Increasing Europe's competitiveness through cultural heritage research

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NET- HERITAGE

European network on Research Programme applied to the Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

NET-HERITAGE:

an effective instrument to develop a beautiful dream:

To use the Cultural Heritage to enhance the wellbeing of the citizens at local level and the competitiveness at global level

MORE COMPETITIVENESS FOR EUROPE

MORE POSITIVE IMPACT IN

- economic
- environmental
- social
- cultural

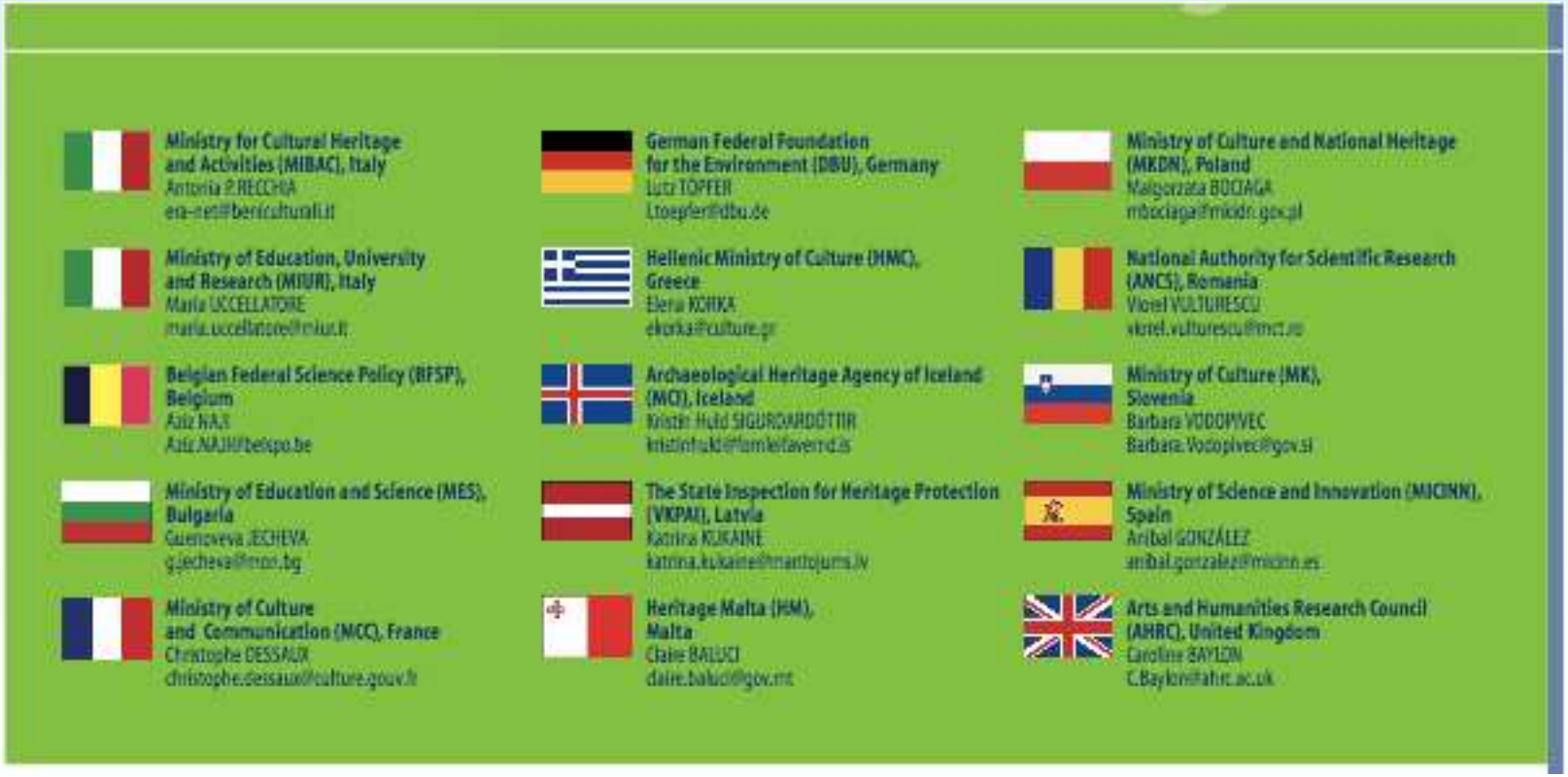
fields

NET-HERITAGE

(the real POINT of STRENGHT)

