

# EnDow Workshop on the diligent search requirement and crowd-sourcing

## Invitation

You are kindly invited to the workshop on diligent search on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2016. It is organised by the Institute for Information Law (IVI<sup>R</sup>) at the University of Amsterdam as part of the EnDOW project. EnDOW is a collaborative project which aims to facilitate the rights process under the Orphan Work Directive's diligent search requirement for European cultural heritage institutions (CHIs) seeking to digitise their collections.

The requirement of "diligent search" laid down by the Orphan Works Directive requires in practice that a large number of sources are searched for right holders. EnDOW is currently preparing a crowd-sourcing platform to facilitate this process (more information on the project are available at <http://diligentsearch.eu>). To this end, the workshop will encourage informal exchange between the participating experts, following the Chatham House rules. Participation is by invitation only and will welcome up to 30 participants, including practitioners, policy makers and academics.

The diligent search requirement imposes significant costs on a CHIs wishing to make suspected orphan works available online. This one day workshop aims to explore the issues involved with a view of developing an online tool which can be used by CHIs to get support with this resource intensive work. Rather than performing the entire diligent search themselves, CHIs can ask their community of users to check sources on their behalf, thereby reducing the burden of the diligent search process. This approach is known as crowd-sourcing. The workshop will support the design of a crowd-sourcing tool by providing a clearer view of not just the legal requirements in the member states but also how clearance is currently managed by affected CHIs (best practice). Furthermore, the discussion will also focus on the specific requirements the tool needs to meet to make it as valuable and useful to CHIs as possible.

Against this background, the discussion will explore how diligent search works in practice from the view point of CHIs. Participants are invited to prepare and discuss how their institutions carry out diligent searches, challenges they encounter and how these relate to the possibility of crowd-sourcing at least parts of the search.

Please confirm your attendance by 20 May 2016.

## Programme

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

9h30	Arrival, Registration
10h00-10h15	The Diligent Search Requirement (Maurizio)
10h15- 12h30	Discussion (All participants are kindly invited to prepare and participate) The requirements of diligent search and best practices
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-13h45	Presentation: Crowd Sourcing (Maarten)
13h45-14h00	Presentation OHIM database (Gyta Berasneviciute)
14h00- 15h15	Discussion (all participants) Crowd-sourcing tool: required output (diligent search report);
15h15-15h30	Coffee
15h30-17h30	Discussion (all participants) Practical issues with crowd- sourcing, including the reliability of searches and providing details on orphan works to the community
ca. 17h30-	Close of workshop

### Dinner 30<sup>th</sup> June

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

9h30	Arrival, coffee
10h00-12h30	EnDOW project meeting
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-15h00	Advisory Board meeting with EnDOW management
15h00-15h30	Coffee
15h30-16h30	Internal Advisory Board discussion
16h30-17h00	Looking forward
Ca. 17h30-	Close of meeting

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## **Practical Information**

### **Programme**

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

9h30

Arrival, Registration

11h00-17h30

Workshop on diligent search requirements and crowd-sourcing

### **Hotels**

We strongly recommend that you book your accommodation early.

#### **Hotel Residence Le Coin**

Nieuwe Doelenstraat 5

1012 CP

Amsterdam

<https://goo.gl/maps/w4X9UMbnMa62>

#### **Eden Hotel**

Amstel 144

1017 AE

Amsterdam

<https://goo.gl/maps/1fEsq2myqq22>

#### **NH Collection Amsterdam Doelen**

Nieuwe Doelenstraat 26

1012CP

Amsterdam

<https://goo.gl/maps/arqqZMhjc4K2>

### **Workshop Location**

#### **Universiteitstheater**

Room 1.01A

Nieuwe Doelenstraat 16-18

1012 CP

Amsterdam

<https://goo.gl/maps/LB4kLsVUXrP2>