

**Increasing Europe's  
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**NET- HERITAGE**

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

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# 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 STRENGTH)*

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

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## 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**

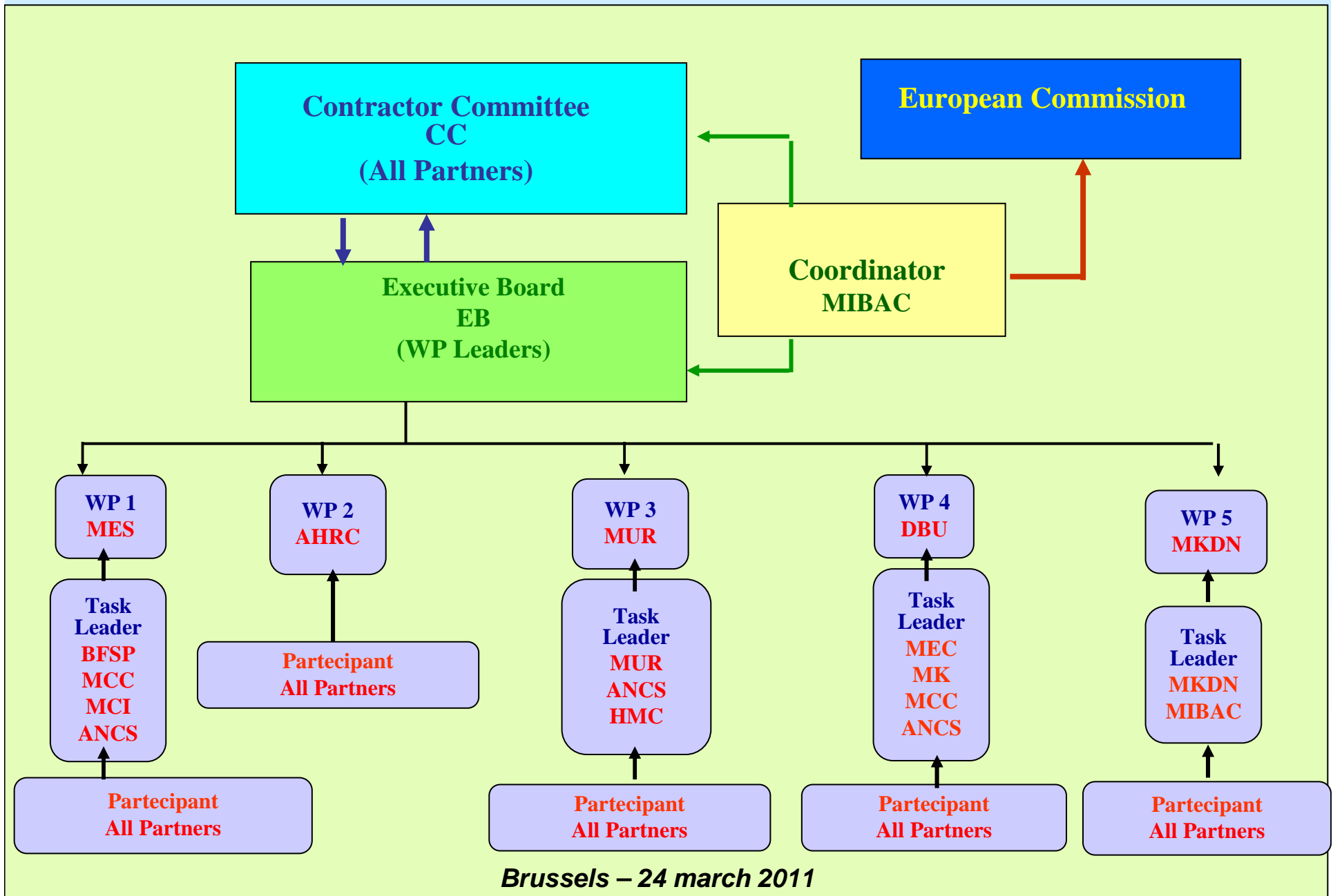
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## NET-HERITAGE : PRINCIPAL BENEFITS

- **Coordinating** actions within the European partnership
- Favouring the **protection** of the moveable and immovable 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 improving the protection of cultural heritage;
- Favouring **common actions** aimed at promoting European Cultural Heritage research **outside** Europe.

