Of overcoming the fragmentation of what?

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COST-ARKWORK?

Focus of COST-ARKWORK

- Understanding of how archaeological knowledge is produced
- By studying archaeological practices, knowledge production and use, social impact and industrial potential of archaeological knowledge

All of you who are archaeologists are the object of study in this action!

The main aim of ARKWORK is to build a trans-disciplinary network that brings together the multidisciplinary work of researchers of archaeological practices and their current projects in the field of archaeological knowledge production and use to make a major push forward in the current state-of-the-art in knowing how archaeological knowledge is produced, how it is used and how to maximise its positive impact in the society.

We are social scientists, museum researchers, archaeologists, ethnographers, computer scientists, management researchers etc. studying archaeologists and archaeology.

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Objectives



Develop a common understanding of archaeological practices (what counts as archaeological practices, where, when and how archaeological knowledge work and knowledge production happens)



Strengthen and consolidate the research and understanding of the making and emergence of archaeological knowledge and provide input for diverse stakeholders responsible for making, regulating, coordinating, preserving, managing and using archaeological knowledge.



Engage the diverse actors in the field of archaeological practices and knowledge production in the development of their work to increase the relevance of the produced archaeological knowledge, its direct outcomes and indirect implications and uses in the society



Form a pan-European, trans- and multidisciplinary network and community that creates, shares and pools the current and emerging knowledge on archaeological knowledge creation while building a critical mass of people with necessary competences.



Promote research on archaeological knowledge work through a series of targeted events.

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Stakeholders: Administrators and curators, Academics, Policy makers, Industry-based, Global non-profit communities, Extra-archaeological actors etc.

Working groups

- 1. Archaeological fieldwork
- 2. Knowledge production and archaeological collections
- 3. Archaeological knowledge production and global communities
- 4. Archaeological scholarship

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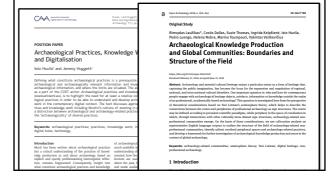


What does this mean
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What is needed, really?





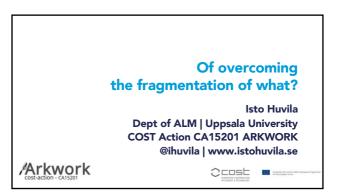


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Overcoming fragmentation of defining a common ground – or a boundary object everyone can deal with.





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