## Share Your Knowledge

*Share Your Knowledge* **enhances the content and work of cultural organisations** through Creative Commons and Wikipedia. By placing each organisation's content on the world's most recognised and easy to access information source, *Share Your Knowledge* encourages **greater access to and visibility for the organisation's material**. It promotes active involvement of people interested in the subject matter, and it enhances the impact and sustainability of those organisations that are involved in the project. Each cultural organisation owns, creates or commissions content. This content may include news, publications, artefacts, research, databases, music, artworks, essays, documents, theatre scripts, videos, photographs, press releases, artists and authors' biographies, and teaching material. These elements are often the most important assets owned by the organisation.

*Share Your Knowledge* is structured as a pilot training programme for 15 organisations. The programme facilitates the adoption of Creative Commons licenses and the migration of content onto Wikipedia. A tutor and a lawyer, who specialises in intellectual property, supports the process. Training provides tools to enhance the use of existing material, and strengthens, through newly incorporated procedures, access to any content they will produce in the future.

The process creates guidelines and case studies that are easy to duplicate and trigger long-lasting, sustainable benefits that attain the mission of cultural organisations. Additionally, experts are involved as external evaluators.

**The project collaborates with the organizations to**:

**1.** Focus on content that has been created and is supported by each organisation

**2.** Provide tools that allow access to the organisation's content, using both the Creative Commons licenses for archival documents, and new procedures

**3.** Get users, employees and the public in the production and the promotion of cultural content using Wikipedia as the central place for this knowledge

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*Share Your Knowledge* contributes to the WikiAfrica which is focused on creating African articles on Wikipedia with the involvement of research and documentation centres, institutions for international cooperation and archives.

**With the involvement of**

Africa Centre, Cape Town, South Africa; Associazione Amici del Museo delle Grigne Onlus, Esino Lario, Italy; Careof, Milan, Italy; Connecting Cultures, Milan, Italy; COSV, Milan/Rome, Italy; Festival del Cinema Africano, dell'Asia e dell'America Latina, Milan, Italy; Festival del Cinema Africano, Verona, Italy; Fondazione ISMU, Milan, Italy; Fondazione Nigrizia onlus, Verona, Italy; Kunstverein (Milano), Milan, Italy; Officina Griot, Rome, Italy; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - Institute for Anthropological Research in Africa, Leuven, Belgium; Artistic collections of Sfroza Castel - Extra-European Collections, Milan, Italy; Fondazione Alessandro Passaré, Milan, Italy; Butterfly Works, Amsterdam, Netherlands; FCAT - Festival de Cine Africano de Còrdoba, Còrdoba, Spain; Casa Àfrica, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain; AfricaFilms.tv; M-Net African Film Library

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