

Press release

Launch of the European ANCHISE Project - New solutions for Cultural Heritage at the *École française d'Athènes*/French School in Athens, Greece.

Athens: 7–8 February 2023

On February 7-8 2023, the *École française d'Athènes*/French School at Athens will host the launch of ANCHISE: a new cooperation project funded under the Horizon Europe Programme (February 2023 - January 2026).

ANCHISE stands for 'Applying New solutions for Cultural Heritage protection by Innovative, Scientific, social and economic Engagement.' In line with the EU action plan against trafficking in cultural goods, the project aims to build a global and comprehensive answer to protect cultural heritage within and beyond the European Union.

Under the coordination of the *École française d'Athènes*, ANCHISE will provide innovative and replicable solutions to European societies. Following the path of the former project NETCHER (H2020), ANCHISE will develop and implement new technological tools and methods for heritage professionals (Museums, Academics, Law Enforcement Agencies, etc.).

The ambition of ANCHISE relies on the multidisciplinary expertise of 15 European partners from different sectors:

- **Innovation companies:** PARCS Solutions (FR), ICONEM (FR), INOV (PT)
- **Research centres:** French School at Athens (GR), Fraunhofer (GE), Institute of Communication and Computer Systems (GR), Cyprus Institute (CY), CNRS (FR)
- **Universities:** University of Lumière Lyon 2 (FR), University of Poitiers (FR), EUI Florence (IT), Cyprus University of Technology (CY),
- **Practitioners:** France's National Police College (FR), International Council of Museums (FR)
- **Cultural networks:** Michael Culture Association (BE)

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Useful links:

- Website: <https://www.anchise.eu/>
- Social media: [@AnchiseProject](#) (Twitter) [Anchise Project](#) (LinkedIn)



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