

Open call for participation:

Workshop for cultural mobility developers

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 26 FEBRUARY 2024 (23:59 CET)

Applicants need to fill in their application online here:

<https://forms.gle/YXVMD2x6PqiVbwtR7>

To ease the preparation process, all the questions that need to be answered online appear in the document 'Reference document with the questions in the application form' on this webpage:

<https://on-the-move.org/news/open-call-cultural-mobility-developers-workshop-tbilisi-georgia>

For questions that are not addressed in this call, or for any accessibility issues, you may contact Director of Operations Yohann Floch at operations@on-the-move.org

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP IN TBILISI, GEORGIA ON 12-14 JUNE 2024 &
DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN AND SOUTH CAUCASUS REGION UNTIL 15
SEPTEMBER 2024

Why a professional development workshop on cultural mobility?

On the Move is the international information network dedicated to artistic and cultural mobility, currently gathering 69 members registered in 23 countries. Co-funded by the European Union, On the Move aims to support all cultural mobility stakeholders to build responsiveness to global interdependencies and challenges, including social and societal ones.

As part of its multiannual programme, each year On the Move proposes a workshop for cultural mobility developers. The aim is to build the capacity of artists and culture professionals to support the internationalisation of artistic and cultural practices and adopt more value-driven approaches. Each workshop is an opportunity to share knowledge and know-how in relation to working internationally, as well as to equip cultural developers to support the artistic, economic and cooperative growth of their community in their own context. The workshop is designed to provide context and insights into trends and opportunities related to international cultural mobility, as well as tools to continue to train other artists and culture professionals in their respective contexts.

Focus 2024: the Eastern European and South Caucasus region

For the third edition of this workshop for cultural mobility developers, On the Move is collaborating with Culture and Management Lab and focusing on the Eastern European and South Caucasus countries, namely: **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.**

Participating countries were selected having in mind the limited access to information about existing capacity building, mentoring or peer-to-peer exchange programmes in these contexts, including transnational artistic and cultural research initiatives, or opportunities to fund cross-border cultural mobility.

On the Move expects that this three-day workshop will contribute to a better circulation of knowledge and expertise, increase access to existing resources, and empower the participating professionals and related entities/communities to delve further into artistic mobility and international opportunities. The organisers' intention is also to highlight and benefit from the experience of the participants and create the conditions for a dynamic and inspiring exchange within the group, with each individual sharing their valuable expertise in relation to topics including intra-regional mobility.

The three-day workshop in a nutshell

The workshop – attended by 12 selected arts and culture professionals – will be designed around different topics such as:

- Defining cultural and artistic cross-border mobility challenges in the region
- International professional development and strategic guidance
- Cultural mobility information provision
- Designing a dissemination activity focusing on cultural mobility in one's context

The workshop will be facilitated by **Tamar Janashia** (Culture and Management Lab, Georgia), **Mykhailo Glubokyi** (Izolyatsia, Ukraine) together with **Yohann Floch** (On the Move).

The workshop will be in English.

12 selected participants, 12 dissemination grants

Alongside the three-day workshop taking place in Georgia, On the Move is offering a 750 EUR grant for each participant to translate their key learnings and takeaways into action. The purpose of this financial support is to give participants the opportunity to disseminate the knowledge and tools they have gained to a wider community of artists and cultural professionals in their own context.

Participants will be able to use their grant for local dissemination events (e.g. online and on-site panel discussions), publication costs (e.g. translation of existing documentation, commissioning of texts in languages other than English), or participation in public events to share results (e.g. travelling to conferences in the region).

See for reference past experiences of dissemination projects in the Balkan region [here](#) and in the South Mediterranean region [here](#).

Costs covered

Travel costs for selected participants will be covered by On the Move, including:

- Trips to Tbilisi (economy class return ticket, local transportation and transfers, insurance costs, and visa costs when needed)
- Accessibility costs (e.g. for disabled arts professionals)
- Accommodation (arrival on 11 June and departure on 15 June 2024)
- Meals during the Workshop
- Training support materials

Each participant will also be given a 750 EUR grant to cover costs related to the post-workshop dissemination activity.

Eligibility criteria

Cultural or arts professionals should comply with the following criteria:

- Be professionally active in one of the eligible countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine;
- Be based in one of the eligible countries, at the exception of Belarusians and Ukrainians that might be based in another EU country;
- Be an independent worker or working for a cultural organisation active in the arts and cultural sector (including visual arts, performing arts, music, cross-disciplinary forms, literature and literary translation). Please note that employees of local or national governmental organisations are not eligible and that the audio-visual sector and cultural heritage are not covered by this call;
- Deal with or have experience in cultural mobility from/to Eastern European and/or South Caucasus countries as well as at international level but lack resources to upscale one's career;
- Have the capacity to mentor or better equip peers in one's own context;
- Have at least 5 years of working experience and a good level of English;
- Be fully available to participate in the workshop on 12-14 June 2024 in Tbilisi, Georgia.

Selection process and key steps

The 12 participants will be selected by a committee composed of representatives from On the Move and Culture and Management Lab alongside the guest resource persons.

The selection will be made based on the above-mentioned criteria of eligibility. A particular attention will be placed on the level of motivation and the expectations of the applicants, as well as their capacity to disseminate knowledge on cultural mobility after the event through the dissemination grants.

Selected and non-selected participants will be informed by email by 11 March 2024.

Selected participants will be contracted for the distribution for the individual dissemination grants and will commit to deliver a short final report after their dissemination activity.

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