

Report on the outcomes of a presentation and participation in a ITC Conference¹

Action number: CA19131

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Conference Details

Conference title: The 28th European Association of Archaeologists Annual Meeting in Budapest, Hungary

Conference web-page: <https://www.e-a-a.org/ea2022>

Conference venue²: in-person participation

Conference start and end date: 31/08/2022 to 03/09/2022

Accepted contribution details

Title of the presentation: Finding Textile Resources in the Chronicle of Archaeological Research in Romania

Type of the presentation: oral

Co-authors: Tatiana Iorganda (RO)

Other details of the presentation:

Session title: Dressing Europe: Mapping and Disseminating European Textile Heritage through Digital Resources

List of the accepted contributions: [Programme \(e-a-a.org\)](#)

Outcome of the conference participation

Description of the outcome of the presentation of the accepted contribution, in terms of grantee's visibility, including the establishment of new contacts for future collaborations.

Participating in the 28th EAA Annual Meeting in Budapest, Hungary, within a session dedicated to the digital resources for mapping and disseminating the textile heritage was a great opportunity to exchange ideas regarding this field. The conference created the context to get together with other members of the EuroWeb – Europe through Textiles COST Action, especially with the team involved in developing the Digital Atlas of European Textile Heritage. Our meeting was particularly important after the last pandemic years, with considerably limited opportunities for traveling and networking, that made the in-person discussions impossible. This was the first time when I was personally introduced to the team members and had the chance to talk about our involvement in the project, as well as about our future plans regarding the development of the Digital Atlas. Being present in this conference session meant both sharing our personal approach in contributing to the Digital Atlas, and finding out about the methodology and practices of other textile specialists and members in the EuroWeb COST Action. The

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discussion slots during the session were useful to receive insights about other textile databases and about the work of the terminology WG of EuroWeb, in which I was particularly interested in.

Our presentation described the processing of data from a local database in order to enrich one of the most important deliverable of the action, that is the Digital Atlas of European Textile Heritage. We presented one case study about the selection and processing of textile data mentioned in the Chronicle of Archaeological Research in Romania, a national database which contains all the field surveys carried throughout the year, in the form of technical archaeological reports. Through our contribution, we have tried to emphasise how we managed to transfer selected information originally registered according to national standards, into the Digital Atlas - a specialized European database - with both its advantages and its challenges. We believe our example of using data extracted from a national digital repository will be inspiring for other members to explore their locally available resources in order to increase the exposure of the textile heritage from their own countries in the Digital Atlas.

The organisers of this EAA Session, Alina Iancu, Catarina Costeira and Francisco Gomez, also mentioned the possibility of a future collaboration, more precisely a preliminary plan for its publication in *Open Archaeology* Journal. This would be a great opportunity to extensively present our case study and to increase the visibility of the textile heritage field in Romania.

Acknowledgement of inclusion of necessary supporting documents to claim the grant

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- the certificate of conference attendance.
- the programme of the conference or book of abstracts / proceedings indicating the presentation (oral or poster) of the grantee.
- copy of the given presentation (oral or poster).