European network on Research Programme applied to the Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

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NET HERITAGE  

is the first Era Net Project in the filed of protection of tangible cultural heritage.  

The existing national cultural heritage programmes, which NET-HERITAGE is building upon, are evidence that this field is prepared for a European cultural heritage research network, and will strongly contribute to the creation of the European research area.
- Provide an **integrated picture of the state-of-the-art** of cultural heritage research in the European Member States and at the European level;

- **Overcome the lack of a coordinated research structure** in this specific and multidisciplinary sector. With Programmes fostering integration between the art-history-conservation-maintenance-restoration areas and the architectural-chemical-physics-engineering areas;

- **Limit fragmentation** within, and among, national research programmes by identifying common strategic priorities for research and cultural heritage programmes;
- **Create effective actions to stimulate the exploitation of research results**, and underpin cooperation between researchers and cultural heritage institutions for the application of identified solutions;

- Face problems due to **insufficient and dispersed funding**, in terms of local level and size of funding, compared to other research sectors;

- **Favour exchange between national programmes** and European work programmes, in order to avoid a single top-down approach.
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NET-HERITAGE is a partnership of ministries, funding agencies and national RTD authorities from 14 European countries.

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The geographic distribution of Partners assure the consideration of the different problems affecting the protection of cultural heritage due to different environmental conditions, including countries from the Mediterranean Basin to the Polar Area, as well as different typologies of tangible assets characterising the European cultural heritage.
NET-HERITAGE : MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

Contractor Committee (CC) (All Partners)

Executive Board (EB) (WP Leaders)

European Commission

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WP 1
MES
Task Leader BFSP MCC MCI ANCS
Partecipant All Partners

WP 2
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Task Leader MUR ANCS HMC
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WP 3
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WP 4
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NET-HERITAGE: WORKPACKAGES

WP 1 - Management information exchange

WP 2 - Observatory

WP 3 - Strategic RTD activities

WP 4 - RTD joint activities

WP 5 - Training joint activities

WP 6 - Consortium Management

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NET-HERITAGE : WORKPROJECT DESCRIPTION

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

**WP1** Systematic exchange of information and best practices concerning the management of running RTD programmes on the Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

*Task 1.1.* Developing web-based intranet information protocols and tools for mapping all information from existing programmes

*Task 1.2.* Identifying best practice and Centres of Excellence

*Task 1.3.* Benchmarking activities devised through a comparison between identified best practice and finalised evaluations

*Task 1.4.* Mapping the Partners’ participation in bilateral, European and International Programmes

Lead Partner: MES
WP2 European NET-HERITAGE observatory on cultural heritage research exchange of information

Task 2.1. Development of a site specification by the project manager/executive producer of the web portal and agreed by the Observatory Editorial Advisory Board

Task 2.2. Design of the architecture and content of the web portal

Task 2.3. Creation of the web portal

Task 2.4. Organise a consultative workshop

Task 2.5. Promote the Observatory

Lead Partner: AHRC
**NET-HERITAGE : WORKPROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES**

**WP3** Strategic activities between RTD programmes applied to the Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

*Task 3.1.* Coordination framework among Partners engaged in national programmes and activities in the field of protection of tangible cultural heritage

*Task 3.2.* Strategic Activities leading to the identification of complementarities and potential networking among National Research programmes

*Task 3.3.* Identification of areas for potential future cooperation

Lead Partner: MUR
JOINT ACTIVITIES

WP 4 Implementation of joint activities through the coordination between national RTD programmes on tangible cultural heritage

Task 4.1. Joint activities among members of the Partnership in preparation for future implementation of transnational programmes

Task 4.2. Actions and developing strategies towards the degree of convergence of RTD programme management and evaluation approaches

Task 4.3. Actions towards the implementation of a “Common Research Agenda” for multilateral RTD Projects in preparation for opening of programmes

Task 4.4. Raising visibility of the importance of this sector

Task 4.5. Establishment of mechanisms for networking of RTD programmes for the enhancement of cooperation frameworks and Integration in pre-accession, EU geographical neighbours and non-EU

Lead Partner: DBU

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Implementation of joint activities through the coordination of advanced training in the field of tangible cultural heritage

Task 5.1. Analysis of existing training possibilities

Task 5.2. Definition of the model for Advanced Training Programme

Task 5.3. Promotion activities to encourage the formation of a pilot group of training institutions in Partner states willing to use and evaluate the programme developed

Lead Partner: MKDN
Impact on the coordination of national RTD activities on Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

- **Overcome** institutional barriers
- **Prevent** the duplication
- **Foster** European competitiveness
- Through NET-HERITAGE Observatory web portal **overcoming** European fragmentation
- **Complementarity and synergism** within the field of intangible and digital heritage
- **Impact on educational**, training and knowledge transfer
- **Impact on** inclusion of cultural heritage protection in the EU legislation
- **Impact on** the harmonisation and acceptability of technologies and methodologies applicable to the tangible cultural heritage
Figure 2. Generalised timescale of Work-packages during the 36 months of NET-HERITAGE

NET-HERITAGE Work-Plan

- WP 1 - Management information exchange
- WP 2 - Observatory
- WP 3 - Strategic Activities
- WP 4 - Joint Activities (I)
- WP 6 - Joint Activities (II)
- WP 6 - Consortium Management

Time in months
Strategic importance of European coordination in the sector of research applied to the protection of tangible cultural heritage