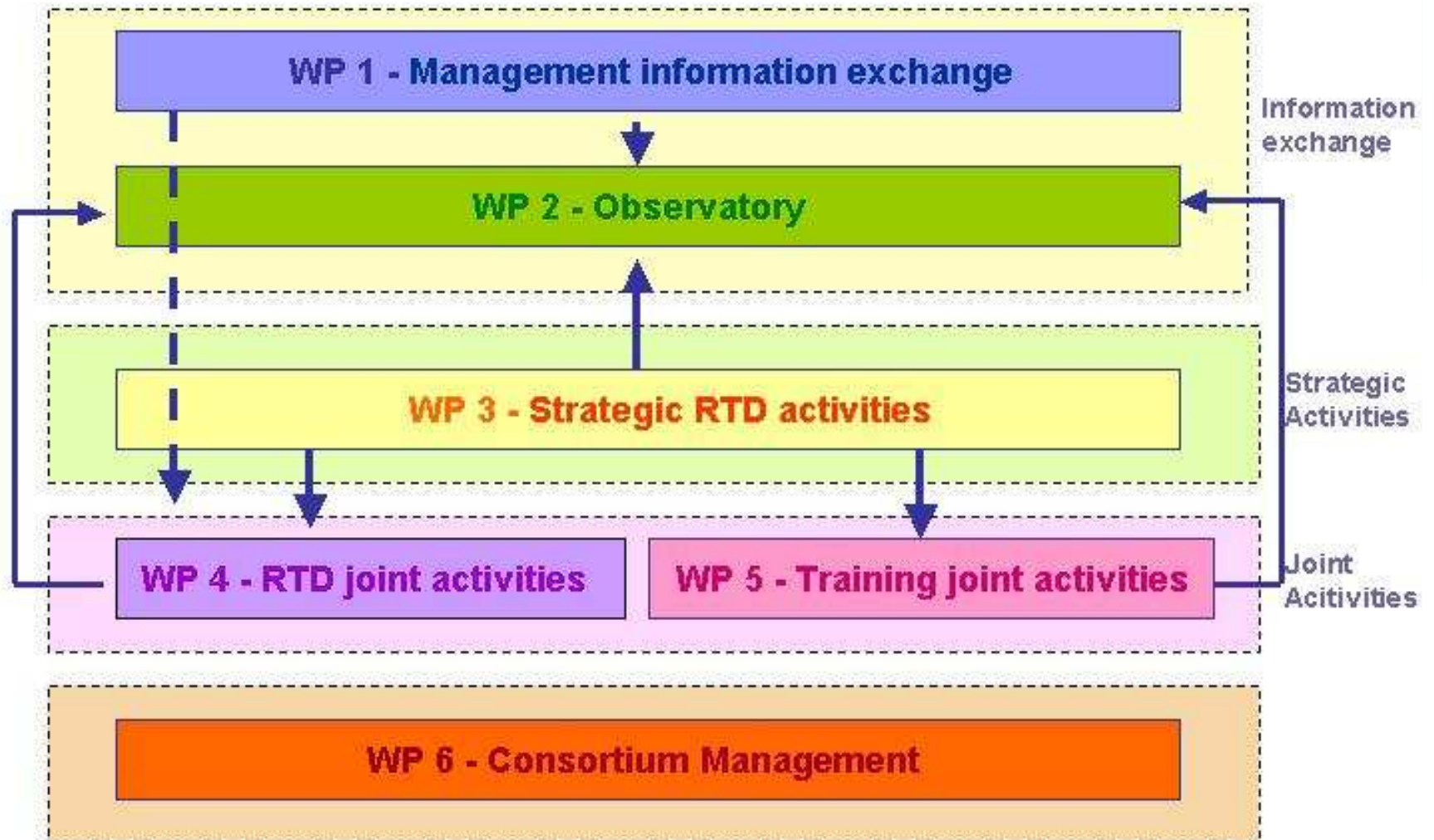
# NET-HERITAGE : MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



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# NET-HERITAGE : WORKPACKAGES

