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“Deepening scholarly knowledge and strengthening EU policy in cultural, science and innovation diplomacy”

ABOUT THE EL-CSID PROJECT

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Codify and articulate the relevance of cultural, science and innovation diplomacy for EU external relations as part of a systemic and strategic approach

Identify how the EU and its MS can collectively and individually develop an institutional and strategic policy environment conducive of extra-regional cultural and science diplomacy

COORDINATING INSTITUTION

The project is coordinated at the Institute for European Studies (IES) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. The IES is an academic Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and a policy think tank that focuses on the EU in an international setting. The Institute advances academic education and research in various disciplines, and provides services to policy-makers, scholars, stakeholders and the general public.

WORK PLAN

WP1 Europe and European Praxis in Cultural and Science Diplomacy in Comparative Perspective

WP2 Science for Diplomacy vs. Diplomacy for Science: The Tension between Innovation Policy and Sovereignty

WP3 Cultural and Science Diplomacy: The Transnational and Collaborative Dynamic

WP4 EU Cultural and Science Cooperation: From the Outside Looking In

WP5 Exploring the Effectiveness of the EU’s Promotion of Regional and Inter-regional Processes in the South through Science, Cultural and Economic Diplomacy

WP6 Leveraging Diplomatic Capacity

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CONSORTIUM

6 EU PARTNERS
3 NON-EU PARTNERS

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