

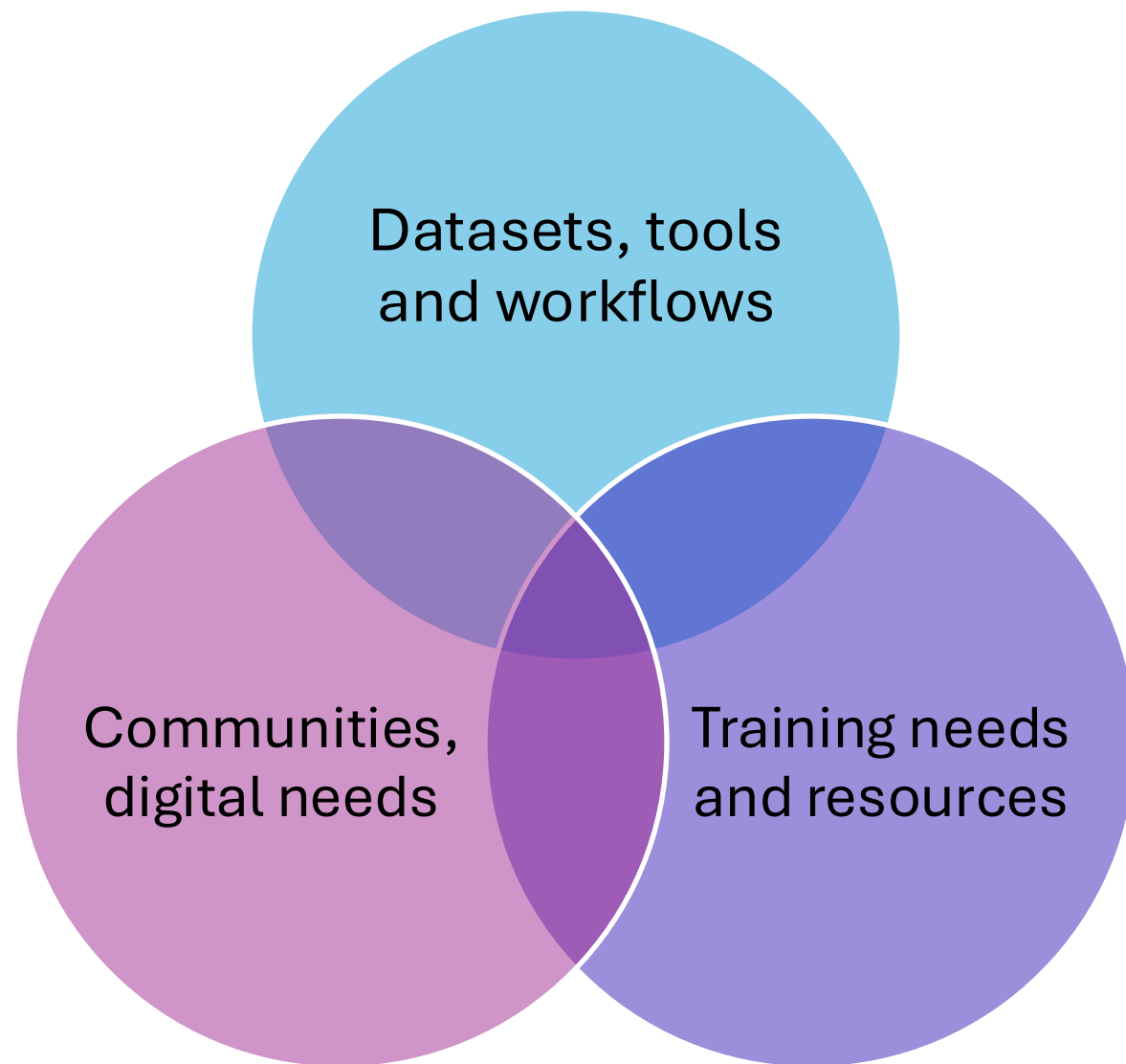
Presentation of the ECHOES Consultation

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The “ECHOES Consultation”



Aim of the Consultation

- Produce a strategy for community building
- Inform the infrastructure design and technological choices of the Cloud
- Identify additional actors that want to be actively involved
- Provide the first integrative activities for the community
- Prepare new community and capacity-building activities for the next project phases



The questionnaire

Presentation

- Online questionnaire in English, with some translations to come.
- Freely available on Limesurvey through our website and hosted within the EU.
- Identification of the cultural heritage and related communities and their use of digital tools in their daily practices.
- Results are expected to orientate the work of several teams within the ECHOES project (training and capacity building, cloud infrastructure, tools and services, etc.).



