



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.

The deadline for proposal submission within this round is February 15th, 2010.

All the information will be provided on the CHARISMA website (www.charismaproject.eu) in January 2010. Before this date, please visit the individual facility websites for access and technical information.

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We are looking forward to receiving your proposals.

The FIXLAB Welcome Desk

*Please enquire about other eligible countries.