



CHARISMA

**Cultural Heritage Advanced Research Infrastructures: Synergy for a
Multidisciplinary Approach to Conservation/Restoration**



Dear Colleague,

The **FP7 project, CHARISMA**, of the European Commission is a consortium of 21 partners (universities, museums, research centres and institutions) that are centres of excellence in scientific research devoted to cultural heritage.

Among other activities, CHARISMA will support users from all institutions of the EU member countries and associates* for their transnational access to medium and large-scale facilities in France and Hungary (FIXLAB).

The FIXLAB facilities are:

- the **AGLAE** ion beam accelerator at C2RMF (Paris, France), providing elemental analysis with an external beam for whole art objects;
- **IPANEMA**, the platform for ancient material research at synchrotron SOLEIL (Gif-sur-Yvette, France) for X-ray, UV-visible and FTIR synchrotron methods;
- the **ATOMKI nuclear microprobe** (Debrecen, Hungary) for high spatial resolution measurements of microsamples;
- **BNC** (Budapest, Hungary) with access to various neutron-based instruments to investigate elemental and structural composition.

The call is now open for transnational access to **AGLAE, ATOMKI-HAS and BNC**.

The deadlines for proposal submission are 15 February and 15 September each year.

For access and technical information please visit the CHARISMA website (www.charismaproject.eu) and the individual facility websites.

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We are looking forward to receiving your proposals.

The FIXLAB Welcome Desk

*Please enquire about other eligible countries.