


**Cyprus Food Museum:** 

- education, documentation and cooperation for the promotion of local gastronomy and the Mediterranean Diet


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**Areas of activity/ support**

- A. Recording ( products , methods , recipes, etc. )
- B. Education, training and capacity building
- C. Information and promotion
- D. Cooperation (local , regional , inter -state services , private organizations and businesses)
- E. Protecting places and objects associated with the MD


**CYPRUS FOOD AND NUTRITION MUSEUM**  
<http://foodmuseum.cs.ucy.ac.cy/>



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**OBJECTIVE** 

- The significance of food for Cypriot culture and the huge amount of unrecorded information have led to the idea for a project that would explore and study what people used to eat in Cyprus **throughout time**.
- approaches Cypriot **food culture** as an important aspect of the **intangible cultural heritage** of the island that needs to be recorded and transmitted




**MISSION STATEMENT** 

- collect, record, preserve and present/disseminate information on food history in Cyprus for the purpose of education and entertainment.



**A. Recording ( products , methods , recipes )**

- Volunteers' program
- Establish Pancyprian Cypriot cuisine contest for children and young people, - under the auspices of the Minister of Education
  - recording of traditional recipes , interviews of senior citizens .



### A. Recording ( products, methods , recipes )

- We organize a photo contest for adults ( 2 categories ) and for children , aiming to capture the culinary tradition

The photographs will be exhibited at fairs



### B. Education , training and capacity building

- We organize Cypriot cuisine workshops for adults .

### C. Information and promotion

- website, " The Virtual Museum Cyprus Food and Nutrition " (<http://foodmuseum.cs.ucy.ac.cy>),
  - whose goal is to raise awareness and promotion of traditional foods , recipes , meals production techniques , etc.
- operate website on facebook
  - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cyprus-Food-Virtual-Museum/104034939677867>

### the webpage

The webpage includes an electronic database in which all the material is uploaded in specific categories.

<http://foodmuseum.cs.ucy.ac.cy/>



### ORGANIZATION OF DATABASE



- thematic subcategories:
  - comestibles/foods,
  - traditional recipes,
  - places of production and distribution,
  - traditional menus,
  - production methods and techniques,
  - tools and utensils.
- Provided for : History of food advertisements, educational applications, History of local food industries

### 3D PANORAMAS of food thematic museums

- Wine Museum
- Olive Museum
- Carob Museum
- Bee Museum
- Folkloric Museum

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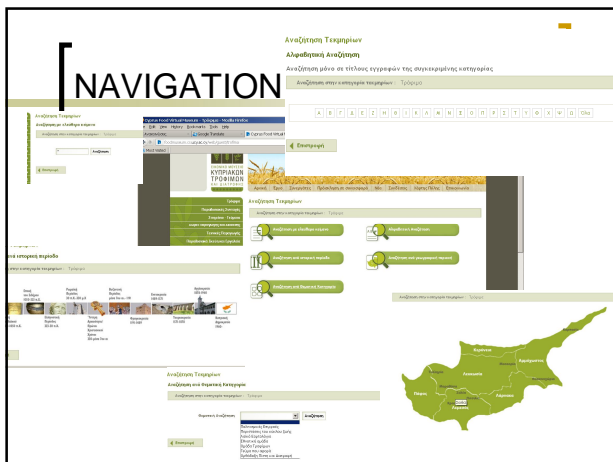


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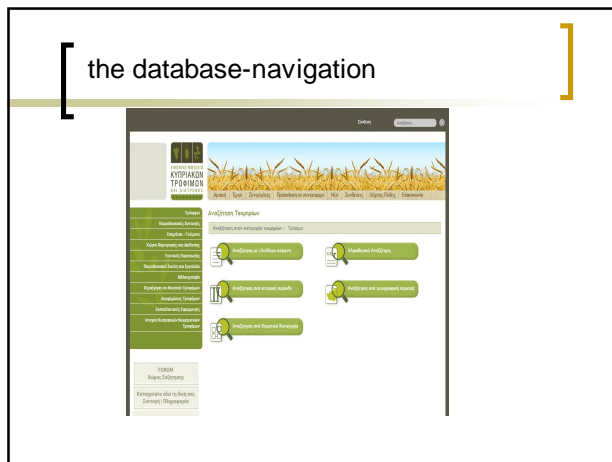


- Chronologically
- Geographically
- Thematic unit (i.e. choosing a meal type (breakfast, dinner etc), a group of comestibles (fish, meat, vegetables etc), ethnic groups it might concern (Greek-Cypriots, Armenians etc), religious alimention (fasting, major feasts etc) etc
- Alphabetically
- Free text

