



In cooperation with the European Parliament Office in Croatia, Croatian Desk of Creative Europe - Office of Culture is organizing a hybrid event called **Culture for Inclusive and Green Europe**, and will take place on June 28, 2022 from 10:00 to 14:00 in the Youth Center Ribnjak Zagreb, Croatia.

The event and coming of international guests are organized in cooperation with the Creative Europe Desks from France, Hungary, Portugal and Slovenia.

Two round tables with examples of international cultural projects will be streamed online.

Founded on shared values linked from a cultural, educational, democratic, environmental, social and economic point of view, the European Union is building inclusive and connected communities, with the ultimate goal being a stronger Europe. In that process, culture, art, cultural heritage and cultural diversity act as connective tissue.

Following the approval of the Creative Europe Regulation by the European Parliament's plenary in May 2021, the European Commission has officially announced the start of a new seven-year period to support Europe's cultural and creative sectors, helping them to become more digital, green, resilient and inclusive. The role of culture is referred to as a cohesive element in European society in many communications, legal documents and strategic guidelines. The positive effect of culture on intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and dissemination of knowledge is recognizable. For this reason, the Creative Europe program also encourages transversal priorities striving towards related to an inclusive and green Europe in order to encourage deeper reflection and application of these standards.

## CULTURE FOR INCLUSIVE EUROPE

Pursuant to Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), the Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and the respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to a minority. Those values are common to the

Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail.

In order to achieve an inclusive European society, culture has a strong role to play in opening the opportunities for intercultural dialogue and the integration of all vulnerable groups in the community. The Creative Europe program is one of the specific tools of the European Union which promotes and strengthens the participation of people with disabilities and disadvantaged people in active processes that raise their quality of life.

#### CULTURE FOR GREEN EUROPE

In line with the European Green Deal as a blueprint for sustainable growth, and taking into account the importance of combating climate change as one of the most important guidelines of the European Union, through the Creative Europe Program greening has been set as one of the transversal priorities. The issue of ecology within cultural projects can be treated in thematic, production and collaborative terms. The Program is intended to contribute to mainstreaming climate actions and to achieving the overall target of 30 % of the Union budget expenditure supporting climate objectives.

The working language of the event is English.

Registration for participation is mandatory and the number of participants is limited on the spot, while for all interested who can not physically attend, the transfer of round tables with examples of international cultural projects via online stream will be provided.

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\*For this occasion, 100 prize promo packages have been provided, which will be distributed among the participants on the spot and online, so be sure to follow us closely.