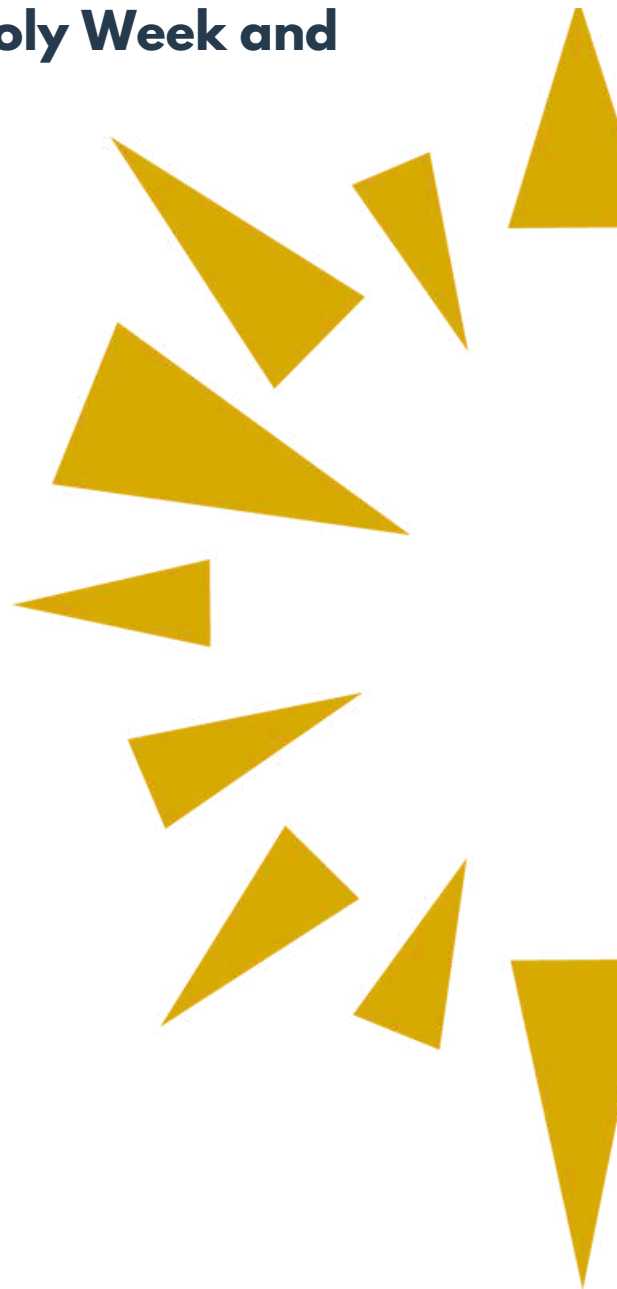


# ACTIONS REPORT

2024

**European Network of Holy Week and  
Easter Celebrations**



**New promotional video of the network, focused on cultural and educational activities related to the heritage of Holy Week.** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=3&v=3VWmCLYSE8I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=3VWmCLYSE8I)

**Forum of the Network and Assembly held in Lorca. March 11 and 12, 2024.**



**New members joining the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations:**

- Loznica, Serbia (Orthodox celebration).
- Enna as part of the Federico II Foundation, Sicily.
- Nofsinhar region, Malta (includes 12 new municipalities joining the network from this region).

Pending approvals: Crevillente, Korcula (Croatia), Licodia Eubea (Italy)

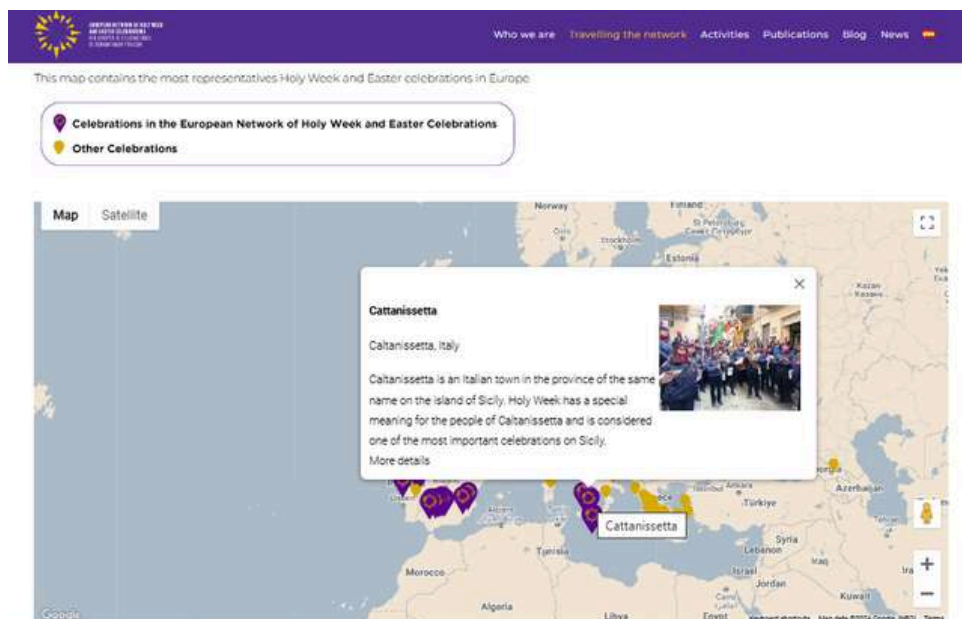
**Instagram photo contest for Holy Week 2024** <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/instagram-photo-contest-holy-week/>



## Website Updates for [www.holyweekeurope.com](http://www.holyweekeurope.com)

- Creation of an Interactive Map: Develop an interactive map highlighting the most representative Holy Week and Easter celebrations across Europe.

<https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/interactive-map/>



- Modification of the 'Become a Member' Section <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/who-we-are/become-a-member/>

Auto-fillable PDF Form <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Application-for-new-members-European-Network-of-Holy-Week-and-Easter-Celebrations.pdf>

BECOME A MEMBER

The European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations is open to new members who wish to join.

The diversity of creeds and religions existing in Europe, as well as the abundance of Holy Week and Easter celebrations, signify that the admission of new members in the European Network is a priority and a transversal objective to make it truly representative of the reality of all manifestations and to guarantee the operation of a solid and stable organization.

If you represent a town, city, or region where Holy Week and Easter celebrations have an important social and cultural impact and you would like to be part of this Network, please read the following information. We invite you keep on reading to know all the requirements and procedure of admission for joining the European Network.



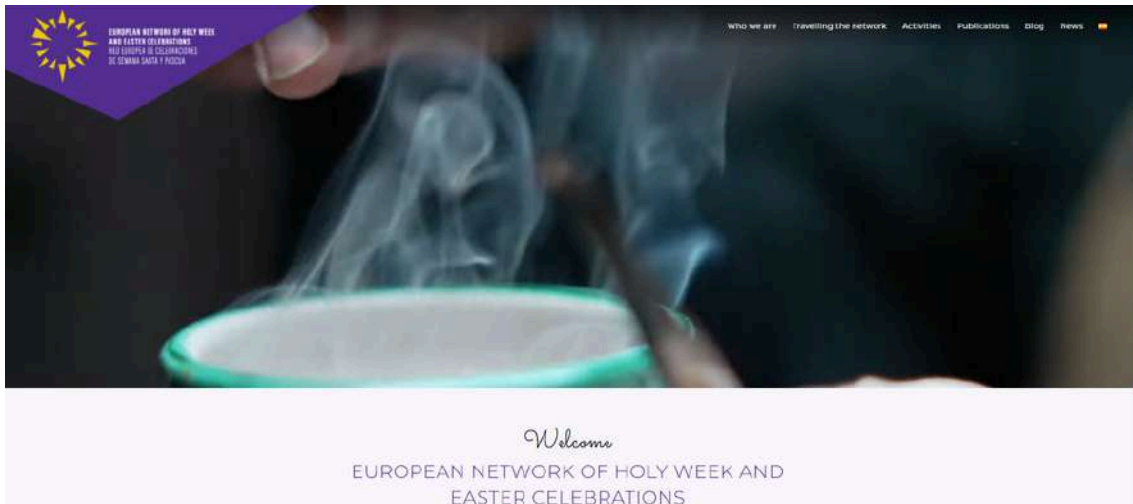
The **requirements** of the celebrations that wish to join the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations Network are the following:

