

Partner Search for Horizon Europe Proposal

Project Title: **Revitalizing Endangered Languages through Storytelling and Safeguarding through Educational Legacies (VESSEL)**

Programme and Call:

Horizon Europe Cluster 2 [HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-06 Safeguarding linguistic diversity in Europe](#)

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Coordinator:

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Project Summary

This project aims to develop a transferable, community-led framework for the revitalization of endangered and marginalized languages through linguistic ethnography, intergenerational engagement, digital storytelling, and innovative digital technologies.

The project will pilot its approach with three endangered language communities, including Cypriot Maronite Arabic (Sanna), while creating methodologies, educational resources, and digital tools that can be adapted by other minority language communities across Europe.

Key Activities

- Linguistic ethnographic research and community engagement
- Documentation of oral histories, folklore, and cultural heritage
- Development of digital tools and heritage platforms
- Interactive storytelling and cultural mapping
- Community workshops and intergenerational learning activities
- Creation of educational resources and policy recommendations

Expected Results

- A transferable framework for language revitalization
- A multilingual digital heritage platform
- Interactive linguistic and cultural archives
- Educational resources and good-practice guidelines
- Increased visibility and sustainability of endangered languages

Partners Sought

We welcome organizations with expertise in:

- Minority and endangered languages
- Linguistics and linguistic ethnography
- Cultural heritage preservation
- Digital humanities and educational technology
- AI, digital storytelling, mapping, or multimedia production
- Community engagement and participatory research

Target Partner Types

- Universities and research institutes
- Cultural heritage organizations
- NGOs and community organizations
- Technology providers
- Municipalities and regional authorities

We are particularly interested in partners representing endangered language communities across Europe. Suggestions include partners from Romania, Hungary and/or Bulgaria working with Romani language community, partners from Greece working with Pontic communities, and partners from Romania working with the Hungarian community, although other collaborations will be considered.

Expression of Interest

Interested organizations are invited to submit a brief description of their expertise, relevant experience, and potential contribution to the consortium.

Deadline for Expression of Interest: As soon as possible and the latest by **22 June 2026**.

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