# **Ethnography of the Carpathians**



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# **Carpathian Ethnography Project**

**WP:GLAM/Carpathian Ethnography Project** 

## The problem:

Museums are frequently unable to open up digitally / get into Wikimedia Commons due to unregulated copyright

### The solution:

What if we took new images, together?







### 2015, 2016, 2017...

- 2015: Ritual Year with Wikipedia
- 2016: Let's make it international...
- 2016: How to get better results?
- 2016: Grant proposal

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:PEG/WMPL/E thnography of the Carpathians

#### Goals

- Better coverage of Carpathian folklore and anthropology on Wikipedia
- Quality media in Wikimedia Commons
- Increased awareness in local institutions
- Collaboration across the region

#### How?

- Museum researchers + Wikimedians + students
- Predefined initial list of articles
- Preparations in advance (letters / communicating with regional museums, trip schedule)
- Local visits and recordings
- Work on upload, articles, translations, image descriptions remotely
- Staying in touch with local institutions & people
- Mailing list

#### Who?

- Museum researchers + Wikimedians + students
- Other institutions:
- National Museum of Ethnography, Warsaw
- National Museum, Warsaw
- Tatra Museum in Zakopane (new!)
- National Library, Poland
- Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Slovak National Gallery (new!)





#### **Timeline**

- 2016: Poland and Romania trip, 450 media, 40 articles... <a href="https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:PEG/WMPL/Ethnography">https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:PEG/WMPL/Ethnography</a> of the Carpathians/Interim report
- 8 March 2017: Workshop in Warsaw please join us
- 2017: April Czech Republic, June Slovakia, August Ukraine
- Writing and translating articles
- Describing and categorising media
- Project runs till October 2017

### Please Admiral Kirk I need your help

- Inform your community in your language!
- Translate: articles, project page, templates, descriptions
- Use images/films from category
- CEE Spring themed article category
- Any institution is welcome to participate
- An illustrating competition? (August/September?)

## Thank you!



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