IS THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVE which has set out to coordinate national RTD programmes of European countries, and support European programmes in research applied to the PROTECTION OF TANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE.

The ERA-NET is a partnership of ministries, funding agencies and national RTD authorities from **14** European countries



NET-HERITAGE : OBJECTIVES

KEY WORDS

- Provide an INTEGRATED PICTURE OF THE STATE-OF-THE-ART

-OVERCOME THE LACK OF A COORDINATED RESEARCH STRUCTURE

-LIMIT FRAGMENTATION

Create effective actions to STIMULATE THE EXPLOITATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS-

Face problems due to INSUFFICIENT AND DISPERSED FUNDING,

-FAVOUR EXCHANGE BETWEEN NATIONAL PROGRAMMES and EUROPEAN WORK PROGRAMMES

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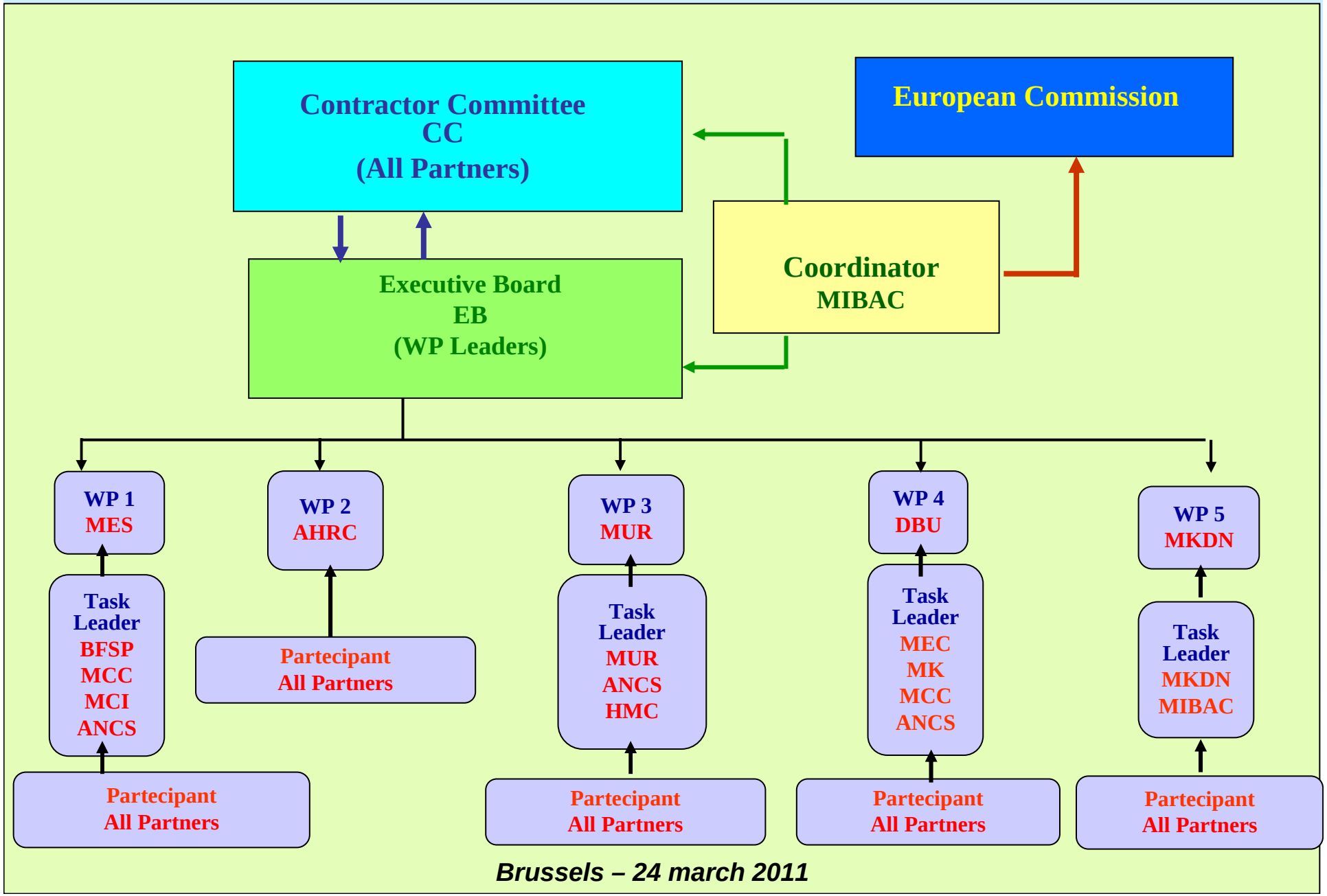
NET-HERITAGE : PRINCIPAL BENEFITS

