



The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Film Gateway (EFG) beta. At the top, there's a banner with a film crew on a set and the text "GET MORE OUT OF EFG" and "Register here for MY EFG". Below the banner, there's a search bar with the placeholder "Find films, photos and texts from the collections of Europe's film archives" and a "Search" button.

The main content area includes:

- About the European Film Gateway:** A brief description of the gateway as a "Gateway to film heritage in Europe. Discover, experience, locate, use and share films, photos, posters, reviews, letters and other materials from European film archives and cinémathèques." with a "Find out more" link.
- News:**
 - 15 APRIL 2011:** New VOD Platform for Dutch Film and AV Heritage. Xpoer.nl, a new online viewing platform developed by the Dutch Film Institute and TV heritage institutions, was launched last week. Over 650 hours of high quality feature films, documentaries and TV drama are now available for online viewing. The earliest work dates from 1901 and the latest productions were made in 2010.
 - > More**
 - 18 MARCH 2011:** EFG at 16th Vilnius International Film Festival (IFF). This weekend, the Lithuanian Central State Archive will present the European Film Gateway at Lithuania's biggest and most important cinema event, "Kino Pavasaris" - Vilnius IFF.
 - > More**
- New images on EFG:** A grid of four thumbnail images with titles: "Trad", "Agent nr 1", "Ostatni świadek", and "Ora [1968]".
- Popular items:** A list of five video items:
 - Der var engang
 - Impressionisten
 - Die Suffragette
 - M - eine stadt sucht einem mörder
 - Wie man Wünsche am Schwanze packt
 Each item has a thumbnail, title, and view count (e.g., 172 views).
- Video of the day:** A thumbnail for "Eine moderne Ehe" (Spielfilm | AT 1908) with a "Provider: Filmarchiv Austria" link.
- EFG in figures:** Statistics for ALL items:

VIDEOS:	19,638
IMAGES:	357,623
TEXTS:	9,822
PROVIDER:	11
387,083	

At the bottom, there are links for "News", "FAQ", "Contact", "Terms & Conditions", "Contribute content", and "Privacy policy". It also mentions "Connected to europeana" and "Co-funded by the European Union".

EFG: A Gateway To European Film Heritage

Tomáš Lachman (NFA), Archive im Verbund: Netzwerke und Kooperationen, Prague, 13th -15th March 2013



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The European Film Gateway Project

- The EFG Project was initiated by the Association des Cinémathèques Européennes and the Europeana Foundation
- EFG was funded by the European Commission under the *eContentplus* programme in the framework of Best Practice Network
- The project started in September 2008 and officially finished in August 2011
- Main project outcome is the web portal “European Film Gateway” - available since summer 2011
- 16 European film archives and cinematheques contribute content to EFG, 5 further partners complete the EFG consortium

Project Goals and Objectives

- Build a „digital showcase“ for collections in European film archives and cinematheques – AV and non-AV materials
- Create a central access point to digital collections and repositories
- Agree on common interoperability standards for film archives and cinematheques
- Best practices for rights' clearance and IPR management of cinematographic works
- Interlinking of European film archives and cinematheques with Europeana

The EFG Consortium

Contributing Archives

Deutsches Filminstitut – DIF (coordinator)	Frankfurt
Cinemateca Portuguesa – Museu do cinema	Lisbon
Cineteca di Bologna	Bologna
Det Danske Filminstitut	Copenhagen
EYE Filminstituut Nederland	Amsterdam
Filmarchiv Austria	Vienna
Filmoteka Narodowa (associated partner)	Warsaw
Kansallinen audiovisuaalinen arkisto	Helsinki
La Cinémathèque française	Paris
Lichtspiel - Kinemathek Bern	Bern
Lietuvos Centrinis Valstybės Archyvas	Vilnius
Cinecittà Luce	Rome
Magyar Nemzeti Filmarchívum	Budapest
Národní filmový archiv	Prague
Nasjonalbiblioteket	Oslo
Tainiothiki tis Ellados	Athens



Providers of Infrastructures, Services, and Technologies

Association des Cinémathèques Européennes	Frankfurt/Brussels
Europeana Foundation	The Hague
Eremo srl	Cupramontana
FernUniversität in Hagen	Hagen
CNR-ISTI	Pisa
reelport GmbH	Cologne

