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Mingei update #5

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Digitising craft at the Haus der Seidenkultur

Krefeld, Germany

The Mingei consortium gathered this month in Germany at [the Haus der Seidenkultur](#). Here the only functioning wooden Jacquard handlooms in Europe are preserved in their authentic setting. During the meeting a digitization activity took place, in parallel. The Jacquard silk weaving was described and demonstrated by weaving experts, museum curators, and volunteers. Motion capture and tracking technologies were employed to digitise the expert weaver's motion, step by step, during the demonstrations. Museum historical and photographic records, artefacts, machines, tools, and catalogues were digitized to create a digital representation of Jacquard silk weaving.

Mentions in the German press

The Mingei meeting in Krefeld was featured in 2 local newspapers. Find the German articles in the [Westdeutsche Zeitung](#) and [RP online](#).



Have a look at the photo album of the digitisation and co-creation session [here](#).



Mingei's glass and mastic pilots

In the coming months the project partners will gather to take next steps in digitisation activities and host co-creation sessions with craft experts and local stakeholders to capture the craft of the other Mingei pilots. In September 2019 we will meet in Chios, Greece to focus on [the mastic pilot](#). Mastic is a product from the mastic tree which exclusively grows in the south-west of Chios. In December 2019 we will meet in Paris, France to focus on [the glass pilot](#).

Meet the Mingei project partners:



About Imaginary

Imaginary is one of the oldest European serious games companies based in Milan and leader in the application of enabling technologies such as virtual reality, serious games and gamification. The technologies developed by the multidisciplinary team of Imaginary will provide interactive applications of crafts captured in Mingei.

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About MIRALab

MIRALab is a Geneva-based R&D company specialised in the scientific areas of computer graphics, virtual reality, computer vision, affective computing and artificial intelligence that will develop a 3D virtual character for demonstration, teaching and to act as a museum storyteller.



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