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# Europeana Connect

## WP4 - Europeana Licensing Framework

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# Europeana.eu?

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- Flagship project of European Commission
  - Digital heritage, discovery of analogue heritage
  - Open Source
  - Open Data
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- Now: Europeana.eu prototype
  - 2010: Europeana.eu v.1 launch
  - 2010+: Semantic graph of digital heritage



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# What happens in Europeana Connect?

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- Develop Europeana Licensing Framework
  - “Pragmatic” version for summer 2010 release
- Validation and consultation
  - Cultural and Institutional politics and legal environments
- Describing the three Public Domains
  - Expired copyrights, mandatory tagging
  - Facts, make them explicitly reusable
  - Voluntary public domain: Creative Commons
- Tools and workflows



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# Clean hands model

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- Licensing Framework contains all the licensing options and their machine (URI, later ccREL?) and human readable versions
- Content providers pick the applicable licensing options
- Content delivered to/harvested by Europeana is marked up with applicable licensing option
  - `<dc:rights>elf/publicdomain/v1.0<dc:rights>` (! Fictional example!)
- Europeana computers do what the markup says
- Tools support compliance



# Scope - Europeana Licensing Framework

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- Focus on “Inside” of Europeana, mostly metadata
  - Getting metadata rights described and cleared,
  - Getting object rights described
  - What happens on Europeana server and site
  - What gets out from there (API, ...)
- Stay interoperable with “Outside” of Europeana, where the digital objects reside
  - Rights clearance, Copyrighted content
  - Complex and diverse, Domain specific



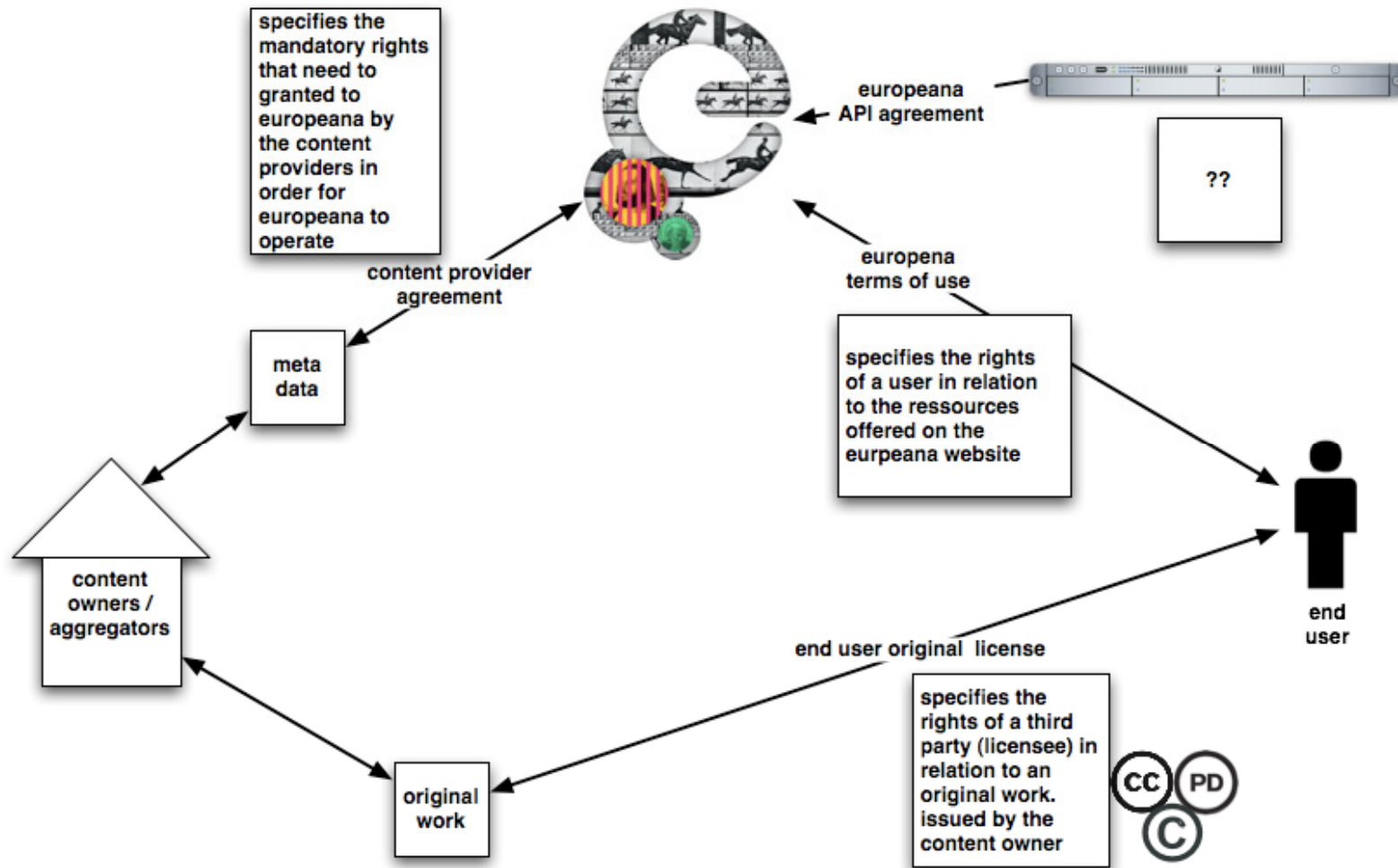
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# Link to Open Registries discussions