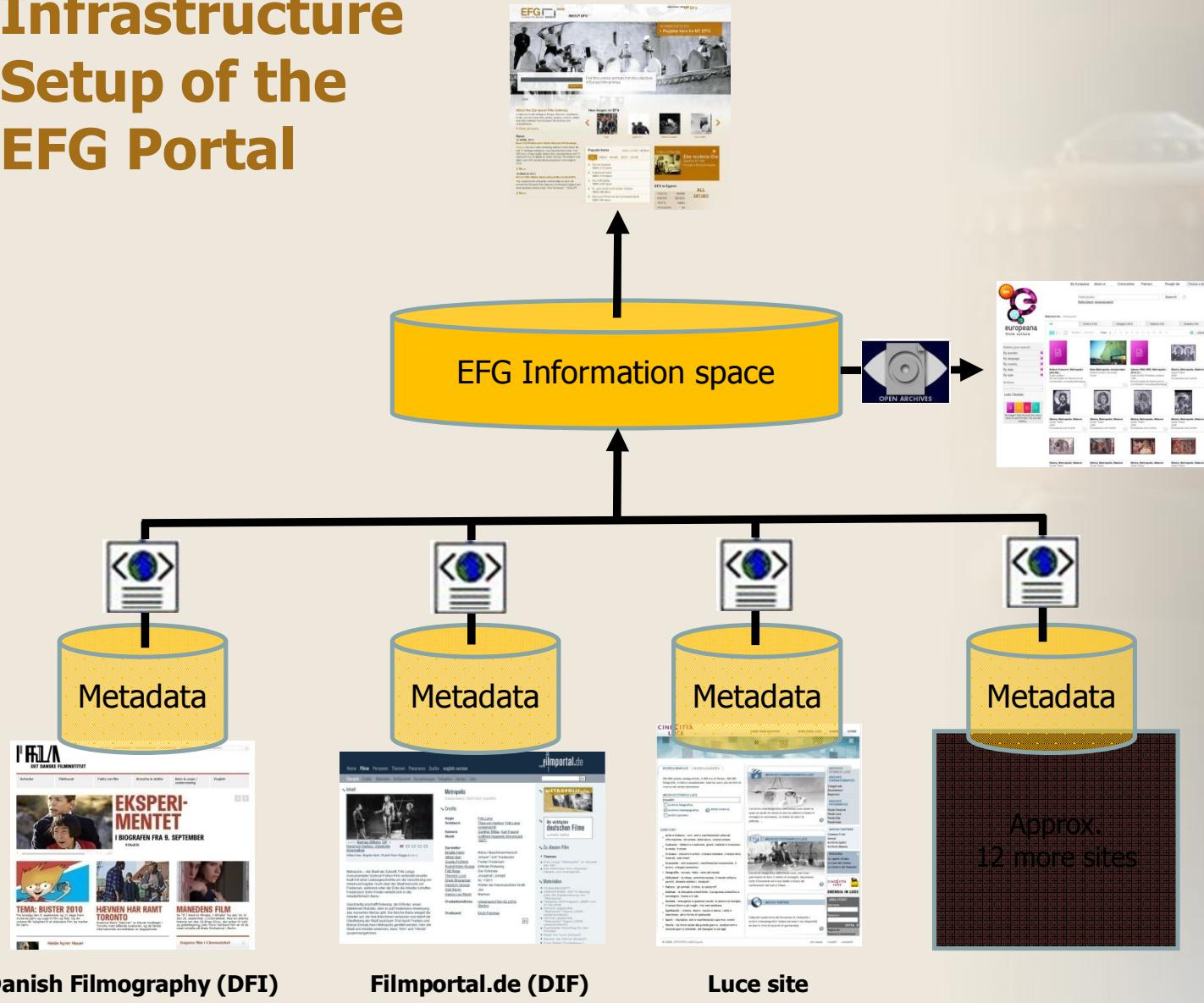


22 institutions

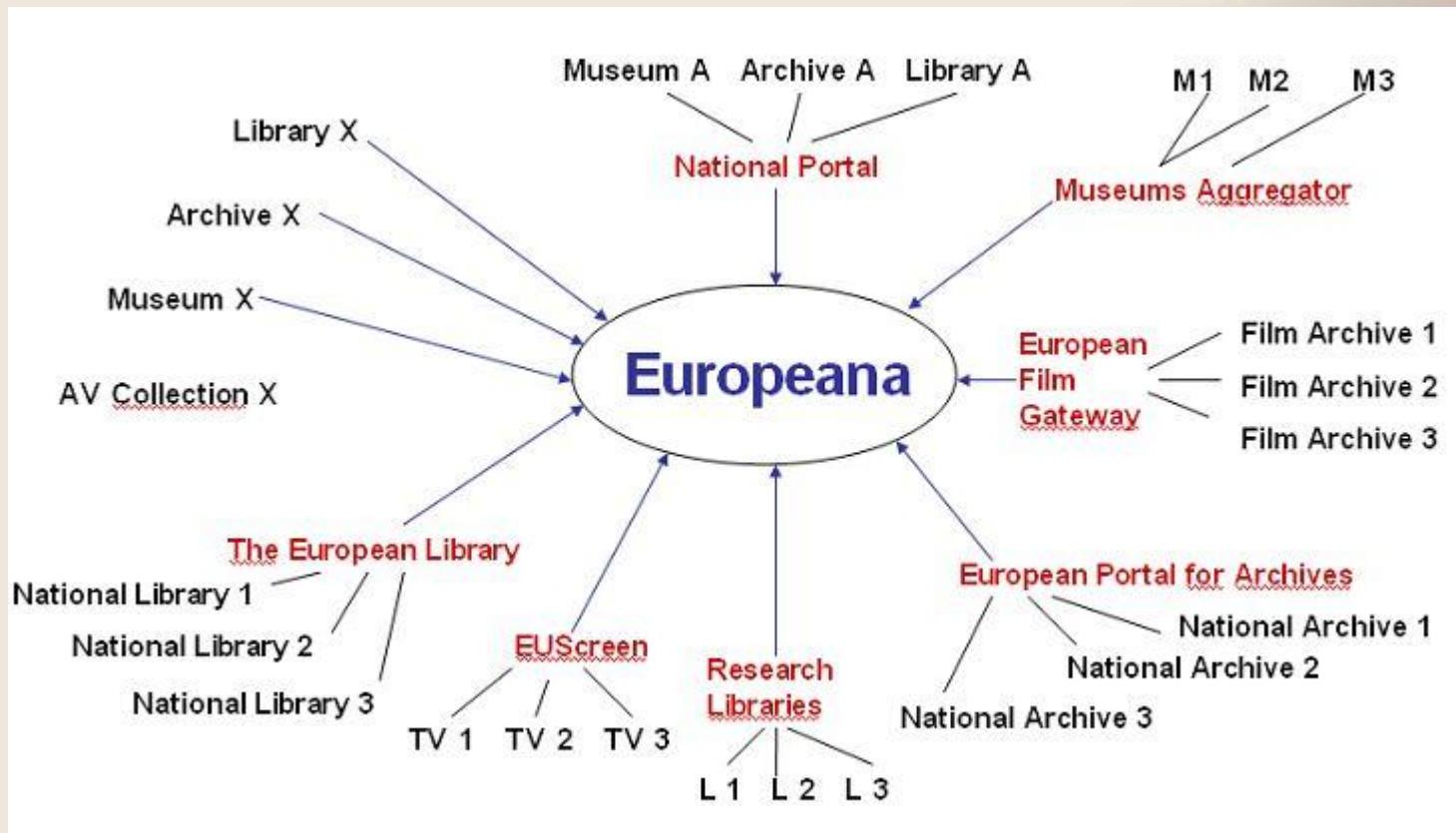
| 16 countries

| 14 languages

Infrastructure Setup of the EFG Portal



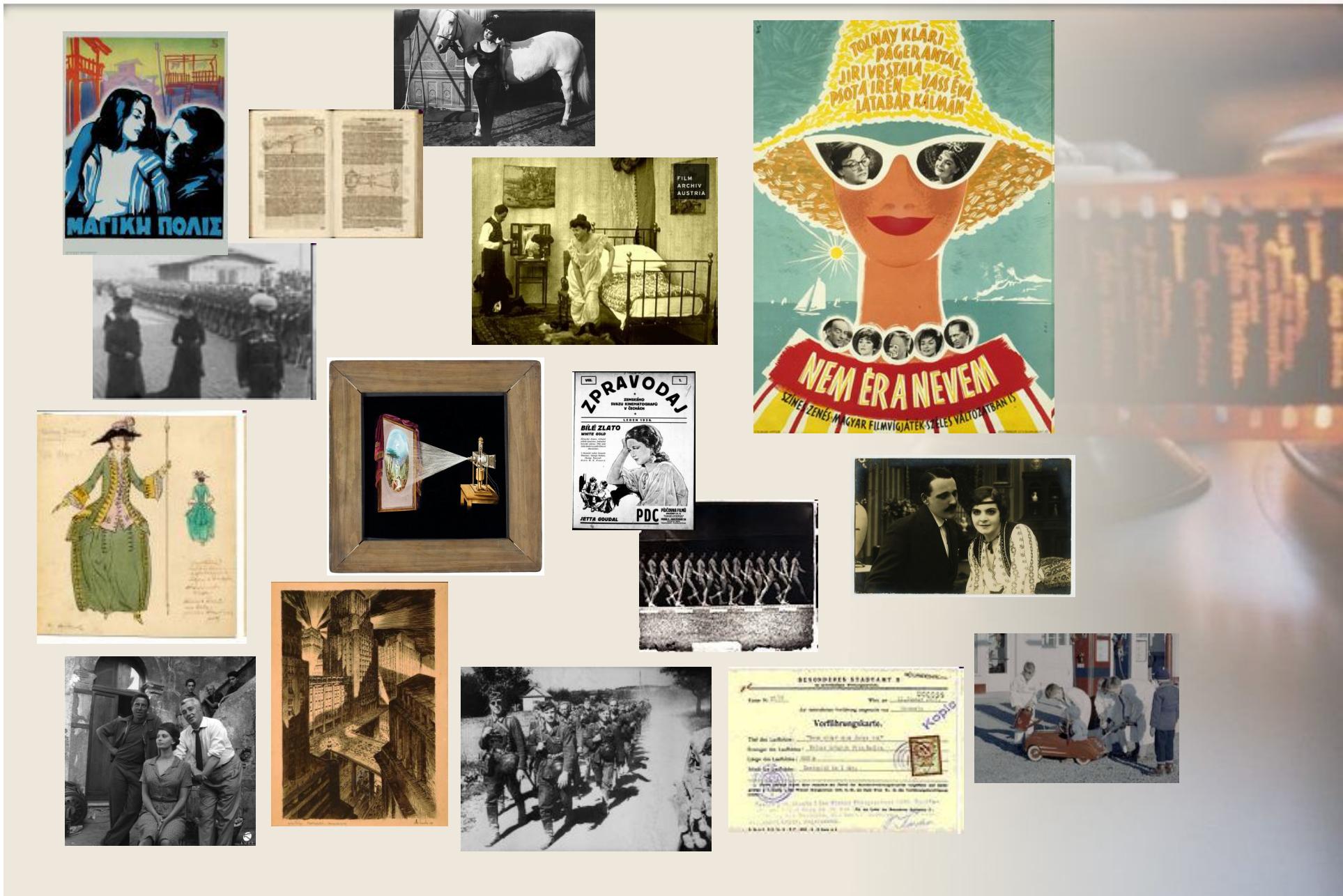
EFG - Aggregator for Europeana



Content???

- **80 % images**
 - film stills, set photos, posters, laterna magica slides, set and costume designs, advertising material etc.
- **> 10 % videos**
 - mainly newsreels, early fiction films, documentaries, advertising and travel films etc.
- **< 10 % texts**
 - early censorship documents, rare books from the pre-cinema era, periodicals, correspondence, production papers, screenplays etc.

Although the EFG presents content from the 17th century till today, the majority of the material dates from the first half of the 20th century.



Facts about the EFG

- Public launch in summer 2011
- Almost 600.000 items from the digital collections of 16 European film archives are available till today
- www.europeanfilmgateway.eu – 12 European languages
- Documents accessed on EFG are searchable via www.europeana.eu as well

Current state of cooperation?

- Follow-up project EFG1914