

KICK-OFF MEETING

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PROCULTHER-NET₂
PROTECTING CULTURAL HERITAGE
FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISASTERS - NETWORK

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Project background

UCPM SYSTEMIC RELEVANCE



Council Conclusions on risk management in the area of cultural heritage, adopted by the Council on 25 May 2020

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/44116/st08208-en20.pdf>



Council Conclusions on EU Approach to Cultural Heritage in conflicts and crises, approved by the Council on 21 June 2021.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/50557/st09837-en21.pdf>



Work Plan for Culture 2023-2026.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/60399/st15381-en22.pdf>



Report from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the Cultural Dimension of Sustainable Development in EU actions

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52022DC0709>

Project background

Council Conclusions on risk management in the area of cultural heritage
Council Conclusions on EU Approach to Cultural Heritage in conflicts and crises

Develop common mechanisms for risk management

Recognise and integrate cultural heritage into disaster risk policies and management plans at the local, regional, national and EU levels

Exchange best practices and develop expertise aimed at streamlining cultural heritage and its protection in Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management

UNION DISASTER RESILIENCE GOALS

Fifth Union disaster resilience goal:
Secure – Ensuring a robust civil protection system



Project background

CONTINUITY WITH PROCULTHER and PROCULTHER-NET



Building new and further developing existing competencies/capacities

Strengthening knowledge partnership between civil protection and DRM actors

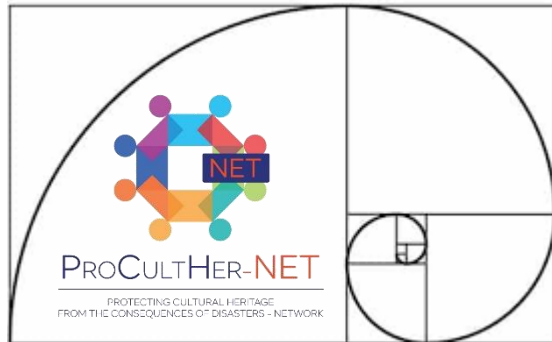


Raising further awareness of relevant stakeholders



CONTINUITY WITH PROCULTHER-NET

PATHWAY TO BUILD A THEMATIC COMMUNITY WITHIN THE UNION CIVIL PROTECTION KNOWLEDGE NETWORK



PREAMBLE

Cultural heritage enables **peace** and **sustainable development**, but it is also a powerful component in building the **resilience of communities** in the face of **disasters** and **conflicts**. In order to **learn from best-practices** across borders, a thematic community, consisting of various stakeholders, will provide a platform to exchange **experiences and learnings**.

Objective 1 – Raising awareness & advocacy

Objective 2 – Networking

Objective 3 – Promoting & conducting study/research

Objective 4 – Supporting capacity development

Objectives

Overall objective:

implement the pathway mapped out by the PROCULTHER-NET project in order to



consolidate the inclusion of the protection of cultural heritage at risk sector in the UCPM processes and structures

increase disaster preparedness capacities and knowledge at European and national levels throughout the UCPKN



Obj.1 facilitate the collect, sharing and integration of knowledge and advancing preparedness capacities at European and national level by encouraging cooperation both within and between organisations and sectors



Obj. 2 expand individual knowledge, skills and performance to support preparedness capacities and facilitate coordination between stakeholders across relevant disciplines for CH protection at national and UCPM level.

OUTCOMES

Outcome 1.1 Development of solutions to integrate lessons learnt into existing structures and processes.

Outcome 1.2 Development and sharing of knowledge and capabilities at organisational and systemic levels against critical/common risks, new emerging risks, prolonged emergencies or concurrent disasters.



- Mapping of **UCPM-funded initiatives**, including an assessment of potential synergies that can be undertaken to facilitate the inclusion of cultural heritage protection among civil protection sectors



- Workshops and seminars for strengthening **national working groups**. The national working groups serve to identify practices, lessons learnt and strategies to be proposed at European level for strengthening the protection of cultural heritage at risk.



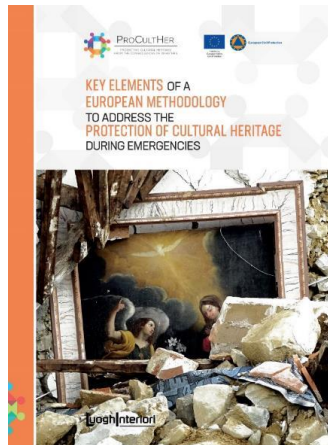
- **Dissemination plan** including an analysis and strategy on how to achieve the incorporation of project results by actors external to the project

OUTCOMES

Outcome 2.1 Development of knowledge sharing at individual level against critical/common risks (floods, wildfire, earthquakes, CBRN, medical emergencies, and so on), new emerging risks, prolonged emergencies or concurrent disasters.

Outcome 2.2 Integration of research and innovation outcomes into civil protection and DRM capacity strengthening activities.

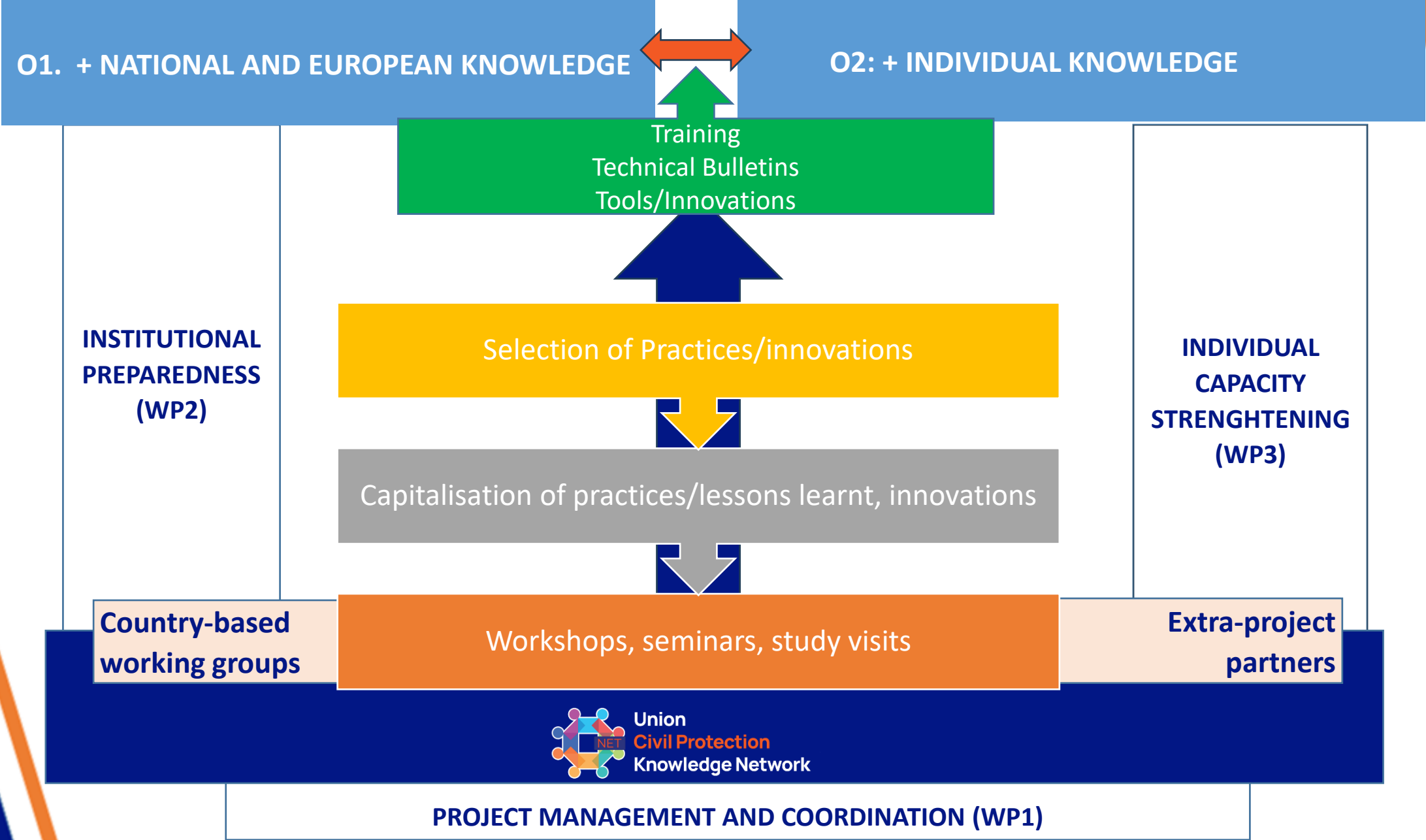
EVENTS



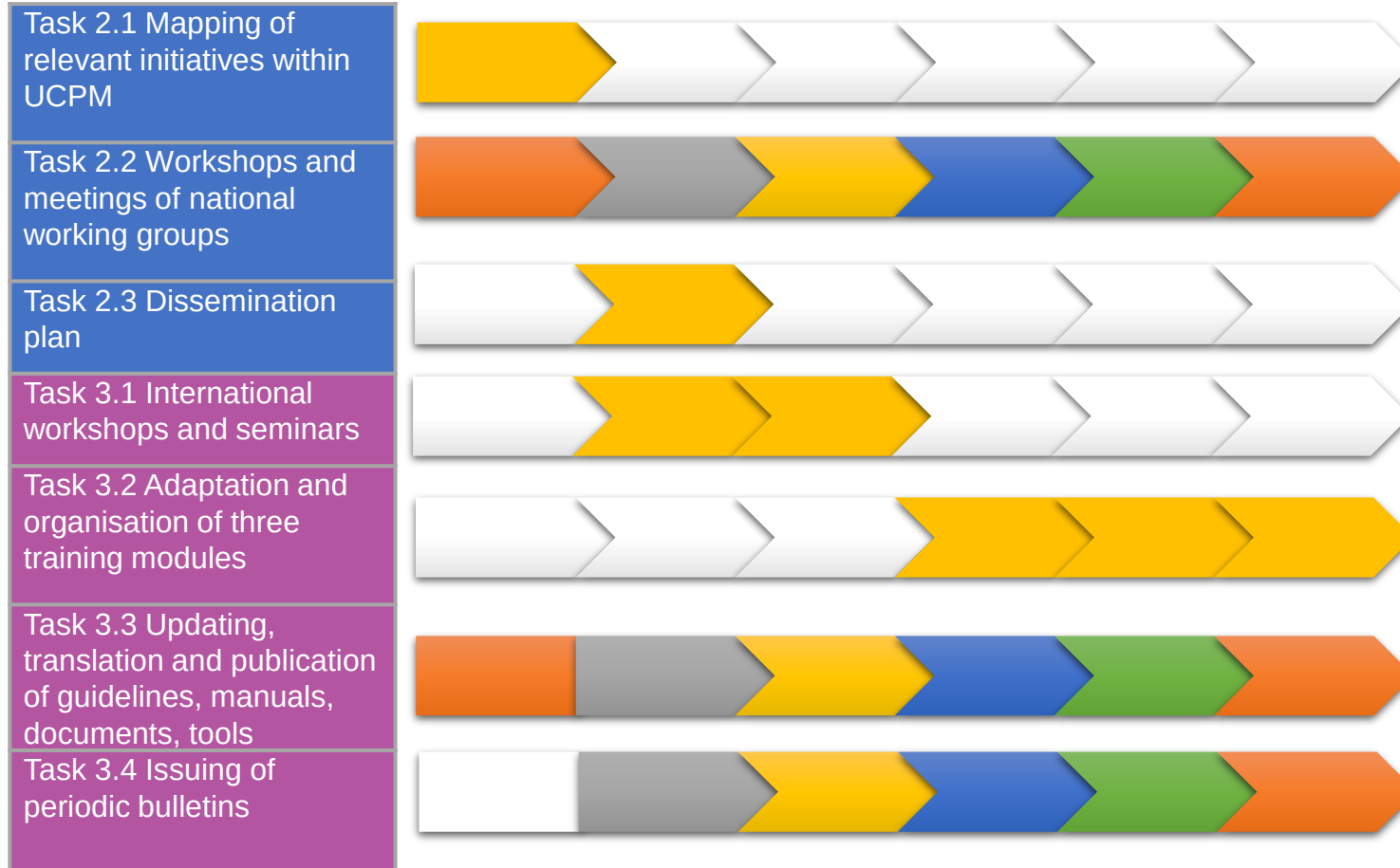
- Events useful for the identification of new actors and practices/innovations to be shared within the UCPKN:
 - a) Workshops with **UCPM-funded projects**
 - b) Workshop with **Mediterranean countries/experts**
 - c) Thematic Workshop focused on **innovation** and research
 - d) Study visits
- Publication of **4 technical bulletins**
- Organisation of **3 training sessions**
- **Update** of the document "Key Elements of a European Methodology to address the Protection of Cultural Heritage during Emergencies".