- Coordinating actions within the European partnership
- Favouring the protection of the moveable and immoveable tangible heritage environment;
- Expanding the potential of the cultural heritage research sector with a good cooperation in the field of Sustainability and Cultural Heritage, Environmental Technologies, Global Change, Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Enhancing the dissemination of research results;
- Increasing the visibility of the social and economic importance;
- Supporting educational and training programmes;
- Developing a common framework of policies aimed at I mproving the protection of cultural heritage;
- Favouring common actions aimed at promoting European Cultural Heritage research outside Europe.

NET-HERITAGE : MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



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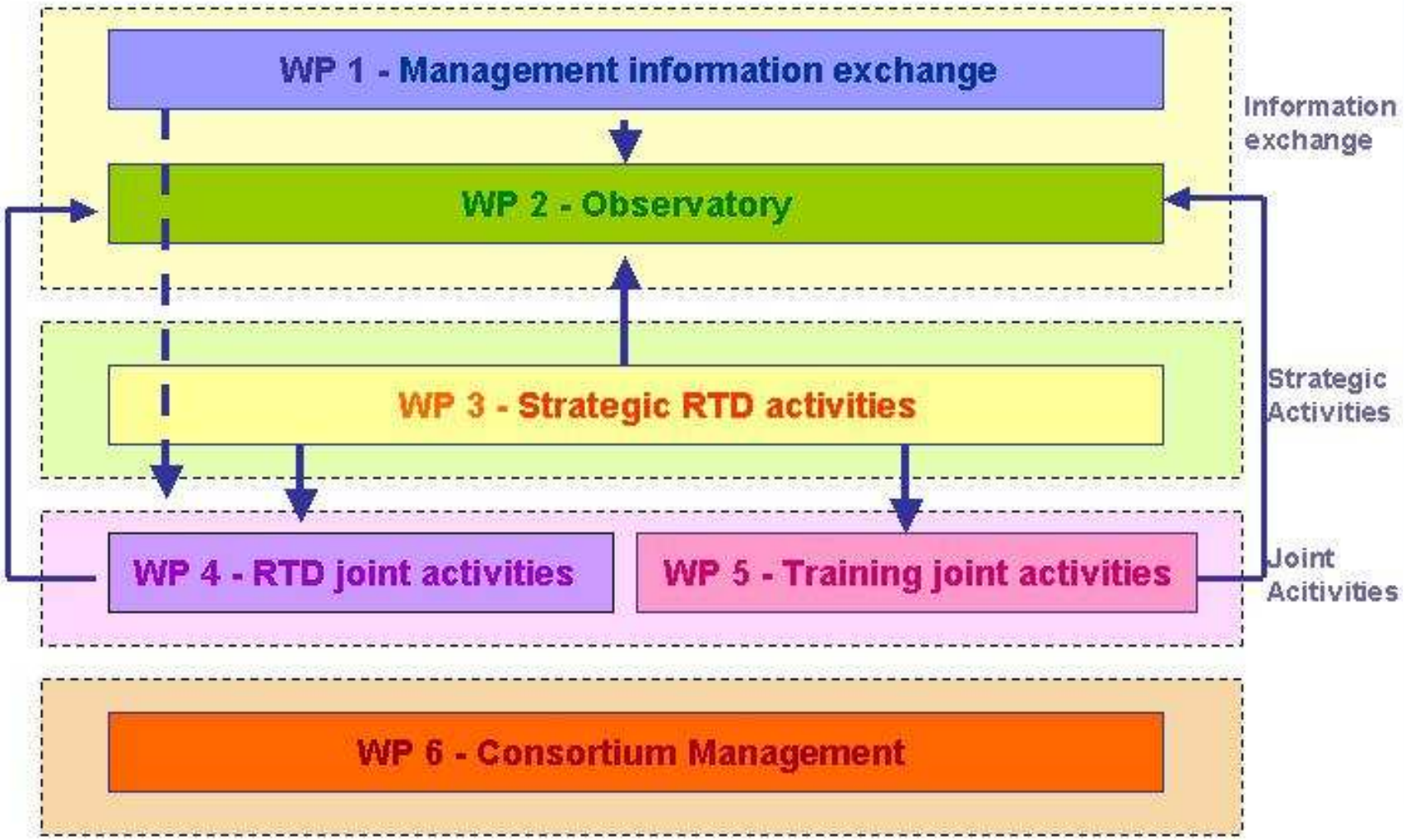
NET-HERITAGE : WORKPACKAGES

