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Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

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JPI OCEANS

PRIMA
PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

M-ERA.NET

BrainHealth PARTNERSHIP

OHAMR
European Partnership on One Health Antimicrobial Resistance

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SEED GRANTS FOR INTERNATIONAL FUNDING

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BILATERAL FUND

ACCESS2GLOBALRESEARCH A2GR

INTERNATIONALISATION FUNDING PORTFOLIO

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128
Applications received

44
Awarded / selected for award

34%
Indicative award ratio

€9.8m
Funding awarded / selected for award

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€3.5m

TO SUPPORT R&I FOR OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE

OVER 7 YEARS

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RESILIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE (RCH) PARTNERSHIP

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90+
Public and private partners

30
Participating countries

€216m
Total budget

A 10-year European initiative

Two key challenges:

UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS
Improving knowledge of climate-related threats to cultural heritage.

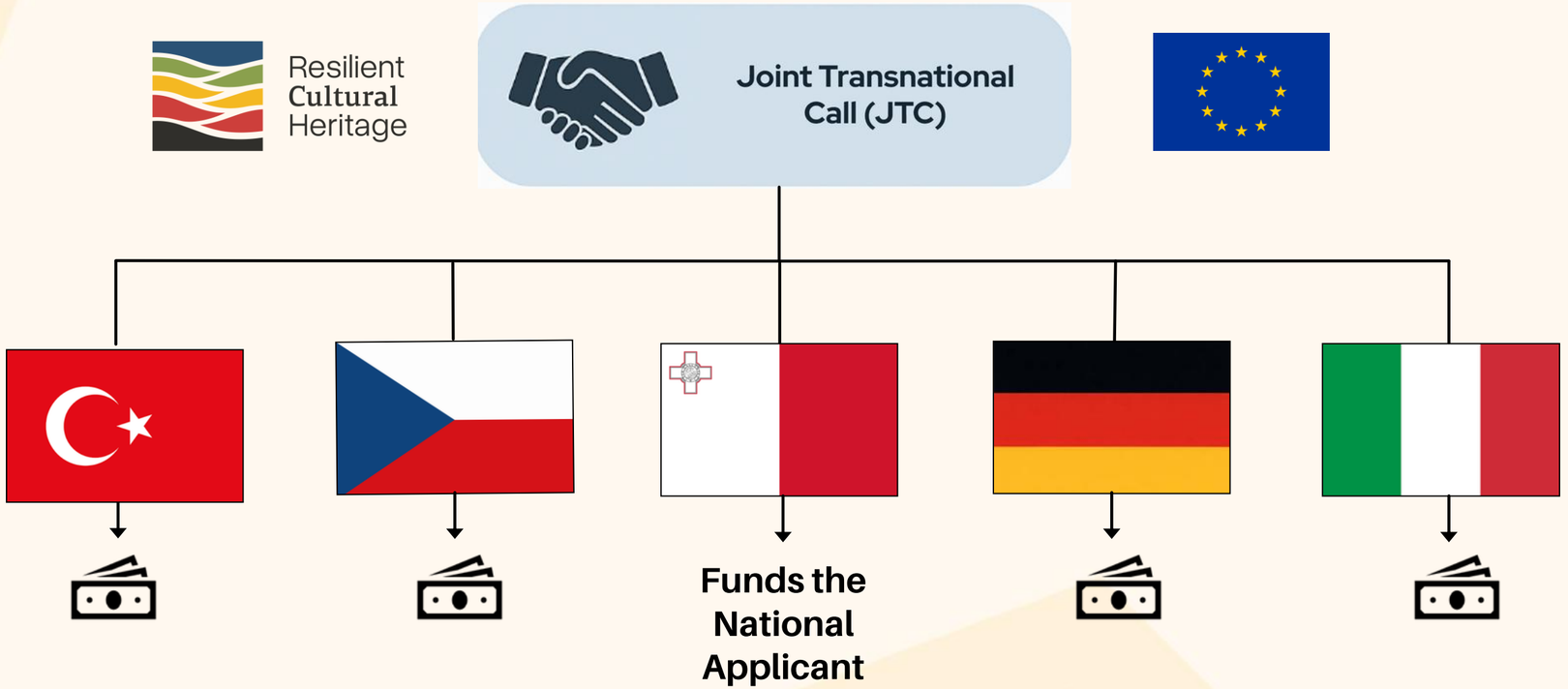
RECOGNISING HERITAGE AS A RESOURCE
Using cultural heritage and traditional knowledge to strengthen resilience.

> **Heritage isn't what survives by accident - it's what a community decides, together, is worth carrying forward.**

HOW DOES IT WORK?

