

**Call to action in Ireland: 'Make a Connection' – aims to deepen connection between people and heritage.**

The HC is asking colleagues across Europe to 'Make a Connection':

- **Le Chéile san Eoraip - *Trans: together in Europe***
- **Europe by Book**

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## • Le Chéile san Eoraip

**AIM:** To encourage local communities to rediscover connections to other places in Europe by means of researching their local heritage;

- To initiate during 2018
- Linking through local authorities/ municipalities and third level institutions
- Capacity building : research and interpretation skills
- On-line digital archive – Irish Community Archive Network and Europeana(?)
- Outputs – exchange economic, tourism, cultural, cohesion , solidarity, sense of being part of a common European space

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**Aim:** to encourage children, young people and adults to explore **Europe** through books across Europe: *literature, popular fiction, and history.*

- Library services; a common website; social media
- Potentially with EUNIC
- Output: to improve understanding of the diverse history, landscape, and culture of Europe

e.g.:

**Younger readers:** *When Hitler stole the Pink Rabbit, Emil and the detectives, The Silver Sword, Wings over Delft*

**Thrillers:** *Jo Nesbo, Ian Rankin, Henning Mankell, Andrea Camillire*

**Literature:** *Irene Nemirovksy, Tove Janson, Joseph Roth, Ivan Klima, Stefan Zweig*