



Norwegian partner search in Cultural Cooperation projects in the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021

In order to get the best results from your search for partners for the EEA and Norway Grants, the Arts Council Norway recommends completing the following form. The text boxes that make up the form are based on feedback that we have received from Norwegian cultural players. Tailoring the information to the potential partner/potential partner type as opposed to sending a generic request, always yields the best results. The form can be used for partnership requests sent directly to identified, potential partners, as well as those sent to the Arts Council Norway <u>eeagrants@kulturradet.no</u> and Programme Operators. It can also be used for Norwegian entities seeking partners in the Beneficiary States.

This form will be published on our website.

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Your organisation

Describe the type of organisation and include a good description of your own areas of activity/fields (Visual arts, Performing arts, Interdisciplinary art, Music, Architecture, Library activities, Ethnic culture, Literature, Culture and art education, Museum and gallery activities). Center of Culture and Art in Kalisz is a local government cultural institution with several decades of tradition and rich history. We spread culture and art not only in the region, but also we act internationally. We are the promoter of three important international festivals: La Strada International Street Art Festival, International Jazz Piano Festival, and the "Chopin in the Fall Colors" International Festival. Every year we cooperate with the House of Brittany - Poznań Ille - et - Vilaine Foundation in organizing the Festival of European Cultures. As a promoter of International Jazz Piano Festival we cooperate with the Austrian Culture Forum. Every year we host artists and creatives not only from Europe, but also from around the world. The areas of our activity are multidimensional: - literature, - movie, cinema

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	 music - jazz, folk, early music, exhibitions - graphics, drawing, photo, painting, exhibitions - sculpture, exhibits, dance, training for instructors and specialists in the field of culture and art, study visits.
Project idea Provide a brief description of the project idea, what you want to achieve and how you plan to achieve it. Ideally the idea should give an idea of what is planned, but be open enough for the partner to influence.	The assumption of our project is the renovation of the spectacle hall and the creation of a new second hall in the historic building of our institution. The equipment and appropriate adjustment of these halls will allow us to develop and open to full and unlimited cooperation in virtually every field of art: - literature, - movie, - music - jazz, folk, early music, - exhibitions - graphics, drawing, photo, painting, sculpture, exhibits - dance, - training for instructors and specialists in the field of culture and art, - study visits.
Relevance of potential partner: Based on your research show why you have identified this particular potential partner is relevant, for example does the organisational type match, similar or complementary experiences, etc.	Generally, we are looking for partners for our undertaking that involves expanding the availability of a cultural offer by improving infrastructure to develop our activities and internationalize them.
If you have not identified a specific potential partner, try to describe the type of organisation you are looking for. Try to be specific and to link it to your areas of activity, project idea and the role of the partner.	
Partner role: What role do you foresee the partner as having in the project? What value do you feel the partner can contribute to the project?	We count on help in organizing joint activities planned under the project as listed above and your substantive support. So please specify what events you would be interested in and then we will provide you with details on cooperation (responsibilities and the division of tasks). All the project activities will take place in Kalisz. Poland and it would be a great opportunity to get to know to each other, exchange experience and establish long term cooperation. The opportunity to learn about the country's culture will be a great value for project



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	participants. Also your experience in implementing international projects will be of great value to us.
Any other comments/ relevant information	We would highly appreciate if you could let us know as soon as possible whether you would be interested in cooperation with us. Please do not hesitate to contact us any time. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