Coordination team for the Consultation

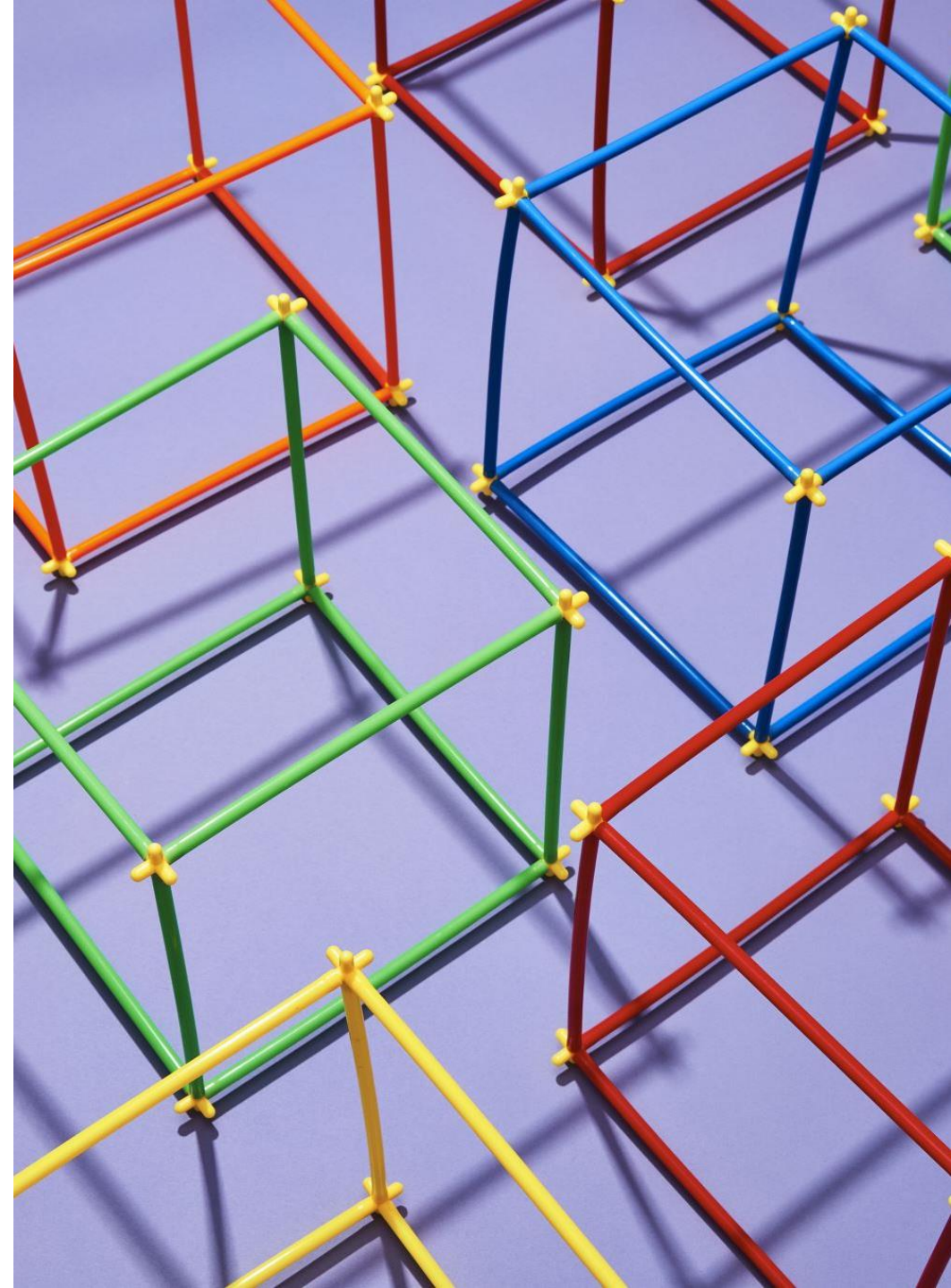


Our network of umbrella organisations



Questionnaire layout

- Part A: GDPR consent
- Part B: Professional profile of respondent
- Part C: Studied cultural heritage assets
- Part D: Current digital uses and needs
- Part E: Data use and reuse
- Part F: Data creation and sharing
- Part G: Data, management, enrichment and development of tools and services
- Part H: Data storage



