



## TRANSCRIBATHON CYPRUS ΜΑΡΑΘΩΝΙΟΣ ΜΕΤΑΓΡΑΦΗΣ

From **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** to **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**, an exciting transcription marathon will take place during the **EUROMED 2018 Conference** in **Nicosia, Cyprus (www.euromed2018.eu)**. You are cordially invited to join the Transcribathon Euromed 2018, a one-of-a-kind competition where participants come together to transcribe and annotate as many letters, diaries and other digitised documents as possible from the online archive, **Europeana 1914-1918**. Take your laptop and team up with your colleagues, fellow students, friends and other history enthusiasts in the race to discover and decipher these unique, handwritten testimonies from those who lived through the First World War 100 years ago.

**When? Wednesday 31/10/2018 – Friday 2/11/2018**

**Where? Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia**  
and **online** at <https://transcribathon.com/en/runs/cyprus/>

Teams of three to four will be assigned diaries, letters and postcards and will have two days' time to work on them using the **Europeana Transcribathon 1914-1918** transcription tool. The aim is to transcribe as many documents as possible, enrich the documents with keywords and geotags, and then present the team's overall results. At the end of the competition, a jury will announce the winners in the categories of transcription, annotation and presentation. Two members of the winning team will win a trip to attend the International Transcribathon in Brussels on 26-27 November 2018.

**Event Schedule: Wednesday 31/10/2018 | 2 - 4 pm**  
Presentation and Introduction to Transcribathon Europeana 1914-1918  
by Frank Drauschke, Facts & Files Berlin  
Formation of Teams and Start of the Race

**Wednesday 31/10/2018 | 4 pm until Friday 2/11/2018 | 2 pm**  
Working with Teams – Online and @Filoxenia Conference Center

**Friday 2/11/2018 | 2 pm**  
Team Presentations and Jury Deliberation

**Friday 2/11/2018 | 3.30 pm**  
Final Awards Ceremony

The Transcribathon Euromed 2018 is organised by Facts & Files, the UNESCO CHAIR on Digital Cultural Heritage, the Cyprus University of Technology, Europeana Foundation and the EU H2020 Virtual Multimodal Museum Project in cooperation with the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture, the National Library of Cyprus, the National Committee on Digital Cultural Heritage and the Digital Champion.

**Registration until the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 and is free via Eventbrite:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/euromed2018-wksh6-europeana-transcribathon-1914-1918-in-cyprus-tickets-49420830033>

Please also create an account on our website in advance: [www.transcribathon.eu/register](http://www.transcribathon.eu/register)

**For further inquiries**, get in touch with us at [team@transcribathon.eu](mailto:team@transcribathon.eu)

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Venue:

<http://www.fcc.com.cy/>

Useful Information in Greek and about the Transcribathon Cyprus 2018:

<https://transcribathon.com/en/runs/cyprus/>

<https://transcribathon.eu/tutorial-gr/>

Watch the movies from other Transcribathons

<https://transcribathon.com/en/runs/poland/>

<https://transcribathon.com/en/runs/berlin2017/>

<https://transcribathon.com/en/education/>

<https://transcribathon.eu/en/news/passing-the-finish-line-in-athens/>

Audience:

- Library, museum and archives professionals
- High school, university students and scholars
- Teachers and university faculty members
- Retired people
- Interested public
- Participants of EuroMed2018 conference

Aim is to have 5-10 teams of 2-4 participants (total 15 to 50 participants).

Technical requirements:

- Each participant should bring their own laptop computer with an UpToDate browser (Firefox, Chrome, Edge, Safari – **NO Internet Explorer**) and PowerPoint installed
- Room with good and stable WIFI
- Seats, tables and electricity sockets for up to 50 people
- One projector with computer
- If possible 2-4 bigger screens which can be used for teamwork

Content Requirements:

- More and longer Greek documents from WWI are needed to be uploaded
- The partner institutions are asked to upload some more manuscripts directly to [www.europeana1914-1918.eu](http://www.europeana1914-1918.eu) so that they can be transcribed and enriched during and after the Transcribathon. **Deadline: 21/10/2018**

Awards:

- Trip to Brussels for two winners
- Certificates for all winners and participants
- Canvas prints, books and Europeana paraphernalia

PR Materials:

- Greek leaflets are available at the National History Museum in Athens
- A special poster and a postcard will be designed and printed

Some pictures from Athens 2018 event:

