# Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

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| Call | *Support to European Cooperation Projects* |
| Strand or category | *Medium Scale Cooperation Projects* |

## Cultural operator – who are you?

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| Name of organisation | CO.LABS |
| Country | *Czech Republic* |
| Organisation website | *www.colabs.cz* |
| Contact person | *Klaudia Klembarová* |
| Organisation type | *CO.LABS is an open, creative, and independent platform that actively supports, develops, and nurtures the cultural sector in the region* |
| Scale of the organization | *medium* |
| PIC number | *879294816* |
| Aims and activities of the organisation | *CO.LABS is an open, creative, and independent platform that actively supports, develops, and nurtures the cultural sector in the region. To achieve this, we initiate a wide range of support programs and initiatives. As a shared space, CO.LABS welcomes independent collectives and individuals—regardless of their background, experience, or discipline—who may not have access to a permanent venue. We provide space not only for artistic creation but also for presentation, collaboration, and professional development.*  *Alongside our support programs, CO.LABS curates its own initiatives, focusing on original projects in contemporary performing arts, music, and visual arts, as well as socially engaged initiatives. CO.LABS is open to everyone seeking inspiration, entertainment, relaxation, engagement, creativity, and collaboration.*  *In Brno, we are building a strong foundation for self-expression and solidarity across local communities. We provide an environment where people can meet, learn, share ideas, and co-create—regardless of their experience or artistic background.* |
| Role of the organisation in the project (leader / partner) | *leader* |
| Previous EU grants received | *Erasmus+* |

## Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

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| Sector or field | *Inclusive residencies* |
| Description or summary of the proposed project | *CO.LABS is seeking partners for a project focused on research and the development of a sustainable and inclusive model for artist residencies. CO.LABS is looking for multidisciplinary organizations or institutions operating in the field of independent arts and culture that include artist residencies in their programming. We welcome partners from the performing arts, music, and visual arts fields, with no restrictions on thematic frameworks for the residencies. The project aims to primarily research the needs of diverse communities of artists, particularly those from underrepresented or marginalized backgrounds, including artists with disabilities and those with specific access needs. Additionally, the project will provide ongoing learning opportunities for all partners to develop inclusive practices within cultural organizations that facilitate artist residencies. The goal is to develop and implement an inclusive artist residency program for each participating partner, taking into account the local context, needs, and resources of municipal authorities, grant systems, as well as cultural differences and traditions. The goal is to co-create and implement inclusive artist residency programs tailored to each participating partner's local context, resources, and funding structures while respecting cultural differences and traditions. The project will also include a research component, gathering data to identify specific needs within each partner organization. Based on this, we will develop adaptable, sustainable models for inclusive artist residencies that respond to those needs while working within systemic possibilities.* |
| Partners currently involved in the project | Nuisis Zobop, Gerència Tantarantana, P\*AKT, Studio ALTA, Produccion Antic Teatre, The Space of Opportunity |

## Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

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| From country or region | *all* |
| Preferred field of expertise | *Multidisciplinary organizations or institutions operating in the field of independent arts and culture that include artist residencies in their programming. We welcome partners from the performing arts, music, and visual arts fields, with no restrictions on thematic frameworks for the residencies.* |
| Please get in contact no later than |  |

## Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

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| Yes / no | **yes** |
| Which kind of projects are you looking for? | Inclusion, residencies, research |

## Publication of partner search

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| This partner search can be published?\* | ***yes*** |