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List of selected projects

ACRONYM	Project title	Coordination	Institutions	Duration (months)
AFRITEX	Heritage in thread : stories of fabrics and memories of Africa	Avenir Géraldine MEIKENGANG	<p>The AfrikIfa Project, Benin Université d'Abomey-Calavi, Benin École du Patrimoine Africain, Benin Agence de sauvegarde de la culture Adja-Tado, Benin Direction du Patrimoine Culturel, Benin</p> <p>Technische Universität Berlin, Germany</p> <p>(CY) Cergy Paris Université (+Association PatriMundus), France Laboratoire UMR HERITAGES 9022 - CY Cergy Paris Université, France PixGroop Creative Studio, France Université Paris Nanterre, France Conservatoire National des Arts & Métiers, France</p>	10
HERA	How to study / repatriate “artefacts”- ancestors ? A multi-disciplinary dialogue around collections of ancestral remains in German and French Museums	Damiana OTOIU	<p>University of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo University of the Western Cape, South Africa</p> <p>Inherit. Heritage in transformation, Germany Käte Hamburger Kolleg, Germany Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU), Germany Ethnologisches Museum in Berlin, Germany TU Berlin, Germany Berliner Medizinhistorisches Museum der Charité, Germany</p> <p>MAAOA, France ICOFOM, France EHESS, France</p>	10
ODAYO	Provenance research of Yoruba artworks preserved in France and Germany: development of a methodology based on color analysis and material studies,	Richard HÖZL	<p>ENS-Nati UNSTIM, Benin, Musée Honmé, Benin</p> <p>Museum fünf Kontinente, Germany</p>	10

	exchange of knowledges and establishment of a restitutive collaboration		Musée des confluences, France	
PERFORM	Performing Provenance: Contemporary Art, Digital Spaces, and Things from the Cameroon Grasslands	Julie PEGHINI	University of Douala, Cameroon University of 'Ebolowa, Cameroon Cercle Kapsiki, Cameroon Cie Zora Snake, Cameroon Center for Advanced Study / Universität Münster, Germany Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Germany LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur, Germany Paris 8 Saint-Denis, France Université Paris Cité, France Université de Bordeaux, France ENS-PSL, France	9
PRESAT	Project for the restitution of Schomburgk's audiovisual archives on Togoland	Messan TOSSA	Archives nationales du Togo, Togo Direction du patrimoine, Togo Zentralarchiv der Staatlichen Museen zu Berlin, Germany Université de Lorraine, France AESH Ecole Sommerville, France	5