DIEM Mediterranean Cultural Heritage:

Common Ground and Driver for Inclusion and Development

Applicant Selection & Scoring Methodology

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Update on the Selection Process

Due to the unexpectedly high volume of applications, additional time is required to complete the evaluation and ranking process carefully and consistently. The list of successful applicants will be published on the official project website **by the end of 21 September 2026**. Applicants are kindly requested to follow the official project website for the announcement. The updated timeline is necessary to allow sufficient time to complete the selection process before the programme begins. The project Kick-off is scheduled for **29 September 2026**. We appreciate your understanding and patience.

https://www.interregnextmed.eu/project-page/diem/news/

Selection & Scoring Methodology

Each applicant will be evaluated against four evaluation criteria using a scoring scale from 1 to 5. The score for each criterion will then be multiplied by its assigned weight. The weighted scores for all four criteria will be added together to obtain the applicant's final score out of 5 points.

EVALUATION CRITERION	WEIGHT	SCORE SCALE	WEIGHTED CONTRIBUTION
Curriculum Relevance	30%	1–5	Score × 30%
Commitment to the Project	25%	1–5	Score × 25%
Participation in the Jordan Workshop	20%	1–5	Score × 20%
Willingness to Collaborate	25%	1–5	Score × 25%

Final Score = (Curriculum Relevance × 30%) + (Commitment × 25%) + (Jordan Workshop × 20%) + (Willingness to Collaborate × 25%)

Selection of Applicants

After all applications have been evaluated, applicants will be ranked from the highest to the lowest final score.

The 30 applicants with the highest final scores in each partner country will be selected for Group A.

SELECTION GROUP	OUTCOME
Top 15 applicants	Selected to participate in the Jordan Workshop and the relevant project phases.
Next 15 applicants	Selected for Phase 1 and Phase 2, but not for the Jordan Workshop.
All remaining applicants	Not selected.

Tie-Breaking Criteria

If two or more applicants receive the same final score at the selection cut-off point, the following criteria will be applied in order:

- Higher score in Curriculum Relevance will be given priority.
- If the scores remain equal, higher score in Commitment to the Project will be given priority.
- If the scores remain equal, higher score in Willingness to Collaborate will be given priority.
- If the scores remain equal after applying the above criteria, higher score in Participation in the Jordan Workshop will be given priority.

This approach will ensure that the 30 highest-ranked applicants are selected in a transparent and consistent manner.

Key Dates

DATE	MILESTONE
21 September 2026	Publication of the list of successful applicants – by the end of the day
29 September 2026	DIEM Project Kick-off