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Culture Programme

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Funding bodies:

European Union, Programme CULTURE (2007-2013)
Federal Government Commissioner for Cultural and Media Affairs

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MOBILITY of Artists and Artworks

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Free movement of goods, persons and services within the European Community is an essential element of the Treaty on European Union. International exchange of experts from all branches of science and production has economic impact on Europe. If as many people as possible get to know about linguistic and cultural peculiarities of other countries while staying abroad, there is a growing chance for worldwide tolerance between the peoples. Experience abroad during school, vocational training, study or work usually improves individual career opportunities.

Travels, prolonged stays abroad, participation in conferences, seminars and network meetings can help to get to know the cultural scene of the potential partner's country and make first contacts. The European Community supports cross-border co-operations but up to date not the preparation of these joint actions. Following its new European Cultural Agenda the European Commission is actually preparing new instruments for the support of mobility.

This leaflet indicates information sources for mobility funding from the European Community and from other organisations.

European Funding Programmes

Promotion of mobility is integral part of most EU funding programmes and initiatives.

For example:

- ✘ **CULTURE (2007-2013)** promotes mobility of artists from all disciplines and their productions (cooperation of organisations, not individuals).
- ✘ The **Europe for Citizens** programme promotes citizens' meetings and the exchange of professionals responsible for town twinning.
- ✘ The **Lifelong Learning** Programme promotes the mobility of pupils, students, teachers and specialised staff from basic, vocational and higher education.
- ✘ The programme **Erasmus Mundus** promotes academic studies and exchange inside and outside the European Union.
- ✘ The programme **Youth in Action** promotes exchanges and stays abroad.
- ✘ The **7th Framework for Research** (in particular the action People) promotes the mobility of scientists.

Information on these and other EU programmes:

www.europa-foerdert-kultur.info (German)

www.culturefund.eu (English)

www.relais-culture-europe.org (French)

General Information, Portals, Databases

European Culture Portal:

Information on cultural activities of the EU (policy development, funding, studies)
http://ec.europa.eu/culture/index_en.htm

Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe:

Compendium edited by Council of Europe and ERICarts
www.ericarts.org www.culturalpolicies.net www.coe.int

on-the-move: Information about cross border cooperation for performing artists in the EU and beyond: www.on-the-move.org

international artist tool (iat):

International information, contacts, funding for visual artists
<http://igbk.de/addresses.php?pgid=48&lang=en>

PLOTEUS-Portal: Educational and vocational training opportunities in Europe

<http://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/home.jsp?language=en>

EURES: Job offers and information on education and further training in Europe

<http://europa.eu.int/eures/home.jsp?lang=en>

Euraxess: Mobility Portal for scientists

http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index_en.cfm

LabforCulture.org: Collection of links on funding

www.labforculture.org

Europass: Clear presentation of qualifications, skills for the Europ. job market

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/hornav/Introduction.csp>

International Cultural Organisations and Networks

Culture Action Europe - (former EFAH)

network of independent culture organisations www.cultureactioneurope.org

IGBK - International association of visual arts

<http://igbk.de/index.php?pgid=2&lang=en>

Pépinières pour jeunes artistes - promotes residency exchange and mobility of young artists in Europe www.art4eu.net

EUnetART - Cultural network for arts organisations working for children and young people

www.eunetart.org

Jehudi Menuhin Foundation - promotes for instance the assignment of professional musicians in schools (MUS-E Project)

www.menuhin-foundation.com

European Music Council - www.emc-imc.org

RESEO - EU network, education departments of opera houses www.reseo.org

European Network of Traditional Music & Dance - <http://eurotradmusic.org>

IETM - International Performing Arts Network www.ietm.org

ITI - International Theatre Institute www.iti-worldwide.org

NEMO - Network of European Museum Organisations www.ne-mo.org

Ars Baltica - for the Baltic Sea region www.ars-baltica.net

BalkanKult - Cultural organisation for the Balkan region www.balkankult.org

Anna Lindh Foundation - Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the dialogue of cultures www.euromedalex.org/home/EN/Home.aspx

Avrupa Kültür Derneği - European Cultural Association Istanbul
www.europist.net/index_en.php

Mobility funds and Foundations

S.T.E.P. beyond:

Mobility scheme of the European Cultural Foundation (ECF) for individuals
www.eurocult.org/we-support-cultural-cooperation/programmes/mobility

Roberto Cimetta Fonds:

Mobility funding for performing and visual artists in the Mediterranean area
www.cimettafund.org/EN/index.lasso

Visegrad-Fonds:

Supports cross border cultural and educational co-operation with HU, PL, CZ, SK
www.visegradfund.org

Central European Initiative (CEI): Intergovernmental forum for better integration

of new EU neighbour countries (i.e. infrastructure measures, further training)
www.ceinet.org

European Cultural Foundation:

www.eurocult.org

Robert Bosch Stiftung:

www.bosch-stiftung.de

Open Society Institutes, Soros Foundation:

www.soros.org

Search engine for **German Foundations and funds:**

www.kulturfoerderung.org/en

Funding for bilateral Co-operations and internships

French-German:

www.dfjw.org

www.hccfa.org/de

Polish-German:

www.dpjw.org

Czech-German:

www.tandem-org.de

www.zukunftsfonds.cz

http://medialink.cz/idor_d

Russian-German:

www.kulturportal-rusland.de

Internships in the European Commission Services:

http://ec.europa.eu/stages/information/traineeship_en.htm#Infotabl

German portal for information on **internships and jobs abroad:**

www.wege-ins-ausland.org

ÖAD - Austrian Exchange Service for Mobility in Science:

www.oead.ac.at

AIESEC - Worldwide internships for students:

www.aiesec.org

Internships in Eastern Europe:

<http://praktika.oei.fu-berlin.de/index.php>