- Singularly, celebrations that, due to certain circumstances, provide a differential value or offer specific values of interest.

The **procedure** of admission of new members is the following:

- Prior contact between the network and the applicant town council/organization to explain the objectives of the Network, how it operates, the requirements for membership and the rights and obligations of members.
- Presentation of the membership application form by the town council/organization.

- Update all website content in both languages (spanish and english)
- New Video on Homepage



- Header Image Update: Revamp the header images to showcase a broader diversity of Holy Week and Easter celebrations across different regions.
- Inclusion of New Members: Add new members to the website <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/travelling-the-network/>

Loznica, Serbia

Enna, Italy (as part of the Federico II Foundation)

Nofsinhar Region, Malta – Including twelve southern municipalities: Santa Venera, Marsa, Hamrum, Qormi, Luqa, Gudja, Ghaxaq, Zejtun, Birzebbuga, MarsaLokk, Marsaskala, and St. Lucija.

**Restructuring of the Scientific Committee:** <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/who-we-are/institutional-organization/scientific-committee/>

## New members

<b>Coordination:</b>			
Rui Ferreira (Portugal)			
• Area: History			
<b>Members:</b>			
Julio Grande Ibarra (Spain)	Ignazio Buttita (Italy)	Maria Cátedra Tomás (Spain)	Jean Yves Durand (France/ Portugal)
• Area: Rural development- Tourism	• Área: Anthropology I History	• Área: Anthropology- History	• Área: Anthropology Culture
Brian Bonnici (Malta)	Patrizia Zambrano (Italy)	Joze Stukl (Slovenia)	Juan Ignacio Pulido (Spain)
• Area: Communication	• Área: Fine arts, art	• Área: Anthropology- History	• Área: Tourism economy
Serbia			
• Area: Orthodox traditions			

## Updates for Congress Website <https://holyweekconference.eu>



**3<sup>rd</sup> EUROPEAN NETWORK OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS CONFERENCE**

THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME CALL FOR PAPERS REGISTRATION COMMITTEE PRESS

Contact

The European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations organizes the third edition of its European Congress, which will take place in 2025. Place and dates to be confirmed.

The aim of the European Congress is to approach Holy Week and Easter in Europe from a global perspective, highlighting shared rituals and historic elements, as well as analyzing the current situation of Holy Week celebrations in the continent.

The European Congress is organized around conferences and round tables developed by specialists of different countries. The [Política de cookies y privacidad](#)

**Signage for New Members:** Óbidos, Ovar, and Santa Maria da Feira (Portugal). Pending Signage: Loznica, Enna, and the Nofsinhar Region.



**Defense of the 2023-2024 certification cycle candidacy. May 15-16. Luxembourg.**

Attendees: Ana Ferreira, Head of the Mayor's Office of Braga (Portugal), Canon Avelimo Amorim, representative of the Holy Week Commission of Braga (Portugal), and John Boxal, Mayor of Birgu (Malta).