Figure 1. Graphic Presentation of Work packages



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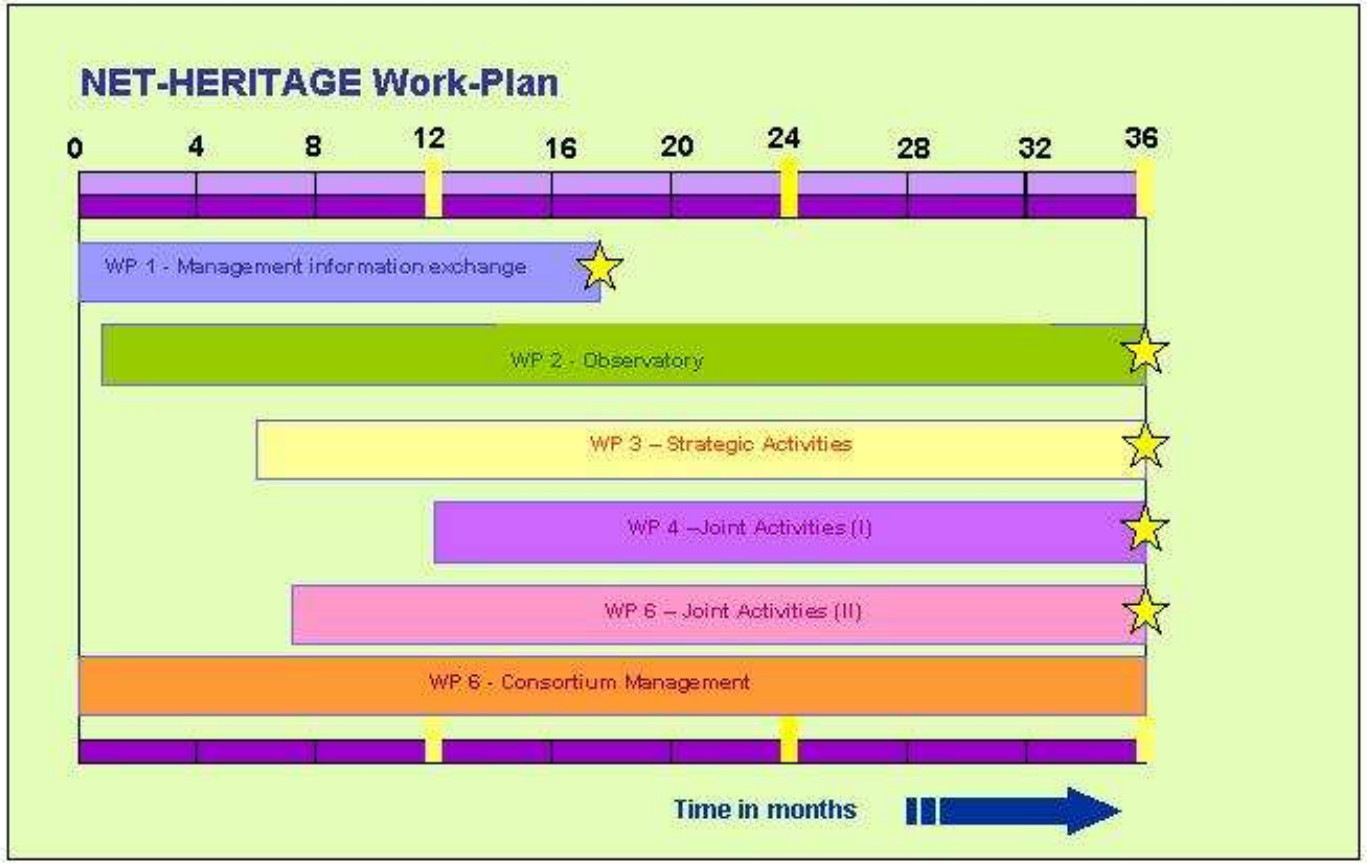
NET-HERITAGE : TIMESCALE

