



**EU Support for Cultural Cooperation in the Western Balkans:
Promotion and Networking Seminar**

Imagine – Create – Share

5-6 February 2020

Venue: European House (bul. Kiril i Metodij, 52B, 1000 Skopje)

5 February, Wednesday

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 10:05 Introduction

- *Ms Biljana Prentoska, Head of CED – Culture, MK (Moderator of the seminar)*

10:05 - 10:20 Welcoming remarks

- *H.E. Mr. Samuel Zbogor, Head of Delegation of the European Union*
- *Dr. Hysni Ismaili, Minister of Culture*

10:20 - 10:40 Increased Cultural Cooperation with the Western Balkans

- *Ms Helene Skikos, Programme Manager, DG EAC (coordinator for mobility of artists and international dimension of Creative Europe)*

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Cultural Potential and Cultural Policy Overview in the Respective Countries from Creative Europe Desks - Culture sub programme & operators/participants and guests (open discussion)

- *Ms. Herida Duro (CED - AL),*
- *Ms. Aida Kalender (CED - BA),*
- *Ms. Desislava Rouenova Pancheva (CED - BG),*
- *Ms. Petra Slosel (CED - HR),*
- *Ms. Rina Gurgule (CED - XK¹),*
- *Ms. Dimitirje Tadic (CED- RS),*

¹ XK is a code used for practical reasons and not an official ISO country code, in accordance with the [EUROSTAT Glossary: Country Codes](#)

- *Ms. Mateja Lazar (CED - SI),*
- *Ms. Biljana Prentoska (CED - MK)*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:30 Cultural cooperation - experiences Part I

- **(Re)positioning the Region of Southeast Europe through Culture - The facts - Presentation of the CED RS research book**
 - *Mr. Dimitrije Tadic, Head of CED (RS)*
- **Bottom-up regional cooperation – Nomad Dance Academy Platform**
 - *Ms. Violeta Kachakova, Centre for New Initiatives in Culture and Art – Lokomotiva (MK):*
- **European Cooperation experiences**
 - *Ms. Mateja Hafner Dolenc, General Secretary of the Association of Historical Towns (SI):*
- **Presentation on Innovative IT solution and cultural heritage management**
 - *Mr. George Luomos – Content Management in Culture – COMIC (EL)*

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 16:30 Supported EUprojects & partner-search

- **Young Art(ist)s Refreshing Heritage SitesProject**
 - *Ms. Mateja Hafner Dolenc, General Secretary of the Association of Historical Towns (SI)*
- **CON-FRONT and Chorus Projects**
 - *Ms. Marga Arsovska, Youth Cultural Centre, Skopje (MK)*
 - *Mr. Ivica Dimitrijevic, Youth Cultural Centre, Skopje (MK)*
- **FAIRDA Project**
 - *Mr. Nikolas Kamtsis, Center for Higher Education in Theatre Studies, (EL)*

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion and individual consultation

Social Program

19:00 Dinner

Venue - Youth Cultural Centre MKC – Club and Restaurant

20:30 “Honey Land” – Documentary film projection

Venue - Youth Cultural Centre MKC – Kino Frosina

6 February, Thursday

9:30 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 OpenCall for Proposals Cultural Cooperation Projects in the Western Balkans: Parameters, Priorities and Objectives

- *Ms Helene Skikos, Programme Manager, DG EAC (coordinator for mobility of artists and international dimension of Creative Europe)*

10:30-11:30 Tipson How to Prepare a Successful Project, Help with Partner Search

- *Ms. Mateja Lazar – CED (SI)*
- *Ms. Petra Slosel – CED (HR)*
- *Ms. Desislava Rouenova Pancheva – CED (BG),*

11: 30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 Cultural cooperation - experiences Part II

- **Support for Cultural Cooperation in Southeast Europe – Croatian experience**
Ms. Dea Vidovic, Zaklada Kultura Nova (HR)
- **Cultural cooperation and Independent Cultural Scene**
Mr. Aleksandar Popovic, NKKS – Association Independent Cultural Scene in Serbia (RS)
- **A to Jazz Festival – European Jazz Conference Presentation,**
Mr. Peter Dimitov, A to Z Foundation, Member of European Jazz Network (BG)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00 Are we on the right track?

Discussion on potential project proposals by the operators for the forthcoming call

- *Diellza Bezera 'FEMART' festival, (XK)*



- *Ajete Kerqeli - Foundation 17' (XK)*
- *Hana Kevlij, Association of Architects Bosnia, (BA)*
- *MK guests on the event*

15:00 – 15:30 Q&A

15:30 – 16:00 Networking and individual consultations