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## Objectives

- 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 Tangible Cultural Heritage;
- 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.

### WORK PACKAGE

Systematic exchange of information and best practices concerning the management of running RTD programmes

Establish a comprehensive information structure on the current management, financing mechanisms, procedures, evaluation criteria of running Research Programmes applied to the Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage across Europe; assess the strengths and weaknesses in the management of national/regional programmes within the context of the overall European partnership.

### 2 OBSERVATORY on cultural heritage research exchange of information

Disseminate the contributions from European and national programmes, the results and outcomes of heritage research, news on research issues, about heritage science, to end-users, both expert and non-expert through an ERA-NET web portal. Encourage different expert and non-expert users to explore areas of scientific research and/or practice with which they are less familiar.

### WORK PACKAGE

Strategic activities between RTD programmes

Identify the RTD priorities and topics most relevant to create sustainable approach to tangible cultural heritage protection; develop joint strategies for addressing and implementing research and technological activities of strategic importance for European governments in this specific sector; make recommendations on possible strategic test issues for transnational exploitation.

### 4 Implementation of joint activities through the coordination between national RTD programmes

Generate an overview and summary of the national and regional research programmes in tangible cultural heritage protection; draw up a list of the research topics being funded in the participating member states; implement a Memorandum of Understanding among all NET-HERITAGE Partners, which will act as an operational platform for the development of agreed transnational research programmes; provide advisory support to European institutions and European governments in Research through joint activities; support EU policies with special reference to the protection of tangible cultural heritage.

### WORK PACKAGE

Implementation of joint activities through the coordination of advanced training

Improve possibilities for the advanced training of professionals working both in the public sector and in the companies active in the heritage market; build an effective critical mass in research and training across member states, achieving a multiplier effect as compared to the relatively small-scale efforts of individual institutions and single-state initiatives.

### 6 Consortium Coordination Framework

Oversee the development of the Project, the Partners' work and contacts with the EU Commission. Elaborate and coordinate the dissemination plan; ensure the cooperation with existing National and European networks active in the field of science applied to the protection of tangible cultural heritage

#### NET-HERITAGE WORK PLAN

##### WP 1 – MANAGEMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE



##### WP 2 – OBSERVATORY



##### WP 3 – STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES



##### WP 4 – JOINT ACTIVITIES (I°)



##### WP 5 – JOINT ACTIVITIES (II°)



##### WP 6 – CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT

