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NETwork and digital platform for Cultural



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Netcher project (NETwork and digital platform for Cultural Heritage Enhancing and Rebuilding) aims to build an information network and produce a charter of good practices on a European scale, by gathering a maximum numbers of actors engaged in cultural preservation.

It is funded by the 8th Framework Program of the European Union for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020) and over a period of 2 years will bring together a consortium of 7 European entities, each one responsible for a research theme and a professional network.

NETCHER seeks to address the complex challenge of harmonizing and bringing together worthy, but often disconnected initiatives by using a participative approach that will result in the establishment of a structured network (defined as a Social Platform), drawing together a broad range of players such as international bodies, umbrella organizations, national governments, researchers, public policy makers, NGOs, as well as public and private foundations.

Workshops

Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Heritage

**May 28-29 in Frankfurt-am-Main
Germany, 2019**

- Provenance and traceability
- Education and awareness
- Preservation and reconstruction
- Return and restitution
- Traffic channels and actors
- Operational and legal interventions



Training modules to come

Join us...

Provenance & traceability
February 2020, Lyon
Remote sensing & EO
June 2020, Venice

2018 
EUROPEAN YEAR
OF CULTURAL
HERITAGE
#EuropeForCulture

The last decades have witnessed a variety of initiatives promoted by a diverse set of actors engaged in the protection of endangered cultural heritage and in stopping illicit trade. They have tried to bring solutions, remediation, methods and approaches to tackle looting and trafficking. Netcher will help to create a cross-national and a cross-professional basis specialized in the protection of cultural heritage against looting.

Following on the European Year of Cultural Heritage, NETCHER H2020 aims to provide for the European Commission a charter of good practices and policy recommendations regarding the fight against illicit trafficking of cultural goods. NETCHER will achieve two main tangible goals answering the European Commission's needs : a charter of good practices and a social platform.