

CALL for COLLABORATION CCHT-IIT and RITHMS Project

The Center for Cultural Heritage Technology (CCHT) in Venice (part of Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia - IIT, Genoa) is looking for a professional figure (with VAT/P.IVA) / agency to support CCHT Team as a subcontractor in organising and managing exploitation activities and strategies in the framework of the EU-funded project RITHMS (GA 101073932 - https://rithms.eu/), coordinated by IIT, in the person of Arianna Traviglia, Director of CCHT.

The RITHMS project focuses on developing a digital Platform based on Social Network Analysis methodology to assist law enforcement in combating the illicit trafficking of cultural heritage. The Platform will support the identification of potential criminal networks involved in the circulation of illicit goods. For the exploitation strategy, the Consortium is evaluating whether to establish an entity with a selected number of interested partners to manage the advancement in the Platform's technological development post-project or explore other channels.

Activities to be carried out:

- Devising the most efficient exploitation strategy for RITHMS platform during and after the end of the funded project in accordance with the partners needs
- Organising meetings with the partners and coordinating the IPR management of the output of the project
- Analysing potential governance models for the Entity to be created to handle the RITHMS platform
- Coordinating the effort and contributing to deliverable documents (Exploitation and sustainability strategy, Entity bylaws and governance model, and Impact Analysis)

Availability to attend regular (bi-weekly/monthly) online meetings and occasional in-person meetings at the Centre for Cultural Heritage Technology-IIT in Venice is also requested.

The ideal resource will have strong experience in **exploitation and sustainability**, **intellectual property valuation and managing**, **patenting and licencing**, and **technology transfer**, preferably with a specific focus on technologies (especially IT) in the field of security, and **good experience in EU projects**. Fluent command of spoken and written English is a key requisite.

Interested candidates seeking more details about the project scope can contact the project's coordinator at **info@rithms.eu** for obtaining further information and for defining the specific activities to be carried out, to be included in the quote, as well as the expected timelines for their execution.

Applications should include an updated CV.

Preferable starting date: April, 2025. Contract to be concluded by September 30, 2025

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