

**Key Data:**

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- Develop methods for identifying and tracing olfactory references in European digital image and text collections from the 17th to the 20th century.
- Create multi-sensory resources to allow stakeholders and audiences to freely access and interact the project's data and storylines.
- Define and promote measurable standards and best practices for olfactory heritage science.
- Educate and train cultural heritage professionals in the use of olfactory heritage strategies.
- Develop policy recommendations for cultural heritage brokers, NGOs, and decision makers to help preserve and safeguard our olfactory heritage.

**Partners:**

- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences / KNAW (NL): *Project Management (WP1 lead), Impact (WP7 lead), Ethics (WP8 lead)*
- Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen – Nürnberg (DE): *Images (WP2 lead)*
- Fondazione Bruno Kessler (IT): *Texts (WP3 lead)*
- EURECOM (FR): *Semantic Web (WP4 lead)*
- Anglia Ruskin University (UK): *Storytelling (WP5 lead)*
- Jožef Stefan Institute (SI): *Semantic Web (WP4), Texts (WP3)*
- University College London (UK): *Olfactory Heritage Science (WP6 lead), Ethics (WP8)*

**Key Deliverables:**

- Project website (Month 1 / *completed*)
- Taxonomy of olfactory phenomena in images (Month 6)
- Annotation scheme and multilingual taxonomies (Month 6)
- Guidelines on the use of smells for GLAMs (Month 9)
- Ontology and vocabularies for olfactory information (Month 12)
- PastScent network (Month 12)
- Olfactory heritage policy briefs (Month 12)
- Image detection (Month 18)
- Text processing (Month 18)
- Conference on olfactory history and digital heritage (Month 20)
- European Olfactory Knowledge Graph (Month 28)
- Olfactory storytelling toolkit (Month 32)
- Best practices in olfactory digitisation (Month 34)
- Olfactory heritage toolkit (Month 34)
- Demonstrator: Image retrieval (Month 34)
- Demonstrator: Textual access to olfactory information (Month 36)
- Demonstrator: Olfactory cultural heritage (Month 36)