance this situation the DReAM project is designed in the frames of which a cloud-based service will be deployed to preserve the digitized cultural heritage of the of the regional museums. The project will begin with the Yeghegnadzor Regional Museum. In future after the lifetime of EYR programme it is planned to include other regional museums from different regions of Armenia. In quantitative terms the planned platform will include:

- more than 300.000 items from various regional museums
- the total amount of digitized materials will be approximately 50 TB

The dream goal of the DReAM project is to be included in Europeana platform.

Project benefits

In future for the deeper processing of the digitized materials we shall need to develop 3D modeling and OCR techniques.

Digitization of the cultural heritage will help to:

- improve the level of Armenia's cultural heritage preservation,
- make it more accessible for researchers and all interested people,
- increase its visibility in digital environment,
- involve the new visitors to the regional museums both from Armenia and abroad, which can also be the additional boost for the further development of tourism.

