Cluster 2: surviving the work programme and preparing for the future

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PILLAR 1
EXCELLENT SCIENCE

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

PILLAR 2
GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

CLUSTERS
- HEALTH
- CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY
- CIVIL SECURITY FOR SOCIETY
- DIGITAL, INDUSTRY AND SPACE
- CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY
- FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

INNOVATIVE EUROPE

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EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

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WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND SPREADING EXCELLENCE

REFORMING AND ENHANCING THE...

Top-down calls

Consortia (€2-3M budget)

All-sectors partners

Deadlines: 2023-2024

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-03: The impact of inequalities on democracy

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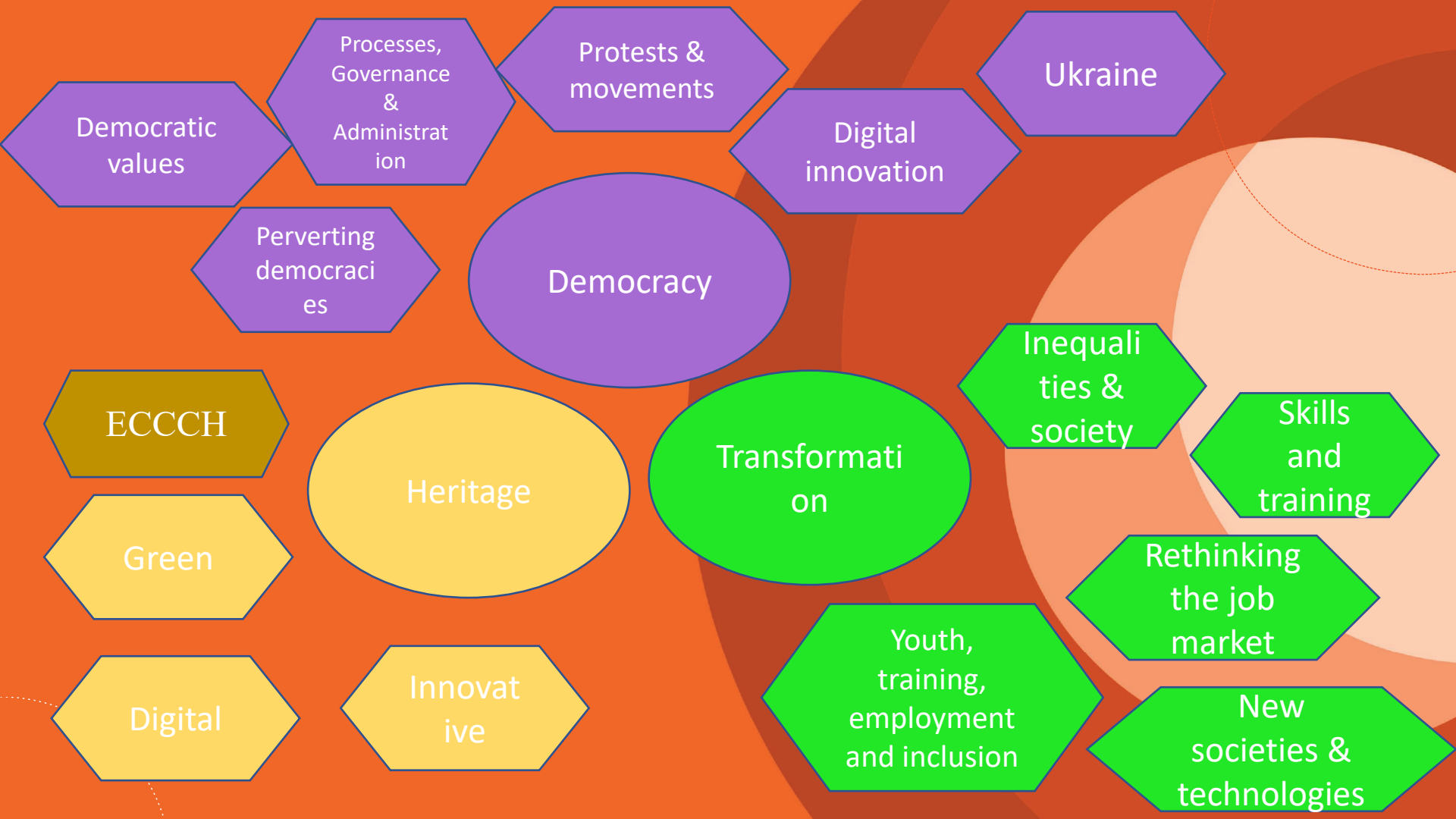
Democracy/1

