

# SO-CLOSE: Enhancing Social Cohesion through Sharing the Cultural Heritage of Forced Migrations

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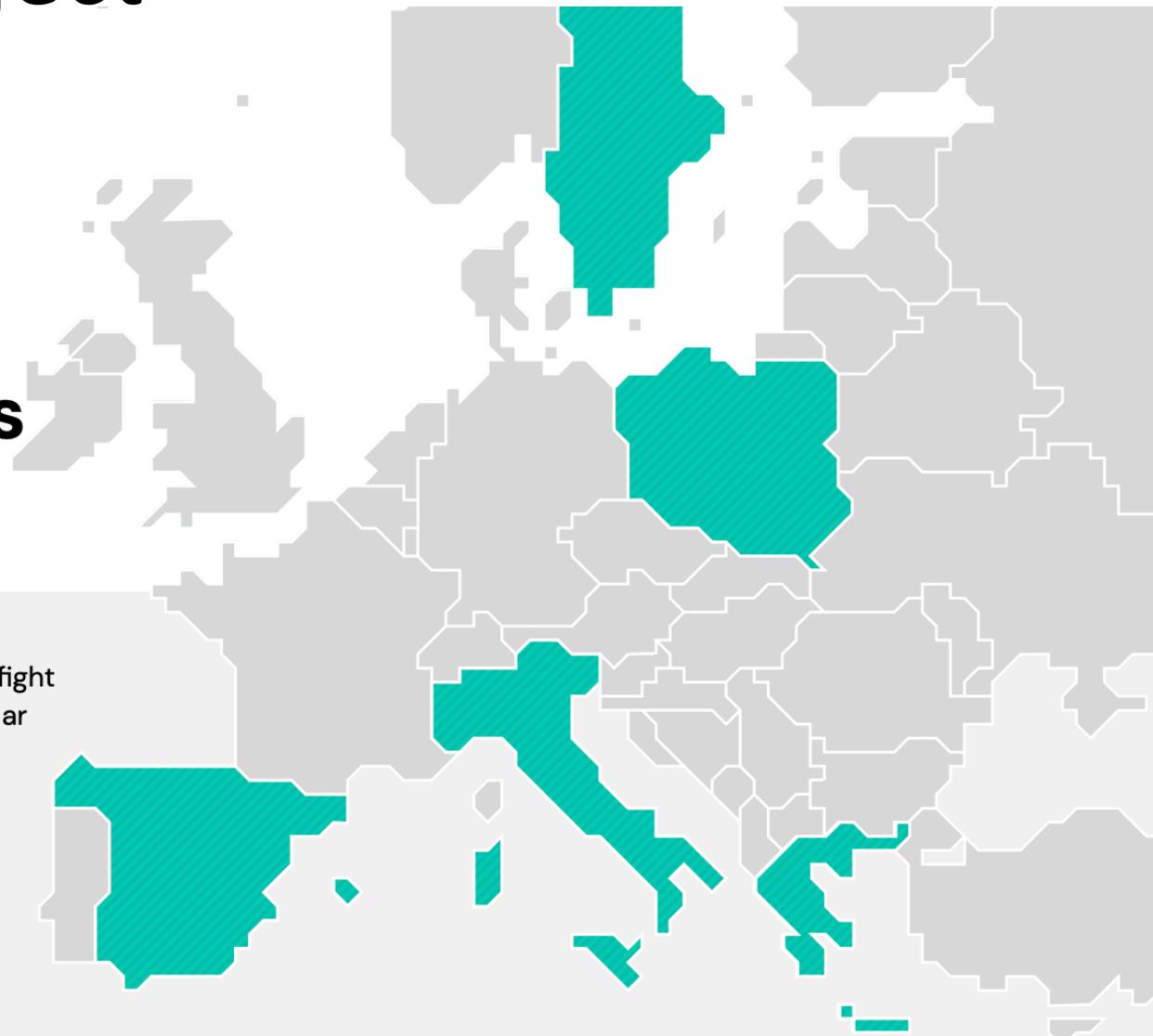
# SO-CLOSE: H2020 project

**From so far to so close**

**Enhancing Social Cohesion  
through Sharing the Cultural  
Heritage of Forced Migrations**

SO-CLOSE is a three-year project created to contribute to social cohesion and fight refugee marginalization or exclusion by facilitating the encounters between similar life stories, through the mediation of innovative digital and artistic tools.

Based on theories of cultural heritage-making, SO-CLOSE will improve social cohesion and promote mutual understanding between refugees and their local communities.



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# SO-CLOSE: partners

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# SO-CLOSE: work packages

## WORK PACKAGE 1

**Framework Set Up & Design of the co-creation paths**

LEADER: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

## WORK PACKAGE 2

**Co-design of the tools for cultural heritage co-creation**

LEADER: Monte Sole (Italy)

## WORK PACKAGE 3

**Toolbox development**

LEADER: ENGINEERING (Italy)

## WORK PACKAGE 4

**Implementation & Validation /pilots/**

LEADER: Lund University (Sweden)

## WORK PACKAGE 5

**Exploitation, Dissemination & Communication**

LEADER: Villa Decius Association (Poland)

## WORK PACKAGE 6

**Project Management**

LEADER: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

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Displacements after the Second World War.



Violence against civilians during the Second World War.



Civilian exile during the Spanish Civil War.



Political prosecution and woman internment during the Greek Civil War.

# SO-CLOSE: accessibility

- Interviews during COVID19.
- Webpage and all communications.
- Memory Center Platform, Tools and Projects.
- Interviews and focus groups.
- Access to open access software.
- Access to open access generated knowledge.



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