Changing worldviews at the end of the European Bronze Age: Societal insights from technology and lifeways before and after the Mycenaean palatial collapse in Greece (1300-1000 BC)

Fact Sheet

Project Information

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Project description

**Metallurgy reveals historical secrets**

Historians know that the established Mycenaean palatial systems collapsed during generalised socio-political crises in the eastern Mediterranean at the end of the Bronze Age. What they don’t know is the social impact of these irreversible transformations. The EU funded Changing World project aims to evaluate how social collapse interfered with cultural processes. They want to do so through metallurgy.
By examining 150 metal objects (warrior equipment, jewellery, tools, utensils) microscopically, elementally and isotopically from five key sites in Greece (Elateia, Lefkandi, Pefkakia, Voudeni, Nichoria), the researchers will try and find out more on resource management strategies, metalworking choices, and supply networks during 1300-1000 BC.

Fields of science

- medical and health sciences
- health sciences
- nutrition
- engineering and technology
- materials engineering
- metallurgy

Programme(s)

- HORIZON.1.2 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Topic(s)

- HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01-01 - MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021

Call for proposal

- HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01

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