

ANCHISE

NEW SOLUTIONS
FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION

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THE PROJECT AT A GLANCE

ANCHISE offers to European societies efficient methods, knowledge and a toolkit to enhance the protection of cultural heritage against looting and illicit trafficking.

This **Horizon Europe** project built a global and comprehensive answer to meet the challenges of an effective protection of cultural heritage in Europe, for both antiquities and modern cultural goods, in order to provide sustainable and replicable solutions.



7 countries



15 partners

THE RESULTS

TECHNOLOGIES & TOOLS DEVELOPED

- A full interoperable **ANCHISE Toolbox** covering the entire chain: site monitoring, collection protection, border control, trafficking investigation
- **6 tools** developed forming the ANCHISE Toolbox
- Tools reaching functional demonstration level (**TRL 6-7**)
- **70K+ digitized artefacts** integrated into tool development

DEMONSTRATIONS & FIELD EXPERIMENTATION

- **9 demonstrations** carried out to build the tools together with the communities
- **6 countries covered:** Greece, France, Sweden, Bulgaria, Italy, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **3 experimental areas:** archaeological sites, museums/collections, border & customs control
- **242 practitioners engaged** in hands-on experimentation

COMMUNITY & NETWORK

- A living, multidisciplinary **European network** of practitioners
- **4 International Fora & Symposia** organised across 3 years
- 106 Users Board members from over 20 countries
- 2,500+ Social Media followers
- **9 episodes of ANCHISE Talks** webinar series with over 700 participants
- **ANCHISE website** as a living knowledge platform for the heritage protection community

RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

- 1 major **ANCHISE Publication:** *Artefacts, Routes, Networks*
- **12 scientific papers** disseminating ANCHISE results
- First comparative sociological **study of detectorism** in Greece and France with policy implications
- **Technology Watch** methodology combining survey, structured matrix assessment and stakeholder interviews

CAPACITY BUILDING & POLICY IMPACT

- **2 dedicated capacity-building workshops** (Bulgaria + Bosnia-Herzegovina)
- **5 modular training curricula** developed to enhance the capabilities of different communities 1 guidebook
- **4 policy documents** (briefs and EU recommendations), paving the way for the **European Competence Centre against trafficking of Cultural Goods**
- **Cluster-level coordination** with sister projects AURORA and ENIGMA for joint policy advocacy

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