Perverting democracies	• Detecting, analysing and countering <u>FOREIGN INFORMATION MANIPULATION</u> and interference (23) -RIA • Developing a better understanding of <u>INFORMATION SUPPRESSION</u> by state authorities as an example of foreign information manipulation and interference (23) –(RIA) • New approaches for <u>COMBATTING CORRUPTION</u> and other undue influences on political decision-making (23)-(RIA)
Democratic values	• The <u>EMOTIONAL POLITICS</u> of democracies (23) –RIA • What is the LONG-TERM IMPACT of rule of law and European VALUES on socio-economic OUTCOMES? (24) - RIA • The INTERRELATION between social, cultural and political IDENTITIES, as well as the sense of BELONGING, and democracies (24) - RIA
Processes, Governance & Administration	• The <u>CLIMATE IMPERATIVE</u> and its impact on democratic governance (23) – RIA • <u>DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE</u> for times of disruptive changes to the social contract (23) –RIA • <u>MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE</u> in times of digital and climate transitions (24) - RIA • The role and functioning of <u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS</u> in democratic systems (24) - RIA • Testing and implementation of <u>RESEARCH RESULTS</u> fostering democracy and governance (24)

Democracy/2

Protests & movements	• **PROTEST POLITICS and cultures of opposition in democracy (24) -RIA** • **GENDER-ROLES in extremist movements and their impact on democracy (24) -RIA**
Digital innovation	• **COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE approaches in research on democracy (24) -RIA** • **Digital democracy (24) - RIA**
Democracy, inclusion & culture	• **Intersectionality and equality in deliberative and participatory democratic spaces (23) - RIA** • **Culture, the arts and cultural spaces for democratic participation and political expression, online and offline (24) – RIA** • **Political participation in multilingual spaces (24) -RIA** • **Future scenarios and young visions for European democracy 2040 (24) –RIA**
Ukraine	• **Political perspectives for the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans (23) - RIA**

Heritage

GREEN	• ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES for remote monitoring of heritage monuments and artefacts (23) -RIA • Cultural and creative industries for a SUSTAINABLE CLIMATE TRANSITION (23) - RIA • New European Bauhaus – Innovative solutions for greener and fairer ways of life through arts and culture, architecture and design for all (24) - IA • Cultural and creative industries for a sustainable climate transition (24) – IA
DIGITAL	• Re-visiting the DIGITISATION of cultural heritage: What, how and why? (23) -RIA • Leverage the DIGITAL TRANSITION for competitive European cultural and creative industries(24) – IA
INNOVATIVE	• CULTURAL HERITAGE in transformation – facing change with confidence (23) -RIA • Fostering socioeconomic development and job creation in RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS through CULTURAL TOURISM(23) - RIA • A world leading EUROPEAN VIDEO GAME innovation system (23) - RIA • Promoting cultural literacy through arts EDUCATION to foster social inclusion (23) - RIA • Cultural and creative approaches for gender-responsive STEAM education (23) - CSA • Europe's cultural HERITAGE and arts promoting our VALUES at home and abroad (24) -IA • Strategies to strengthen the EUROPEAN LINGUISTIC CAPITAL in a globalised world (24) -RIA

A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage

Large-size IA action	**A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (23) – IA [25 m]**
Other project	**A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage – Innovative tools for digitising cultural heritage objects (23) - RIA**

Transformations/1

Inequalities & society	Towards sustainable economic policy paradigms (23) - CSA Bridging the migration research to policy gap (23) - CSA Integrated care solutions for better quality, person-centered long-term care and territorial inequalities in their provision (23) - RIA Addressing housing inequalities in a sustainable, inclusive and affordable way (23) – RIA Tackling inequalities in the green and digital transitions (23) - RIA Policy recommendations from socio-economic impacts of loneliness in Europe (24) -CSA
Skills and training	Global Shortages and Skill Partnerships (23) -RIA Efficiency and effectiveness of investment in high-quality education and training (23) - RIA Tackling European skills and labour shortages (23) - RIA
Rethinking the job market	Remote working arrangements and their economic, social and spatial effects (23) - RIA Strengthen economic fairness and resilience of active labour market policies and address high unemployment (24) -RIA Minimise costs and maximise benefits of job creation and job destruction (24) - RIA Social services: economic and social returns and value added (24) - RIA Social dialogue in the new world of work (24) – RIA

Transformations/2

Youth, training, employment and inclusion	Mapping of longitudinal data and assessment of inequalities in education, training and learning achievements (23) - RIA
	Arts and cultural awareness and expression in education and training (24) - RIA
	The role of social economy in addressing social exclusion, providing quality jobs and greater sustainability (24) -RIA
	Effective education and labour market transitions of young people (24) -RIA
	Assessing and strengthening the complementarity between new technologies and human skills (24) – RIA
New societies and technologies	Beyond the horizon: A human-friendly deployment of artificial intelligence and related technologies (24) - RIA
	Methodologies for teamworking of researchers – reinforcing transversal skills, behavioural and implementation sciences (24) – CSA

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SPECIFIC NEEDS

-Reducing political disengagement caused by inequalities

-Countering the spreading of current and future inequalities

EXPECTED RESULTS

- 3 scientific articles
- 5 blogposts
- Report on 10 workshops delivered
- Toolkit for policy makers

D&E&C MEASURES

DISSEMINATION
- Participation at scientific conferences (min 5)
- Promotion of science articles on social media (min 20,000 impressions)
-Participation to expert forums in Brussels (min 2)
COMMUNICATION
-User-friendly videos on the project website (min 3)
-20 talks in schools
-public-engagement event in cooperation with NGOs (min 5)
EXPLOITATION
-Toolkit reused for further initiatives

TARGETED GROUPS

-Schools in the EU (>20)
-Scientific community
-NGOs working in the field of inequality
-Citizens, especially vulnerable ones

OUTCOMES

-Toolkit used by >20 schools and organizations
-EU policy output informed by that

IMPACT

-Reduction of inequality
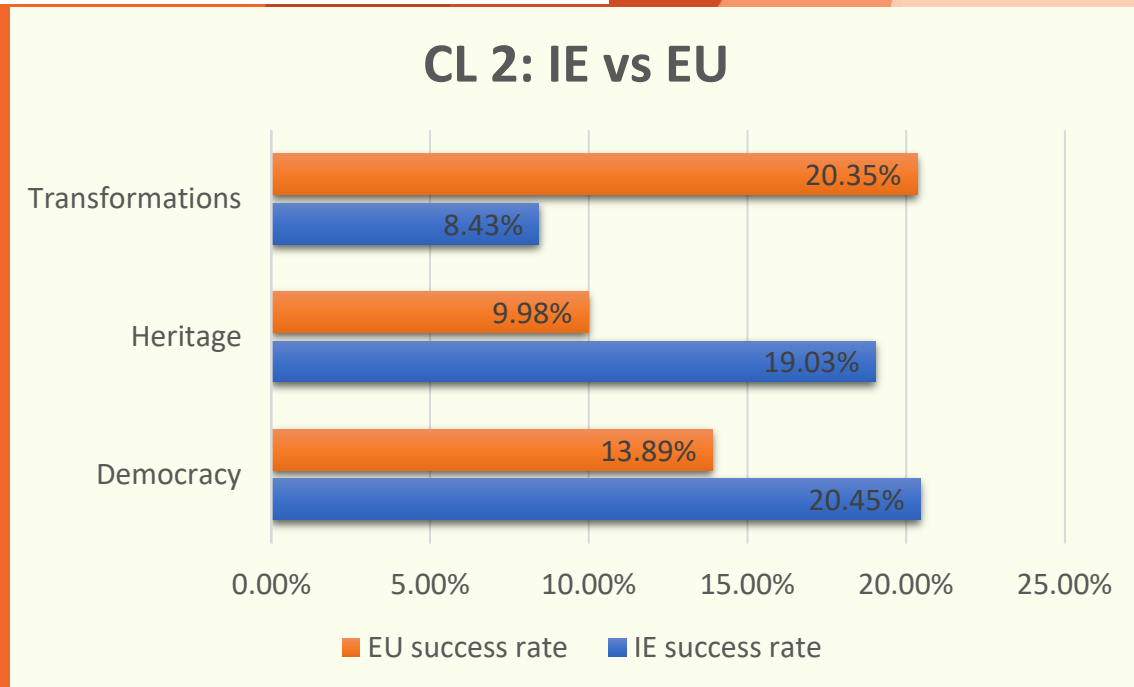-Enhancement of constructive political participation

Rethinking digital copyright law for a culturally diverse, accessible, creative Europe

DISCOVER THE PROJECT

	Submitted proposals	Successful proposals	Drawdown	
Democracy	44	9	€	2,805,125.00
Heritage	51	13	€	3,164,065.00
Transformations	20	2	€	632,283.00

Ireland drawdown: Cluster 2 calls 2022

CL 2: IE vs EU

- Transformations: EU success rate 20.35%, IE success rate 8.43%
- Heritage: EU success rate 9.98%, IE success rate 19.03%
- Democracy: EU success rate 13.89%, IE success rate 20.45%

■ EU success rate ■ IE success rate

Thank you!
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