



Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	European Cooperation Projects 2026
Strand or category	Cooperation Projects - Small and Medium Scale

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	Coliseu Micaelense
Country	Azores islands, Portugal
Organisation website	https://coliseumicaelense.pt/
Contact person	Daniela Silveira, danielasilveira.gestaoprojetos@coliseumicaelense.pt +351 911 084 772
Organisation type	Municipally company
Scale of the organization	employs 22 staff members
PIC number	866670654
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p>Coliseu Micaelense is a multidisciplinary cultural venue based in Ponta Delgada, on São Miguel Island, Azores (Portugal). Its mission is to promote access to culture and the arts, foster artistic excellence, and contribute to the social, cultural, and economic development of the region.</p> <p>As a key cultural infrastructure in an EU outermost region, Coliseu Micaelense aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure broad public access to high-quality cultural programming • Promote performing arts, including music, theatre, dance, and multidisciplinary performances • Support artistic creation and professional development • Encourage cultural participation and audience development • Foster intercultural dialogue and international cooperation <p>The organisation develops a diverse annual programme that includes concerts, theatre productions, dance performances, festivals, conferences, educational activities, and community-oriented initiatives. In addition to presenting national and international artists, Coliseu Micaelense provides space and technical support for rehearsals, artistic residencies, training activities, and smaller-scale cultural events.</p> <p>Coliseu Micaelense also plays an important role in cultural mediation and education, promoting activities that engage different audiences, including young people and local communities. Through its work, the organisation contributes to strengthening the cultural ecosystem of the Azores and enhancing the visibility of the region at national and international levels.</p> <p>Looking ahead, the organisation seeks to expand its European dimension by participating in transnational cooperation projects, integrating international networks, and promoting the circulation of artists and cultural works across borders.</p>

<p>Role of the organisation in the project</p>	<p>Coliseu Micaelense will act as a hosting and implementation partner within the project consortium.</p> <p>The organisation can provide a fully equipped cultural venue for the presentation of artistic works, public events, conferences, workshops, exhibitions, and audience development activities. With a 1,200-seat main auditorium, rehearsal and training rooms, and a noble hall suitable for smaller-scale events, Coliseu Micaelense is well positioned to host performances, artistic residencies, co-creation processes, and capacity-building initiatives.</p> <p>The organisation will contribute through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting and co-producing artistic presentations and public events • Providing technical infrastructure and production support • Supporting artist mobility and residency programmes • Engaging local audiences and communities, particularly in an EU outermost region • Contributing to communication and dissemination activities at regional and national levels <p>Given its geographical position in the Azores, Coliseu Micaelense will also play a strategic role in widening access to European cultural cooperation in outermost regions, fostering territorial cohesion and strengthening connections between peripheral regions and the broader European cultural landscape.</p> <p>The organisation is committed to active participation in project implementation, collaboration within transnational networks, and the exchange of good practices with European partners.</p>
<p>Previous EU grants received</p>	

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

<p>Sector or field</p>	<p><i>Cultural Cooperation, Performing Arts and Creative Industries</i></p>
<p>Description or summary of the proposed project</p>	<p>MAPA – Atlantic Bridge for Arts and Cultural Cooperation is a transnational cultural cooperation initiative designed to strengthen collaboration, mobility and knowledge exchange between cultural and creative organisations operating in island, peripheral and geographically remote territories.</p> <p>The project aims to foster sustainable international partnerships, encourage artistic and professional exchanges, support capacity building and promote the circulation of cultural and creative works across different regions and countries.</p> <p>Through networking activities, professional meetings, collaborative actions and knowledge-sharing opportunities, MAPA seeks to contribute to a more connected, inclusive and diverse European cultural landscape while creating new opportunities for cultural organisations and creative professionals.</p>
<p>Partners currently involved in the project</p>	

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

From country or region	<p>We are looking for cultural organisations, performing arts venues, festivals, cultural networks, creative hubs, public cultural institutions, municipalities and other stakeholders from the cultural and creative sectors interested in international cooperation, artistic mobility, audience development, cultural exchange and capacity building.</p> <p>In particular, we are seeking partners from European island, peripheral and geographically remote territories, including the Outermost Regions of the European Union, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canary Islands • Madeira • Guadeloupe • Martinique • French Guiana • Réunion • Mayotte • Saint Martin <p>We also welcome partners from mainland European countries with experience in cultural cooperation, international cultural networks, creative industries, audience engagement and artistic mobility programmes.</p>
Preferred field of expertise	Experience in European projects, cultural networking, performing arts, music, festivals, creative entrepreneurship and cultural policy is considered an asset.
Please get in contact no later than	ASAP

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?	<p>Coliseu Micaelense is open to joining cooperation projects where we can actively contribute and add value as a reliable and committed partner.</p> <p>We are particularly interested in projects related to performing arts, multidisciplinary creation, audience development, artist mobility, artistic residencies, cultural exchange, and capacity-building initiatives. We are also open to proposals in the fields of visual arts and cultural heritage, especially when they involve public presentation, community engagement, or cross-sector collaboration.</p> <p>As a cultural venue located in an EU outermost region, we are especially motivated to participate in projects that promote territorial inclusion, transnational cooperation, circulation of artists and works, and long-term network building.</p> <p>We are open to different roles within a consortium – including hosting partner, co-producer, dissemination partner, or contributor to specific work packages – depending on the project’s objectives and needs.</p>

Publication of partner search

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