CERIS WORKSHOP ON
INNOVATION AGAINST
TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL GOODS
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This thematic Workshop of the Community for European Research and Innovation for Security (CERIS) aims at presenting and discussing European research and innovative solutions, as well as further capability needs, relevant for **countering trafficking and illicit trade in cultural goods across the European Union borders.**

Interested audience include security practitioners, especially **customs and law enforcement authorities**, but also **innovators, operators** in the cultural goods markets, and national and EU **policy makers** on capabilities such as those related to detection of threats in the flow of goods and services, and risk assessment. The Workshop will bring together updates and EU-funded projects of innovative European technologies in this field; from relevant AI tools and web-crawlers to advanced and safe tracking and detection technologies that enhance the protection of cultural goods.

It will be an occasion to present experiences and opportunities for collaborative research and innovation in Europe; and discuss how research results can be more efficiently exploited.

Agenda

09h00 – 09h30	**Registration & welcome coffee**
09h30 – 10h00	**Welcome and opening remarks**
10h00 – 10h30	**The EU policy framework against trafficking in cultural goods**
10h30 – 12h40	**Innovative solutions in the fight against trafficking in cultural goods**
12h40 – 14h00	**Lunch break**
14h00 – 14h15	**Keynote: How Europol Innovation Lab enhances Law Enforcement capabilities to tackle Illegal trafficking of cultural goods**
14h15 – 15h30	**Roundtable: Innovation in the investigation lifecycle of cultural goods crimes**
15h30 – 16h00	**Coffee break**
16h00 – 17h00	**The way forward in the fight against trafficking in cultural goods: future research and innovation**
17h00 – 17h30	**Conclusions**
17h30 – 19h00	**Networking reception**