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- Interoperability
  - ODRL, ONIX PL, ccREL, OWL vs RDFa
  - OSCRI, ARROW, ....
- Found one solution for public domain assertion problem
  - Authoritative organisations, limited in number
  - Upload via OAI-PMH

# Europeana Licensing needs (draft)



# Tools to be built

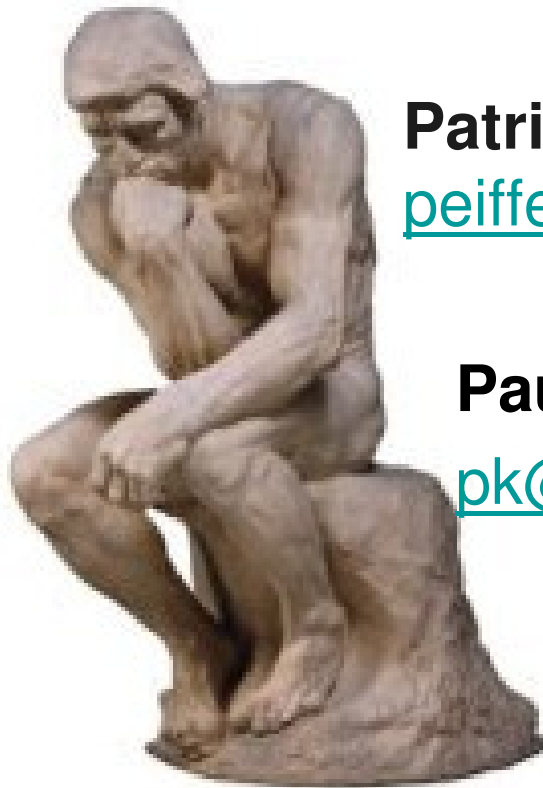
- **Europeana Licence Selection Tool**

- The final Europeana Licence Selection Tool is used to select a licence from one of the core licences of the Europeana Licensing Framework. The output is a machine and human readable licence encoded as ccREL RDF to be used on user websites, inside OAI-PMH uploads, and be directly added to Europeana (subject to authorisation status).

- **Europeana Public Domain Helper Tool**

- The final tool will help a user to define whether a work is in the public domain or not. It covers 6 Member States and the content types images, audio, text and film works.





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