Figure 2. Generalised timescale of Work-packages during the 36 months of NET-HERITAGE



NET-HERITAGE : WORKPROJECT DESCRIPTION

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

WP1

Lead Partner Bulgaria

Systematic exchange of information and best practices concerning the management of running RTD programmes on the Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

RESULTS: **3 deliverables delivered**

1 deliverable not yet delivered

WP2

Lead Partner UK

European NET-HERITAGE observatory on cultural heritage research exchange of information

RESULTS: **5 deliverables delivered**

1 deliverable not yet delivered

NET-HERITAGE : STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

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WP3

Lead Partner Italy

Strategic activities between RTD programmes applied to the Protection of Tangible Cultura Heritage

RESULTS: 3 deliverables delivered

JOINT ACTIVITIES/1

WP 4

Lead Partner Germany

Implementation of joint activities through the coordination between national RTD programmes on tangible cultural heritage

RESULTS: 1 deliverable delivered

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JOINT ACTIVITIES/2

WP5

Lead Partner Poland

Implementation of joint activities through the coordination of advanced training in the field of tangible cultural heritage

RESULTS: 2 deliverables delivered

WP6

Lead Partner Italy

Coordination and Consortium management

RESULTS: 3 deliverables delivered

NET-HERITAGE: PRINCIPAL IMPACT/BENEFIT

Impact on the coordination of national RTD activities on Protection of Tangible Cultural Heritage

- Overcome institutional barriers
- Prevent the duplication
- Foster European competitiveness
- Through NET-HERITAGE Observatory web portal overcoming European fragmentation
- Complementarity and synergism within the field of intangible and digital heritage
- Impact on educational, training and knowledge transfer
- Impact on inclusion of cultural heritage protection in the EU legislation
- Impact on the harmonisation and acceptability of technologies and methodologies applicable to the tangible cultural heritage

THE MOST BENEFIT
FROM NET-HERITAGE TO JPI
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND GLOBAL CHANGE:
A NEW CHALLENGE FOR EUROPE

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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