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Connected Worlds:
The Caribbean, Origin of Modern World
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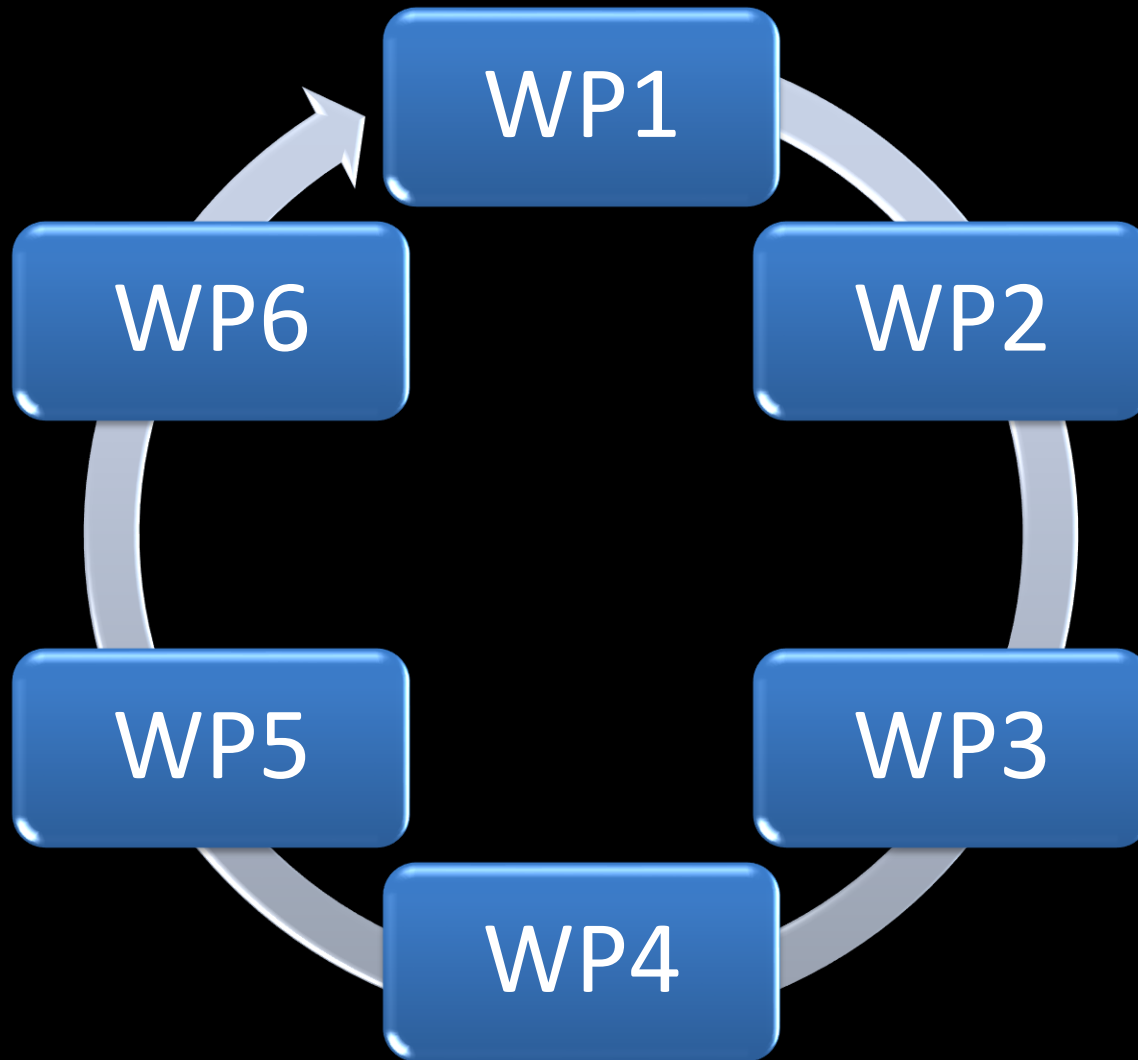
The Consortium: 10 countries, 103 researches
and 327 secondments are involved

15 participating institutions:

8 beneficiaries

7 partners





Excellence

- Explain and demonstrate the innovative nature of the research.
- Explain theoretical originality.
- Clear and precise definition of your research objectives and articulation of a number of important specific objectives.
- Demonstrate the multi/interdisciplinary approach (anthropological, historical and linguistic methodologies).
- Demonstrate how a broad network of academic and non-academic institutions will be used, and specify well how the theoretical framework will make the project credible.
- Explain precisely the proposed methodologies are precisely specified combining multiple approaches in relation to the different scientific objectives described.
- Explain how knowledge transfer will be carried out and through which activities (visits, secondments, workshops, trainings, etc.).
- Define the interaction between the participating organisations.
- Gender:
 - Developing gender aspects, especially in relation to the scientific aspect of the research.
 - Gender balance in the direction of the groups and in their composition.
- Relationship between the WPs

Impact

- Show how the training of young and experienced researchers is expected to enhance the careers of staff members.
- Explain how inter- and trans-continental collaboration is expected to foster new models of cooperation, enhancing networking and support for new and lasting collaborations. For example, my proposal demonstrated how the new consortium would include two major networks and thus consolidate each of them, while offering opportunities to incorporate more projects on Caribbean studies.
- Demonstrate the potential for social and cultural impact at the European level. For example, one of the strengths indicated in the report was that the project would contribute to redressing the imbalance in the exchange of knowledge on Ibero-American spaces.
- Describe precisely the exploitation and dissemination of the project's results within the academic community: publication activities, seminars, congresses and conferences.
- Explain the dissemination activities, e.g. exhibitions, documentaries, educational toolkit, etc. and other communication measures such as web, radio programmes, etc.

Implementation

- Present the work plan and activities in an articulated way.
- Work Plan should be articulated and coherent with the objectives.
- The description of the results must be credible, as well as the milestones must be adequate to monitor progress.
- Work Packages are clearly described, with adequately defined objectives.
- Credibility and feasibility of scientific output (books and articles) within the timeframe and with the expertise of the partners.
- The duration of most secondments must be adequate to achieve the stated objectives.
- Potential risks must be credible and realistic solutions to overcome them must be offered.
- Adequate description of the infrastructure, which is also appropriate to the needs of the project and the secondments.
- Convincing presentation of the competences and experiences of the participating organisations.
- Present the allocation of tasks and resources in a convincing way. I.e. the number of person-months in the WP should be adequate to carry out the proposed activities.

- It is important to articulate and detail the role of secondments in knowledge sharing and knowledge exchange during workshops and research seminars.
- Demonstrate the complementarity of the different partners. Not only explain previous collaborations but also demonstrate how these collaborations are expected to complement each other within the project.
- Demonstrate that the participating institutions have sufficient competences and experience to contribute successfully to the realisation of the project, as well as the commitment of the beneficiaries and partner organisations.
- Develop management structures and procedures in sufficient detail: explain in sufficient detail the functions of the management bodies and how they are expected to function.

Management

Governance Structure, organisation and procedures (WP1)

- Coordinator of the project
- Management Committee
- Coordination Plan between all the partners of the Consortium in order to:
 - 1) organize the Management issues related
 - 2) the creation of the Management Committee
- Deliverables: Committee meetings and reports
- Reports

Coordinator of the Project

General administrative and financial management and relationships with European Commission.

Facilitating as much as possible synergy between the beneficiaries and the third countries

Organization of project meetings, project monitoring, meeting milestones, financial management, and periodical reporting

It's necessary that everybody help to get it

Management Committee

- the leaders of the Participating institutions
- leaders of the work packages

1-Responsible for supervising the project:

Collaborating to achieve the objectives

Technical and economic follow-up reporting

Identifying and collaborating to solve problems and make contingencies



2-Presenting a Coordination Plan



Coordination Plan



which defines the responsibilities at each level of activity for discussion and approval by the Committee. In this plan, the Committee work will be drawn up to mark out the areas

Organization of secondments and activities

- Each sending institution must inform the hosting institution with sufficient prior notice of the secondments to be done in order to schedule them properly.
- To send Coordinator Project the Declaration of eligibility and appointment.
- To fulfill with the duration and the objectives of the secondment.
- To inform the coordinator immediately of any events or circumstances likely to affect the modification of the month of the scheduled secondment to assess with the Project Officer the feasibility.
- To send a secondment report to the PI of the hosting Institution and to the Coordinator.
- To inform the Coordinator and all the PIs with prior notice **(at least X months on advance)** about the seminars that the research group will organise