

what are the  
*objectives*  
of RITHMS?





## Understand criminal phenomenon of cultural heritage trafficking

Promote cross-sectoral research that brings together all relevant fields to broaden the understanding of crime against cultural property with the aim of grasping its connections with other organised crime.



## Provide Law Enforcement Agencies with new technological tools

RITHMS will provide an operational tool to enhance the investigative capabilities of Law Enforcement Agencies, i.e. a technology platform based on SNA, developed and validated according to practitioners' needs and requirements.



## Collect knowledge and develop technologies

Trigger all the necessary steps to make the use of the SNA-based platform operational to ensure its implementation during the project, its longevity and exploitation after the end of the project, and to foster the usability in court of RITHMS platform's results.



## Promote cooperation to tackle illicit trafficking in cultural goods

Foster collaboration between all the different actors involved in halting this form of crime. RITHMS will seek to activate synergies that can bring together very diverse expertise and positions and increase cross-national cooperation.