Expected Timeline

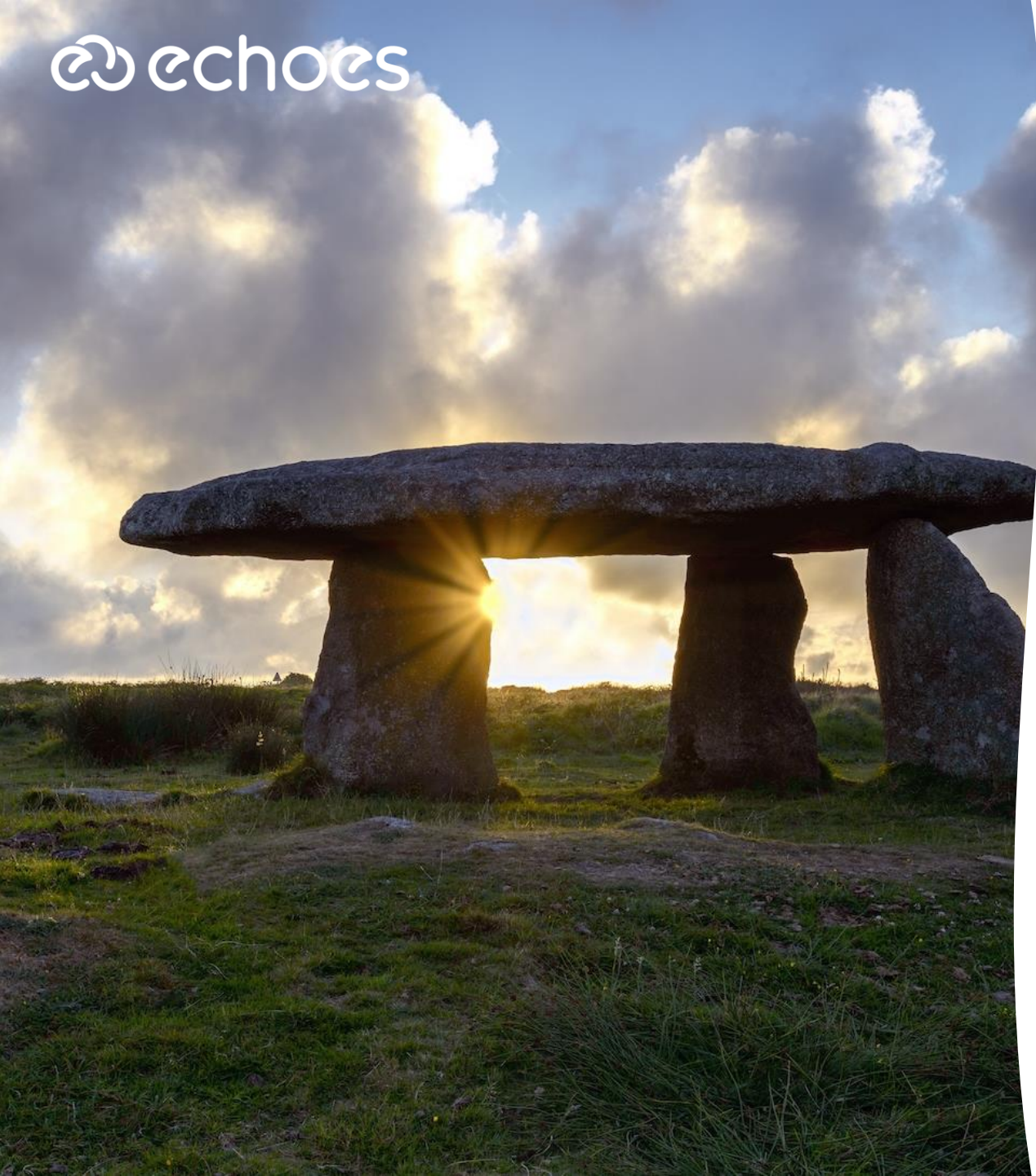
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Testing phase
Until 15 January
2025

Launch of the
questionnaire
Mid-January 2025

Closing of the
questionnaire
30 April 2025

The workshops, focus groups and interviews



Objectives

- Target groups or topics of particular interest identified in the questionnaire results or prior work.
- Engage with communities and discuss our ideas for the Cloud and its services.
- Include communities that sometimes constitute a blindside of cultural heritage (students, cultural and creative industries, etc.).

Format of the Consultation



Targeted
interviews



Workshops



Focus groups



Organisation of the Workshops

- **Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (CAA)**
 - *Athens, 5-9 May 2025*
 - ECHOES has been invited to submit a Workshop, along with TEXTaiLES, AUTOMATA and HERITALISE.
- **Digital Heritage 2025 (CAA)**
 - *Siena, 8-13 September 2025*
 - ECHOES has been invited to organise a Workshop and a conference track.

Future workshops

- Workflow-based and technical workshops.
- National workshops or focus groups.
- Workshops focused on communities that are often left out of the scope of cultural heritage.

When and where?

- In 2025 to develop the community-building strategy
- Until 2029 to exchange on Cloud tools, services or other activities
- Whenever possible, organised in collaboration with existing events.

Focus groups and interviews

- Respondents to the questionnaire will be asked if they agree to be contacted for focus groups and/or targeted interviews.
- Starting in 2025, until the end of the project.
- Interviews of representative professionals and researchers.
- Thematic focus groups on invitation, in collaboration with umbrella organisations.



Thank you for your attention!

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