**Virtual meeting of brotherhoods and confraternities. May 30, 2024.**



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## III MEETING OF CONFRATERNITIES AND BROTHERHOODS

Young Groups in Holy Week  
and Easter Celebrations

MAY 30,  
2024

ONLINE

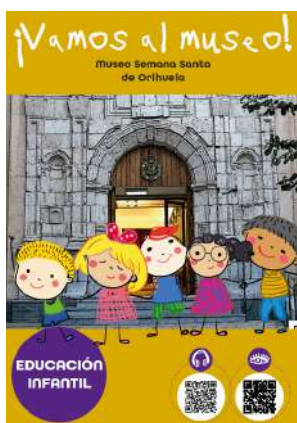


PROGRAM  
AND REGISTRATION

- Program: <https://encuentrodehermandades.eu/en/>
- Registered participants: 45 people.
- Video of the meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6Oc47blrXs>

**Creation of a didactic guide for school visits to Holy Week Museums, in Spanish and English. June 2024** <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/visits-for-children-at-holy-week-museums-that-belong-to-the-european-network-of-holy-week-and-easter-celebrations/>

### Orihuela



### Viveiro



### Working groups of the Holy Week Museums Network. Featured pieces: July–November 2024

<https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/outstanding-piece-of-the-museums/>

- [Škofja Loka Museum, Slovenia: The path of the Škofja Loka Passion Procession through Selška Town Gate](#)
- [Museum of Popular Religiosity, Church of San Juan, Alcalá la Real, Jaén: Portable altar tabernacle](#)
- [Amor y Paz Brotherhood House, Lucena, Spain: Secondary figures of the Mystery of the Crucifixion](#)
- [Orihuela Holy Week Museum, Spain: Our Lady of Mercy](#)
- [muBBla, Paso Blanco Embroidery Museum, Lorca, Spain: King Solomon's Mantle](#)
- [Paso Azul Holy Week Museum, Lorca, Spain: Banner of the Reflection](#)

### III Days of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. From October 4 to 20, 2024.

<https://www.holyweekeurope.com/en/days-of-the-network/>



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# DAYS OF THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS

4-20  
October  
2024

- THEMED GUIDED VISITS
- OPEN DOORS AT HOLY WEEK MUSEUMS AND BROTHERHOOD HOUSES
- VISITS TO SACRED ART WORKSHOPS
- CONCERTS OF RELIGIOUS AND BROTHERHOOD MUSIC
- EXHIBITIONS
- TASTINGS OR SHOW COOKINGS ABOUT TRADITIONAL EASTER RECIPES
- ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTHS AND CHILDREN



PROGRAM  
OF ACTIVITIES



[www.holyweekeurope.com](http://www.holyweekeurope.com)

- Program of activities: <https://www.holyweekeurope.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Program-of-activities-days-of-the-network.pdf>
- Promotional spot: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJZITyQd-1o>
- Invitation from the President: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7s4KuvQ5mIM&t=46s>
- Development of Promotional Material by Each Partner



Photos from the 3rd edition:

### Puente Genil (Spain)



### Birgu (Malta)



## European Project Development

- **Erasmus Plus Accreditation Project:** Denial of the Project in February 2024

## Participation in European Projects

- **Lively Med Project** – May 2024. Participation as Associated partner. Promoted by Fundación Santa María la Real, Castilla y León (Spain).

Objective: Support for the Lively Med Project. The main goal is to create a working methodology and common knowledge among the project partners to foster the measurement of tourism impact.

- **CERV Project** – September 2024. The main goal is supporting the twinning of cities with prominent Holy Week celebrations. Promoted by Castilla y León, Spain,

## ASSEMBLIES AND MEETINGS

## Meetings of the Network

March 12, 2024	<i>Ordinary Assembly of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.</i> <i>Lorca (Spain)</i>
April 14, 2024	<i>Extraordinary Assembly of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.</i> <i>Online</i>
September 11, 2024	<i>Meeting of the Scientific Committee of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations</i> <i>Online</i>
November 12, 2024	<i>Ordinary Assembly of the European Network of Holy Week and Easter Celebrations</i> <i>Online</i>

## Meetings with the Ministry of Culture for the candidacy

March 15, 2024	<i>Evaluation of guidelines to follow for the presentation of the candidacy.</i> <i>Online</i>
May 2024	<i>Various meetings to prepare the candidacy.</i> <i>Online</i>
July 17, 2024	<i>Meeting to assess the non-certification</i> <i>Online</i>