



# AthenaPlus

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# KIK-IRPA presentation

- KIK-IRPA is a federal scientific institution dedicated to the study, conservation and restoration of Belgium's cultural heritage.
- The Institute, created in 1948, brings together art historians, chemists, physicists, conservator-restorers and photographers.
- Its three departments strive towards a versatile and multidisciplinary approach to works of art.



# KIK-IRPA role in project

- Content
  - Quantity & type: 100.000 digital objects
  - Subject matter (topic or theme that content is about): photographs of art works in Belgium (to be defined during initial phase of the project)
  - Language:
    - Dutch or French for free text fields (e.g. title, notes ...)
    - thesaurus based fields are mostly bilingual (Dutch/French)
  - Format: IMAGE (digitised photographs)
  - Existing metadata:
    - Basic metadata: complete
    - Scientific metadata incomplete
  - Rights cleared:
    - Basic metadata (© open data)
    - Scientific metadata (© KIK-IRPA)
    - Photo (© KIK-IRPA)

# KIK-IRPA people in project

- Contact person: Erik Buelinckx
  - Scientific assistant Dept. of Documentation: Art historical research ;
  - Responsible for European Projects and for the institute's documentary image databases ;
  - Masters in “Information and Library Science”, “Documentation and Library Science” and “Art History and Archaeology”.
- Documentalist: to be hired

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