



Partner Search Form

For 'Creative Europe Project Applications'

Call	Support to <i>European Cooperation Projects</i>
Category: <i>Small Scale, Medium Scale, Large Scale?</i>	Medium Scale (proposed - tbc)

Cultural Operator – Who are you?

Name of organisation	Designregio Kortrijk
Country	Belgium
Organisation website	https://designregio-kortrijk.be/
Contact person	lijo@designregio-kortrijk.be
Organisation type	Regional design organisation / intermediary / ecosystem builder
Scale of the organization	Small organisation
PIC number	950206472
Aims and activities of the organisation	Designregio Kortrijk strengthens design-driven innovation and knowledge exchange across regional and international creative ecosystems. It develops and facilitates collaboration between designers, companies, cities, universities and intermediary organisations, with a focus on experimentation, co-creation, matchmaking, learning networks and ecosystem development.
Role in the project: leader or partner?	Leader (proposed)
Previous EU grants received	Yes

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

Sector or field	Design / design-driven innovation / creative ecosystems / cultural cooperation
Description or summary of the proposed project	Building a European learning network for design-driven innovation based on the 5x5 [®] collaboration model. The project aims to develop and test a shared European framework for collaboration between designers, companies and facilitators; strengthen the competences of designers and intermediaries; support design hubs and cities as learning and innovation actors; and enable peer learning and exchange across European design ecosystems. Through pilot trajectories, methodology development and dissemination, the project seeks to create a transferable and replicable model for use across Europe.
Partners currently involved in the project	Current and potential partners mentioned: organizations in Kortrijk, Kaunas, Bilbao, Valencia and Saint-Etienne; possible involvement of universities / educational institutions, cities and regional development actors, creative intermediaries, design organisations and cultural / creative networks.

Partners Searched – Which type of partner are you looking for?

From which country or region?	European countries and regions with strong design, cultural or innovation ecosystems
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Preferred field of expertise	Design organisations and design hubs; cultural and creative networks; universities and educational institutions; cities and regional development actors; creative intermediaries and ecosystem builders; dissemination and European network partners.
Please get in contact no later than	As soon as possible and preferably well before 5 April 2026

Projects Searched – Are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	European cooperation projects focused on design-driven innovation, creative ecosystem development, cross-border learning, methodology development, cultural and creative sector collaboration, peer learning and dissemination.

Publication of Partner Search

Can we share/publish this partner search form?*	Yes
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