Figure 1. Graphic Presentation of Work packages

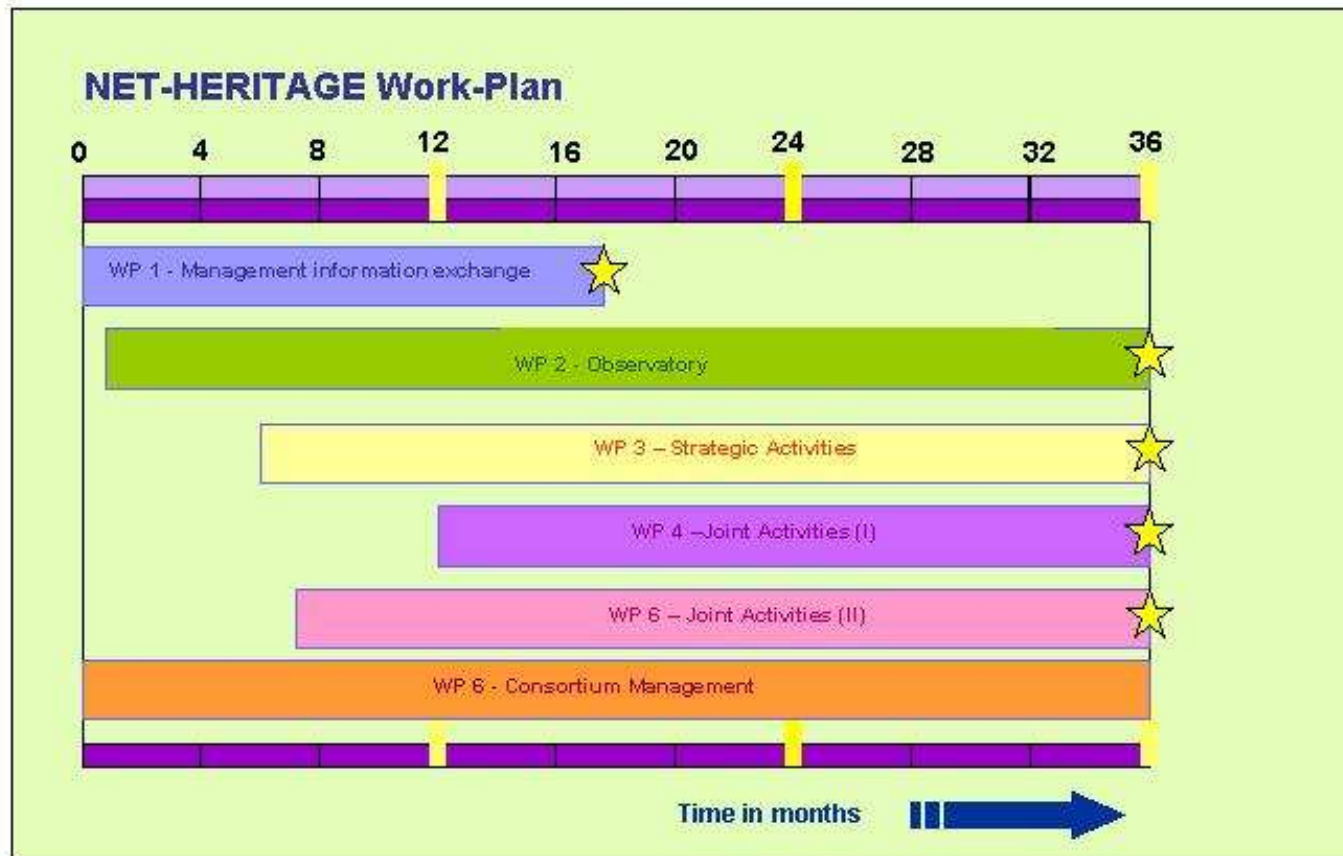


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# NET-HERITAGE : TIMESCALE

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

## STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES

### WP3

Lead Partner  
Italy

Strategic activities between RTD programmes applied to the Protection of Tangible Cultural 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



## NET-HERITAGE :

### 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**

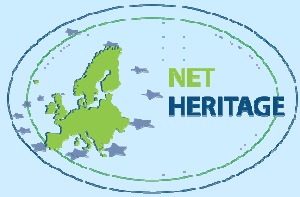
- Overcome institutional barriers
- Prevent the duplication
- Foster European competitiveness
- Through NET-HERITAGE Observatory web portal overcoming European fragmentation
- Complementarity and synergism within the field of intangible and digital heritage
- Impact on educational, training and knowledge 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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