



ANCHISE Final Forum (Athens & Online) | January 14-16, 2026

Uniting Forces, Protecting Heritage

Innovative Solutions against Trafficking of Cultural Goods

Programme

Time is expressed in Athens time, (UTC +2)

Day 1 – 14.01.2026 : Discovering ANCHISE's Solutions

Master of Ceremony: **Benjamin Omer**, École française d'Athènes

9:30 – Registration

10:00 – Welcoming Remarks

Maria Claudia Bodino, European Commission

Dr. Elisabeth Bague, ICOM Greece

Alexandre Diebolt, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of France in Greece

Video address by **Philippe Baptiste**, Minister for Higher Education, Research and Space, France

10:40 – **Looting and illicit trafficking of cultural goods in Greece: The experience of the Ministry of Culture**

Dr. Vassiliki Papageorgiou, Hellenic Ministry of Culture

11:00 – Coffee Break

11:30 – **The ANCHISE Project: An Overview of the Approach and Main Results**

Prof. Véronique Chankowski, Ecole française d'Athènes

12:00 – **Setting the Scene: Why Do We Need Interdisciplinary Collaboration?**

Benjamin Omer, École française d'Athènes

Sophie Delepierre, ICOM

Corinne Chartrelle, École Nationale Supérieure de Police

12:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 – Video Presentation of the Tools

14:10 – **Roundtable | The Tech Experience: Developing tools with the Communities**

Dr. Armando Fernandes, INOV

Dr. Titien Bartette, ICONEM

Axel Kerep, Arte-Fact, PARCS

Dr. Huajian Liu, Fraunhofer

Nikos Peppes, ICCS



Dr. Valentina Vassallo, *The Cyprus Institute*

15:30 - Coffee Break

15:45 - **Roundtable | The Users' Experience: Feedback and needs**

Moderator : **Prof. Olivier Henry**, ULL2

Maria Dahlström, *ICOM Sweden*

Rodolfo Brancato, *University of Naples*

Thomas Sagory, *MAN - Users Board*

Christophe Verbois, *Direction générale des douanes et des droits indirects (DGDDI)*

16:30 - Conclusive Remarks

Day 2 - 15.01.206 : Curating, Acquiring and Processing Cultural Heritage Data

Master of Ceremony: **Mariana Vasilache**, *Université Lumière Lyon 2*

9:30 - Registration

10:00 - Welcome and Rationale of the Day

Mariana Vasilache, *Université Lumière Lyon 2*

10:10 - **Keynote: Curating, Acquiring and Processing Cultural Heritage Data, Museum Involvement and Action**

Sophie Delepierre, *ICOM*

10:20 - **From Humanities to Innovation: Transdisciplinary Research Collaboration**

Prof. Véronique Chankowski, *École française d'Athènes*

Prof. Vincent Michel, *Université de Poitiers*

Prof. Olivier Henry, *Université Lumière Lyon 2*

Axel Kerep, *Arte-Fact, PARCS*

11:00 - Coffee Break

11:40 - **From the Cultural Heritage Data to the End-users': Examining Feedback from the Field to Understand Practices and Needs**

Prof. Olivier Henry, *Université Lumière Lyon 2*

Mariana Vasilache, *Université Lumière Lyon 2*

Maxime Girard, *Université de Poitiers*

Axel Kerep, *Arte-Fact, PARCS*



12:30 - Lunch Break

14:00 - **Roundtable | Building Bridges - Discussion on Data Interconnection, Formats, Tools and Challenges for Transdisciplinary Use**

Moderator : **Dr. Valentina Vassallo**, The Cyprus Institute

Marie Véronique Leroi, French Ministry of Culture, Vice President of Michael Culture Association

Dr. Maria-Xeni Gareizou, Hellenic Ministry of Culture

Maria Claudia Bodino, European Commission

Xavier Rodier, CNRS, ECHOES (European Cloud for Heritage OpEn Science)

Feda Kulenovic, AURORA Project

15:00 - **Publication announcement & Poster Session** - Young Researchers showcasing their research

Dr. Anne-Lise Guigues, École du Louvre

Camille Iglesias, Université de Pau

Isabella Archer, École du Louvre

Noémie Gundogar, École du Louvre

Giuseppe Luongo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II"

Vittorio Mirto, Università di Bologna

15:30 - Coffee Break & End of the Session

In the evening - 18:00

Cultural visit in Athens - mandatory registration

Day 3 - 16.01.2026 : Let's talk - Policies and Recommendations

Master of Ceremony: **Pier Giacomo Sola**, Michael Culture Association

9:30 - Registration

10:00 - Welcoming Remarks

Sunna Altnoder, UNESCO

10:10 - **The ANCHISE policy recommendations**

Marco Fiore, Michael Culture Association

Benjamin Omer, École française d'Athènes

10:20 - **Studying Looting and Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Goods: Introducing the Cluster's Research Results**

Prof. Véronique Chankowski, ANCHISE

Dr. Domenico Romano, AURORA



Prof. Charalampos Georgiadis, ENIGMA

11:00 - Coffee Break

11:30 - **Roundtable | The EU policies enhancing the fight: The present and the future**

Moderator: **Corinne Szteinszneider**, Michael Culture Association

Alfio Gullotta, European External Action Service

Maria Claudia Bodino, European Commission

Isabelle Meslier, Europol

Maria Makri, Cypriot Department of Antiquities

12:30 - Lunch Break

14:00 - **Roundtable | Training Professionals: Developing European Standards for Cultural Heritage Protection Training**

Moderator: **Hélène Ventimiglia**, ICOM

Claire Barbillon, Ecole du Louvre

Mariusz Wisniewski, Polish Ministry of Culture

Laureline Pop, Swiss School of Archaeology in Greece (ESAG)

Representative of the General Directorate in charge of Combatting Organized Crime in Bulgaria (GDBOP)

15:00 - Coffee Break

15:30 - **ANCHISE Community Engagement: Summary and lessons learned**

Pier Giacomo Sola, Michael Culture Association

15:45 - **Roundtable | Communities Involvement: Why and how to raise awareness?**

Moderator: **Pier Giacomo Sola**, Michael Culture Association

Prof. Vincent Michel, Université de Poitiers

Nikolas Zirganos, independent investigative journalist

Peter Campbell, Archaeologist

Thomas Leclaire, Office Central de lutte contre le trafic des Biens Culturels

16:30 - Conclusions

Prof. Véronique Chankowski, École française d'Athènes

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