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You can explore new horizons through the resources and related links listed below, organised by funding schemes and programmes, information platforms, networking opportunities, resources, and engagement formats. This is a selected overview, which you are encouraged to enrich as you build on your own experiences, interests, and discoveries.

DIGGING MORE INTO CREATIVE EUROPE PROGRAMME AND RELATED CALLS

These programmes are open to individuals and a wide range of organisations, from small associations to medium-sized and larger organisations.

- **Culture Moves Europe:** you can fund your mobility through two ways as an individual artist and/or cultural professional or, when relevant, while being a residency host.
- **Perform Europe:** you as an artistic team and/or organisation can contribute to reinvent touring models in Europe in a more sustainable, diverse and accessible way.
- **Music Moves Europe:** you can follow this programme and check for calls supporting the European music sector. The next initiative to consider will be the **GreenBeat Nexus** initiative around environmental sustainability issues (2026-2029).
- **Cooperation projects:** you can engage with 2 or more European partner-organisations to develop a cooperation project that can last up to 4 years.



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KEEPING IN MIND OTHER FLAGSHIP EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES

(Re)discover these programmes — some offering direct opportunities, others sharing opportunities from additional sources. Even where certain programmes do not focus specifically on the arts and cultural sector, projects in this field may still be eligible for funding.

- **New European Bauhaus:** The New European Bauhaus (NEB) is a policy and funding initiative that aims to make green transition in built environments and beyond enjoyable, attractive and convenient for all.
- **European Capitals of Culture:** An initiative putting culture at the heart of European cities with EU support for a yearlong celebration of art and culture.
- **EIT Culture & Creativity:** This institutional partnership supports Europe's Cultural and Creative Sectors and Industries (CCSI) to become more sustainable, resilient and competitive.
- **STARTS EU project:** With the STARTS initiative (Science, Technology, and Arts), the European Commission's focus is on projects and people that have the potential to make innovative meaningful contributions to social, ecological and economic challenges that Europe will be facing in the near future.
- **CERV - 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values' Programme:** This programme aims to protect and promote rights and values as enshrined in the EU Treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights in particular by supporting civil society organisations active at local, regional, national and transnational level.
- **Erasmus+:** Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.
- **Horizon Europe:** Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation. It aims to tackle climate change, help to achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and boost the EU's competitiveness and growth.

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LOOKING FOR (MOBILITY) FUNDING AND OPPORTUNITIES

The list below contains online resources and websites where you can search for funding opportunities (including mobility and residency) in Europe and around the world.

- **CulturEU Funding Guide:** With this interactive guide, the European Commission wants to ease access to the funding opportunities available for the cultural and creative sectors across all the funding sources of the European Union available in 2021-2027.
- **Creatives Unite:** The website funded by the European Commission can be a first basis to identify opportunities in the Cultural and Creative Sector. Interesting focuses are made on working conditions in the cultural sector, greening issues, the war in Ukraine and the “Creative Europe communities”.
- **On the Move’s mobility funding guides:** The On the Move network regularly co-produces mobility funding guides focusing on countries or world regions where regular mobility funding schemes can be found. We recommend searching from your country of residence to your destination(s).
- **On the Move’s open calls:** The On the Move’s website also lists on a daily basis open calls that may fit with your mobility needs such as taking part in a festival, residency or training, all with travel costs at least partially funded. This section is complemented by a monthly newsletter available in English, French, Italian, German and Spanish.
- **TransArtists:** The web-platform hosted by the national cultural institute, DutchCulture, includes details of more than 1,500 residency opportunities worldwide, as well as tips and resources to help you successfully secure one or more!
- **RES ARTIS:** The network is composed of more than 600 residency organisations around the world that can help you to search for a residency in a discipline that is relevant for you.
- **Culture Funding Watch:** The Tunisian-based organisation provides a comprehensive platform of information and calls related to the cultural and creative industries in countries in the Global South and on the African continent.

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LOOKING FOR NETWORKS TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES FOR INSPIRATION

Europe offers a rich variety of networks and platforms that provide invaluable insights into art and cultural sectors, types of organisations (theatres, alternative spaces etc.) and specific topics.

- **European cultural Networks supported by the European Commission:** The list is articulated around sectors and disciplines for the 37 networks co-funded by the European Commission, that offer resources, events and/or opportunities as well as ways to engage.
- **Other networks (a selection):** The Move on! guide lists additional networks that can be useful for your work. Check in particular the final pages of the English or French version of the guide.
- **European cultural Platforms:** These 16 platforms focused on emerging artists in Europe offer regular calls for opportunities as well as resources focusing on specific sectors (music, photography, design, circus, poetry etc.)
- **Mobility Information Points (MIPs):** Mobility Information Points (MIPs) are organisations that help artists and cultural professionals with the administrative issues of cross-border mobility, through free information and consultation services. Key issues include visas, social insurance, taxes, and customs.

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LOOKING TO ENGAGE AND TO ADVOCATE?

You can find additional information and platforms for your commitment to defending and promoting the arts and cultural sector at the European level. Here are a few ways to stay informed and take action in our sector... and beyond.

■ **The Culture Compass** is a strategic document released by the European Commission on 12 November 2025 to strengthen the EU policy framework for culture around four key directions and specific flagship actions related to the arts professionals' working conditions, freedom of artistic expression, access to culture, EU's international cultural relations, AI and resilience in time of crisis.

■ **Culture Action Europe** is the political voice of the cultural sector in Europe, the first port of call for informed opinion and debate about arts and cultural policy. Discover their resources and regular online updates, become a member (individual or organisation).

■ Networks and organisations active in (other) sectors or topics that can be useful resources and areas of inspiration and/or collaboration, for instance the **European Environment Bureau**, the **European Disability Alliance**, **IGLYO – The International LGBTQI Youth & Student Organisation**, **Freemuse - Defending artistic freedom**, etc.

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