



# Europeana – Core Service Platform

## MILESTONE

### MS25: Migration plan to internationally standardized rights statements

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# Rightsstatements.org - technical implementation on Europeana

In April 2016 rightsstatements.org will go live with an initial set of 11 rights statements. Once this has happened Europeana will be able to replace the existing Europeana hosted rights statements with their equivalents from rightsstatements.org and will be able to add new rights statements to the list of rights statements that can be used as a value in edm:rights<sup>1</sup>.

This document provides a high level overview of the steps that need to be undertaken to complete the transition from the current situation to a situation where all rights statements on Europeana are either taken from [creativecommons.org](http://creativecommons.org) or from [rightsstatements.org](http://rightsstatements.org).

## How will Europeana use these rights statements

While rs.org provides a total of 11 different rights statements, Europeana will only use a subset of these. Europeana maintains a list of rights statements that can be used as values for the edm:right field. Currently this [list of available rights statements](#) consists of 8 licenses and legal tools hosted by Creative Commons and five rights statements hosted by Europeana.

Four of these europeana specific rights statements will be replaced by rights statements provided by rs.org. In addition one of the existing rights statements will no longer be supported after the transition and two rights statements provided by rs.org may be added to list of available rights statements. (pending a decision to do so by the copyright working group of the Europeana Network).

The following table provides an overview of the changes to the list of available rights statements (the table excludes the 6 Creative Commons licenses and the 2 Creative Commons Public Domain tools that will continue to be available)

Existing rights statement	New rights statement
Rights Reserved - Free Access <a href="http://europeana.eu/rights/rr-f.html">http://europeana.eu/rights/rr-f.html</a>	In Copyright <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC/1.0/</a>
Rights Reserved - Paid Access <a href="http://europeana.eu/rights/rr-p.html">http://europeana.eu/rights/rr-p.html</a>	No longer supported
Orphan Work <a href="http://europeana.eu/rights/orphan-work-eu.html">http://europeana.eu/rights/orphan-work-eu.html</a>	In Copyright EU Orphan Work <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC-OW-EU/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC-OW-EU/1.0/</a>
Out of copyright - non commercial re-use <a href="http://europeana.eu/rights/out-of-copyright-non-commercial.html">http://europeana.eu/rights/out-of-copyright-non-commercial.html</a>	No Copyright Non-Commercial Use Only <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/OOC-NC/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/OOC-NC/1.0/</a>
Unknown copyright status <a href="http://europeana.eu/portal/rights/unknown.html">http://europeana.eu/portal/rights/unknown.html</a>	Copyright Not Evaluated <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/</a>

<sup>1</sup> This general approach has been documented in Milestone 21('Review of rights statements under the Europeana Licensing Framework') of the Europeana DSI project.

new (pending decision in copyright WG)	No Copyright Other Known Legal Restrictions <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/NoC-OKLR/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/NoC-OKLR/1.0/</a>
new (pending decision in copyright WG)	In Copyright - Educational Use Permitted <a href="http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC-EDU/1.0/">http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/InC-EDU/1.0/</a>

In order to achieve this transition a number of technical steps are required:

- **Modifications of the ingestion infrastructure.** This modifications needs to ensure that the new rights statements are recognized as valid rights statements and that the old rights statements are no longer accepted (at ingestion time).
- **Replacing rights statements in the database.** There are 4 straightforward replacements of rights statements (the edm:rights value needs to be replaced with the URL of the equivalent new rights statements). In the case of Digital objects that are currently labelled with a Rights Reserved - Paid Access statement the old statement needs to be replaced with one of the new rights statements or the digital object needs to be removed.
- **Develop and implement guidelines for storing the additional metadata fields.** Both the No Copyright NonCommercial Use Only and the No Copyright Other Known Legal Restrictions statement can display extra information if this is provided via additional structured metadata<sup>2</sup>. Similar functionality is currently implemented for the expiration date of the Out of copyright non commercial re-use statement. This functionality will likely need to be adapted to work with the new rights statements.
- **Update the mapping of rights statements to the categories of the "Can i use it" facet.** These mappings to not change for the rights statements with a direct equivalent. If approved the two additional rights statements will be added to the "Yes, with restrictions" category.
- **Update the Europeana Collections front-end and CMS so that it will correctly display the new rights statements.** The rights statements include new icons that need to be displayed on the portal.
- **Update the list of available rights statements on pro.europeana.eu.** The list of available rights statements needs to reflect the new list of available rights statement. Add a change-log to the list of available rights statements.
- **Retained URLs for old statements.** Finally we need to ensure that the existing rights statements remain in place at their respective URLs. While Europeana will no longer use these statements, some of our data partners do use these statements internally and they need to continue to resolve. The statements need to be updated with clear notices of deprecation. Including a link to the rs.org statement that has replaced it.

## Out of scope

While rightsstatements.org provides the ability to point to a language specific version of a rights statement (for example <http://rightsstatements.org/page/NoC-NC/1.0/?language=es>), Europeana will only allow rightsstatements without a specified language (the RS is then

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<sup>2</sup> For more information see the "Additional metadata" section of the [technical requirements whitepaper](#) published by rightsstatements.org.

displayed according to browser preference). This means that the ability to display rights statements in a language specified by a data providers must not be implemented on Europeana

## Planning

- 10 march (SXS W): presentation of working website by DPLA
- beginning of april: informing Europeana Copyright WG about plans and start discussion on InC-EDU and NoC-OLR statements
- 14/15 april official launch of rightsstatements at the DPLA fest (Antoine/Mark/Emily/Paul)
- 21/22 april presentations of migration schedule at aggregator forum
- 5 Nov: Modifications of the ingestion infrastructure (Cecile)
- 5 Nov: Replacing rights statements in the database (Cecile)
- 5 Nov: Update the mapping of rights statements to the categories of the "Can i use it" facet (Remy)
- 5 Nov: Update the Europeana Collections front-end and CMS so that it will correctly display the new rights statements (Remy)
- 5 Nov: Retained URLs for old statements (Dasha)
- **5 Nov: update list of available rights statements (Paul)**
- 5 Nov: update Licensing Framework information on pro (EF/Roxanne).