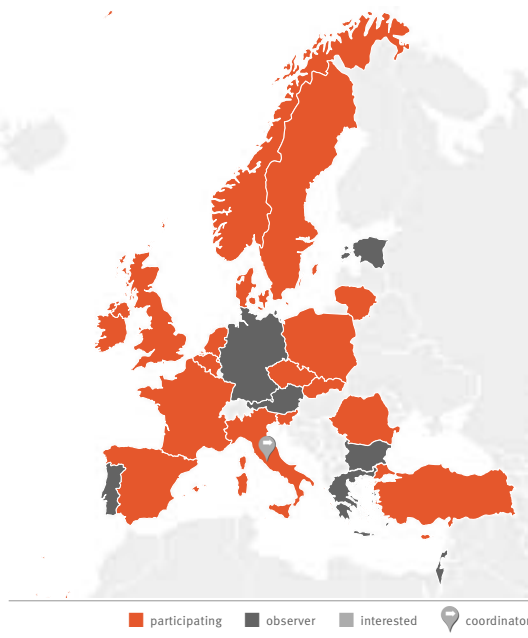


JPI CULTURAL HERITAGE AND GLOBAL CHANGE: A NEW CHALLENGE FOR EUROPE



Participating countries: 18

Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom

Observing countries: 7

Austria, Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Israel, Portugal,

Objectives:

Cultural heritage, as defined by the UNESCO, Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, is a very fragile patrimony and is exposed to multiple risks due to ageing, adverse environmental conditions, and human pressure. The combined effects of climate change, other environmental changes, human interventions, and security risks threaten Europe's cultural heritage. In particular, climate change may lead to cultural heritage assets being irreversibly damaged or lost because of their fragility and age.

Pilot calls

A first pilot call will be launched by October 2012

Highlights

- This JPI will create a new umbrella for cultural heritage research.
- European cultural heritage is of exceptional economic importance for the tourism industry.
- The benefits of re-use as embodied by cultural heritage are numerous.

Website: JPI web site is under construction. It is possible to find information on www.heritageportal.eu, produced in the Net Heritage project.

Role of AT: Observer

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Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research

Update:
by the representatives of the JPI

Status / State of play:

■ In the starting blocks
 ■ Advanced
 ■ Decided

■ Governance

Establishment of the Governing Board and Executive Board on March 26th 2010

■ SRA (Strategic Research Agenda)

The definition of SRA is starting now on the basis of the Strategic Research outputs of the NET HERITAGE Project.

■ Cooperations with other initiatives

NET-HERITAGE, HERA, DC-NET, ERNEST, CHARISMA, Construction ECTP

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