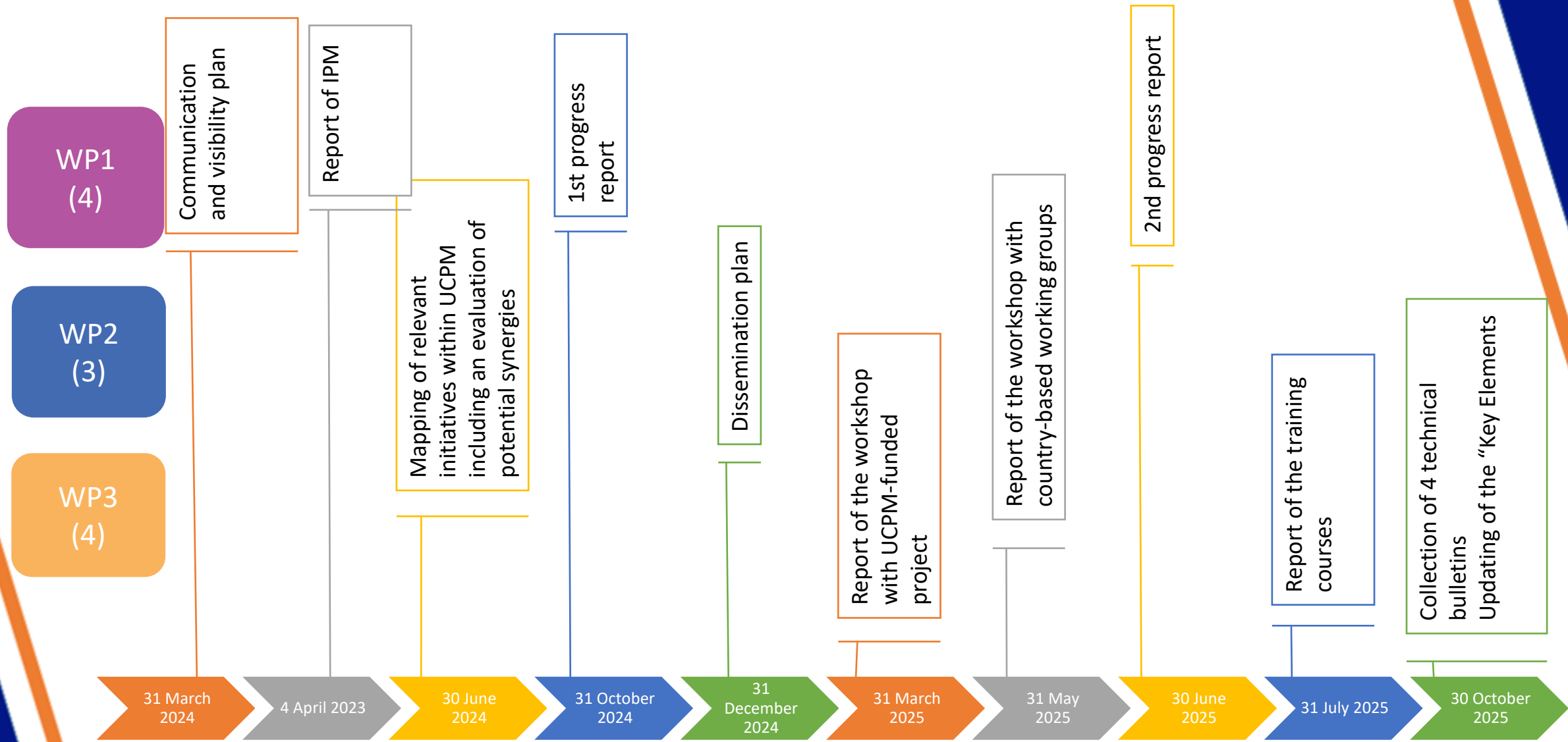
LOGICAL FRAMEWORK



TIMELINE



TIMELINE AND DELIVERABLES



VISIBILITY



Communication and
visibility plan

Dissemination plan

- a) Production of Visibility Material
- b) Creation and updating of Database of Contacts (over 1000 contacts)
- c) Dissemination of the Bulletins, periodic Newsletters
- d) Elaboration of contents to be uploaded on the UCPKN
- e) Dissemination of the project key deliverables and activities
- f) Communication and dissemination of events and synergies with other programmes or similar initiatives
- g) Communication tailored to specific groups of interests as defined by the dissemination plan
- h) Communication through Twitter and LinkedIn and other relevant networks (Preventionweb, etc.)

PROCULTHER-NET 2

Protecting Cultural Heritage from the Consequences of Disasters-Network 2

Thank you!
Teşekkürler!
Danke!
Merci!
Grazie!
¡Muchas gracias!
Obrigada!

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