

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH applied to the protection of tangible cultural heritage



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- 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;
- Tackle 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.

**THE PARTNERSHIP
INCLUDES 9 MINISTRIES
5 RTD AGENCIES
AND 1 RTD FOUNDATION**

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- Coordinate actions within the European partnership;
- Favour the protection of the moveable and immoveable tangible cultural heritage;
- Expand the potential of the cultural heritage research sector;
- Enhance the dissemination of research results and news in the field of protection of tangible cultural heritage;
- Increase the visibility of the social and economic importance of the cultural heritage sector;
- Support educational and training programmes and activities in the sector;
- Develop a common framework of policies aimed at improving the protection of cultural heritage;
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