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**NATIONAL PARTNERS COLLABORATE THROUGH A COMMON CALL,
EACH BENEFICIARY IS FUNDED BY THEIR OWN NATIONAL FUNDING AGENCY.**



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THE CALL SUB-THEMES

- Risk and impact assessment and **cultural heritage risk management**
- **Managing the loss and damage** of cultural heritage
- **Traditional knowledge and practices** and traditional knowledge systems as resources and frameworks for **societal resilience** in the context of climate change
- **Sustainable governance** of the cultural heritage sector

General Call Specifications

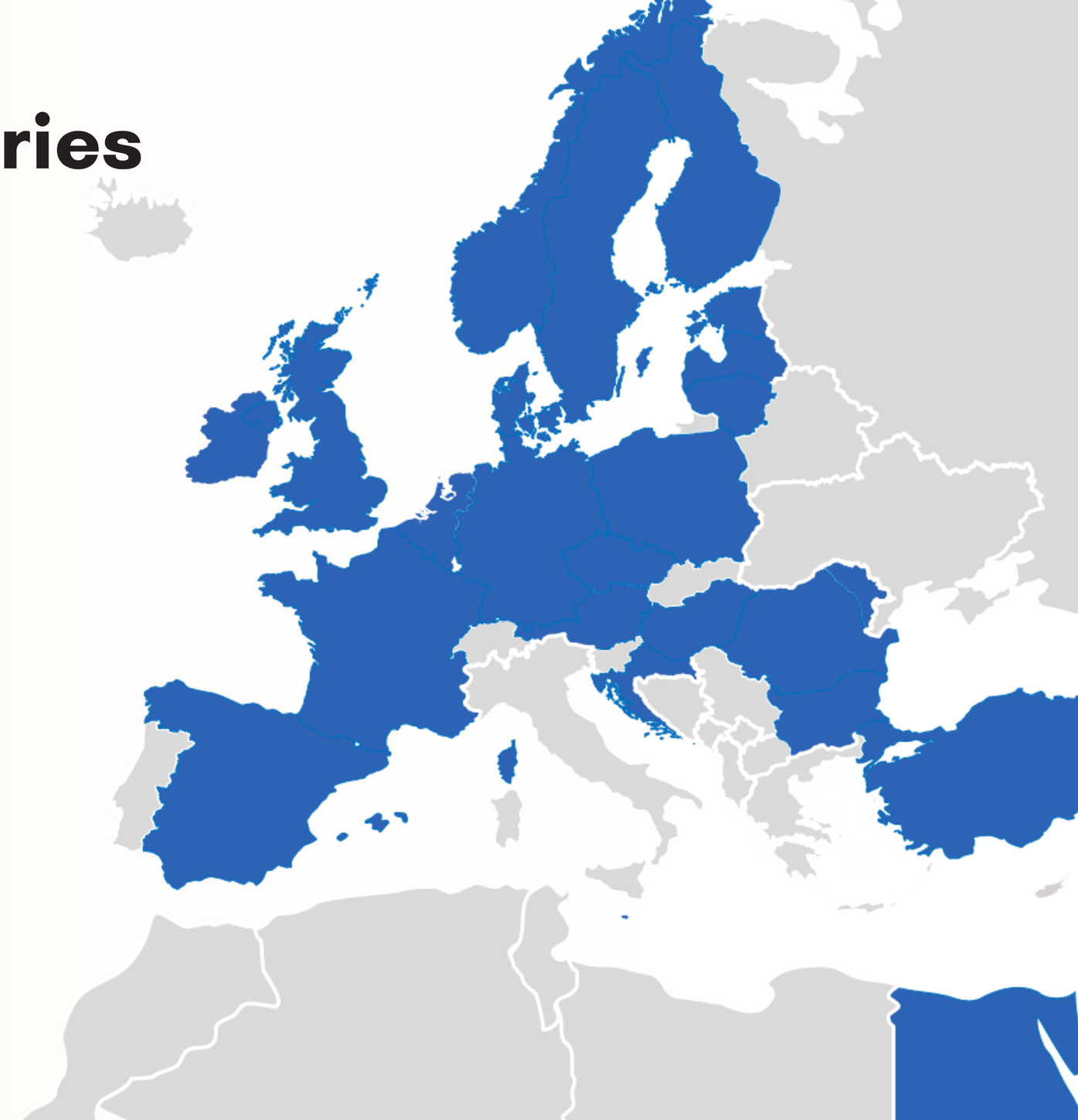
- One of the partners assumes the role of **Project Coordinator**
- Involving a **national** & **transnational** application
- **2-Stage Call**
- **500,000 EUR** for Malta-Based Applicants
- Projects **24 to 36 months**
- **At least 3 independent legal entities** from at least 3 Countries



Participating countries

20 Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden

5 Countries Associated to Horizon Europe: Egypt, Moldova, Norway, United Kingdom, Türkiye



Eligible for National Funding



All Malta-Based applicants must comply with the National Rules for Participation

Eligible Costs

Personnel	Specialized Equipment & Consumables	Subcontracting
IP and Knowledge Transfer activities	Travel & Subsistence	Overheads & Other Operating Expenses

Funding Modalities

Funding depends on the nature of the eligible entity

NON-ECONOMIC ENTITIES

Non-State Aid

100%

of requested funding

Public entities and public research and knowledge-dissemination organisations not carrying out economic activities.

ECONOMIC ENTITIES

State Aid

Two funding frameworks:

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GBER

Undertakings carrying out economic activities.

Call Timeline

1

Call Launch

4 November 2026

2

Stage 1 Deadline

11 January 2027

Eligibility and evaluation of pre-proposals

3

Stage 2 Deadline

16 June 2027

Eligibility and evaluation of full proposal

4

Funding Deadline

October 2027

Grant agreement (GA) preparation

5

Project Start

December 2027 - June 2028

GA and Consortium Agreement (CA) signature

Getting Acquainted & Finding Partners

Heritage Research Hub

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Scan to Join Our Online Information Session

13 November 2026

11:00 - 12:00 CET

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THANK YOU

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