

# Irish Achievements in ARIADNE



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National Museum of Ireland  
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An Chomhairle Oidhreachta  
The Heritage Council



Bonneagar Iompair Éireann  
Transport Infrastructure Ireland

**dri** Digital Repository of Ireland  
Taisclann Dhigiteach na hÉireann

## The Discovery Programme

- Developed Multi-Agency approach to the management, storage and reuse of tangible cultural heritage data – Oscailte:
  - *A federated and shared archaeological data resource*
  - *Long term access to archaeology data*



# Impacts and recognition

- Impact
  - Government Policy Proposal
  - Formalisation of Discovery Programme to Digital Repository of Ireland
  - Inclusion of National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (43,000) & National Monuments of Ireland (140,00) into ARIADNE – 10% of ARIADNE portal data
- Also...
  - First Archaeological Data sets in Ireland to be issued with DOI
  - First mapping of Getty AAT in Irish context – future reuse by sector
  - First formalised metadata for archaeological excavation reports
- *“From TII’s perspective, our project with the Discovery Programme, ARIADNE and the Digital Repository of Ireland, is very significant, as it establishes a framework for the validation, long term curation and dissemination of our data sets especially the archaeological excavation reports. The expertise developed through ARIADNE, has helped to ensure that this data set can easily be integrated with other archaeological data sets, be it in Ireland or abroad. This will unlock the significant research that has been captured in the ‘grey literature’ within a European context, which in turn will enable new models and frameworks to be explored and tested.” – Ronan Swan, Head of Archaeology, Transport Infrastructure Ireland*