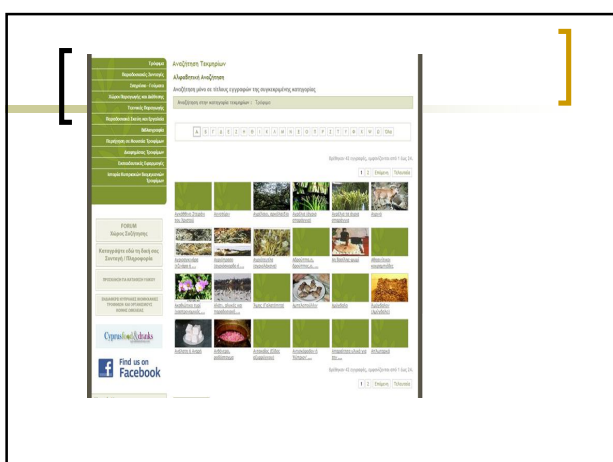
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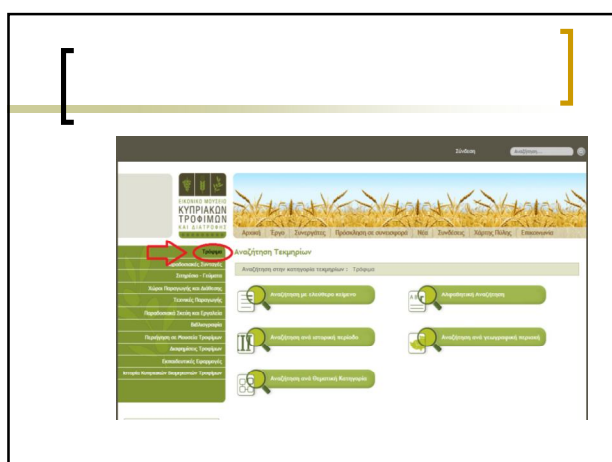
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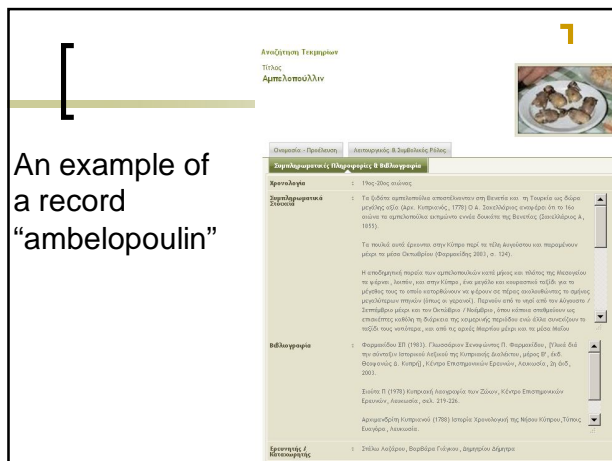
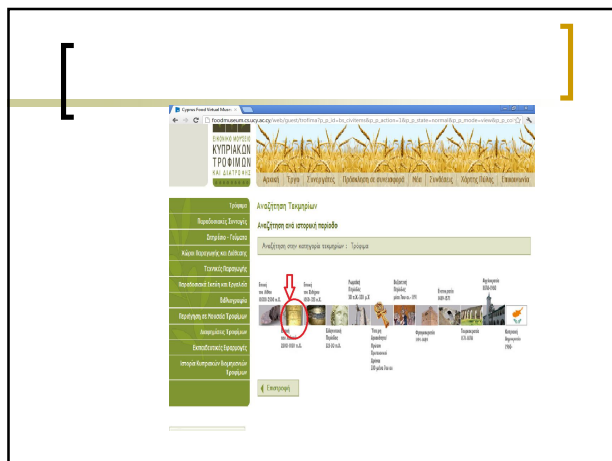
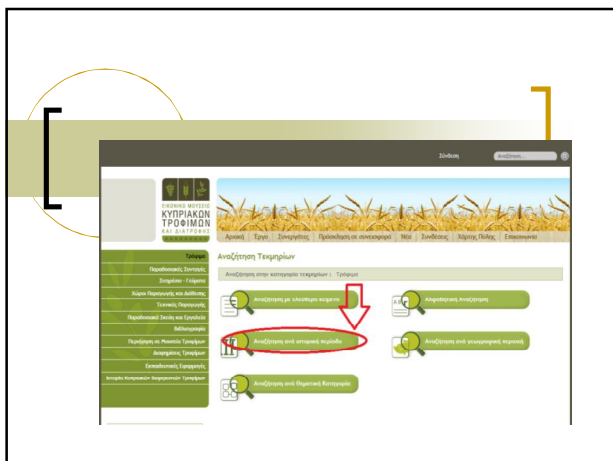


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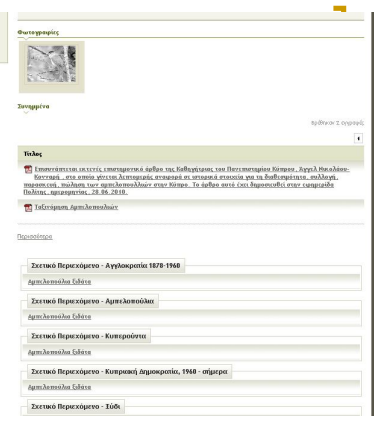
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An example of a record “ambelopoulin”




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C. Information and promotion

we have prepared a template for electronic newsletter.



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"Culinary Bridges Across Europe"

- Leonardo da Vinci Partnerships
- online cookbook
- meeting of project partners in Cyprus ( March 2014 )

<http://www.culinary-eu.org/>



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C. Information and promotion

Participate in the European network Food Europeana

- number of items from the culinary tradition
  - Europeana Food and Drink\*, CIP-ICT-PSP.2013.2.1b, Best Practice Network 2013-2016]
- <http://ambrosia-europe.eu/>



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D. Cooperation (local , regional , inter -state services , private organizations and businesses)

- InterCollege
- Museum of Folkloric Art
- Fulbright Commission
- Cultural center of the Bank of Cyprus
- Municipality of Limassol
- Youth Cultural Association of Pera Oreinis



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E. Protecting places and objects associated with the MD

- Supported the submission of proposal of the National Unesco Committee.

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