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ANCHISE FORUM

Bringing solutions to fight against illicit trafficking of cultural goods

Information

International Forum: "Advancing the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural goods"

Date: 3 April 2024, 2.00 PM - 6.00 PM (+ Networking Cocktail)

Location (hybrid format): Académie Royale de Belgique (Rue Ducale 1, Brussels) and Online (**Mandatory registration**)

Full programme and registration: [Link here](#)

About the Forum

In the framework of the European ANCHISE project (Horizon Europe Programme - <https://www.anchise.eu>), the Consortium members organize a Forum gathering key actors in the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural goods in Europe, to present and discuss the tech tools developed within the ANCHISE project, and to reflect on future policy solutions.

Here is what to expect :

- **Mobilizing stakeholders in the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural goods in Europe:** Engage with European policy makers, Law Enforcement Agencies, Art market professionals, heritage professionals, researchers, technological stakeholders, and ANCHISE consortium members to promote knowledge exchange and present ANCHISE project's outputs.
- **Presentation of ANCHISE project's Tools:** Dive deep into our cutting-edge tools designed to combat illicit trafficking, including site monitoring and protection, heritage collection protection, object identification support, and more-
- **Policy insights:** Gain valuable insights from our policy brief presentation, reflect on future policy solutions through dynamic roundtable discussions.
- **Networking opportunities:** Connect with like-minded individuals, share ideas, and forge valuable partnerships during our networking cocktail.

About the ANCHISE project

Started in February 2023, and expected to be concluded in January 2025, [ANCHISE](#) is investigating methods, knowledge and toolkit to enhance the protection of cultural heritage against looting and illicit trafficking. Based on the four key steps - Understand, Prevent, Act, and Repair - the project aims to build a global and comprehensive answer to meet the challenges of effective protection of cultural heritage in Europe, for both antiquities and modern cultural goods, in order to provide sustainable and replicable solutions. Its assumption is that addressing this topic implies a bottom-up process, which will build a global and comprehensive approach at every stage of the analysis.



Crossing the methodology of trans sectoral approach and with the innovative results of new technologies developments from previous projects such as [NETCHER](#), [PREVISION](#), ANCHISE will create an operational set of tools applicable for European contexts and replicable in several situations all over the world.

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