

A questionnaire for the online consultation of cultural stakeholders on the future Culture Programme

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SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU	
1.1 Please state your name (surname, first name)	Gerhard Kowar
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1.3 In which country are you located?	AT Austria
1.4 Have you heard of the European Union's Culture Programme 2007-13 before?	Yes
1.5 Have you or your organisation benefited from a grant under the Culture Programme 2007-13?	Yes
1.6 Are you or your organisation already involved in transnational co-operation in the field of culture?	Yes
1.7 In which cultural sector do you (or your organisation) operate?	Interdisciplinary
If interdisciplinary please specify the main (up to three) cultural or art forms covered.	Visual arts Other cultural sector (please specify) Non-cultural sector - schools, education and training
1.8 In which capacity are you participating in this consultation?	An organisation
1.9a What is the size of the cultural department of your organisation?	11-50 employees
1.9b What type is your organisation?	Non-profit-making cultural association
1.9c Are you replying on behalf of a representative organisation in the cultural field?	No
SECTION 2: OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE	
2.1 Do you think there is a continuing need for a specific EU programme for culture?	Yes

<p>2.2 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Protection and promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity</p>	<p>To a moderate extent</p>
<p>2.3 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promotion of the transnational circulation of cultural works and products</p>	<p>To a moderate extent</p>
<p>2.4 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Widening access to European heritage and cultural works</p>	<p>To a small extent</p>
<p>2.5 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Professional development and capacity-building of artists or cultural operators in an international context</p>	<p>To a great extent</p>
<p>2.6a To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promote cultural cooperation with third country operators</p>	<p>To a great extent</p>
<p>2.6b Should cooperation with third countries be limited to certain predefined countries or would a broader approach be preferable?</p>	<p>A broader approach</p>
<p>2.7 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promotion of urban and regional development through culture</p>	<p>To a moderate extent</p>
<p>2.8 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Widening access to culture and participation in culture for disadvantaged groups</p>	<p>To a great extent</p>

<p>2.9 Would you like to comment on the objectives for a new Culture Programme?</p>	<p>Berufliche Weiterentwicklung und Kapazitätenaufbau für Künstler oder im Kulturbereich Beschäftigte im internationalen Kontext wird hinsichtlich der Globalisierung zur Notwendigkeit. Aufgrund von sozio-demographischen Entwicklungen stehen Kunst- und Kultureinrichtungen vor der Herausforderung, neue Zielgruppen für sich zu erobern und ihren gesellschaftlichen Auftrag zu erfüllen, den Zugang zu Kunst und Kultur chancengerecht zu gestalten.</p>
<p>SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE</p>	
<p>3.1a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Development of the professional skills of artists or other cultural professionals in an international context</p>	<p>To a small extent</p>
<p>3.1b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	<p>KulturKontakt Austria beschäftigt sich nicht intensiv mit der Aus- und Weiterbildung von KünstlerInnen.</p>
<p>3.2a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: International networking for exchanging experience and practice (peer learning/peer coaching)</p>	<p>To a great extent</p>
<p>3.2b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	<p>Als europ. Kompetenzzentrum ist es für KulturKontakt Austria wichtig, seine Expertise im internationalen Austausch anzureichern und weiter zu geben.</p>
<p>3.3a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Interdisciplinary partnerships between arts institutions and business to foster the entrepreneurial skills of artists or cultural professionals working in an international context.</p>	<p>To a moderate extent</p>
<p>3.3b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	<p>KulturKontakt ist im Bereich CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) vorwiegend im Österreich tätig. Hier ist eine Vernetzung und Internationalisierung wünschenswert.</p>

<p>3.4a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Creation of new works and performances by operators from different countries working together</p>	<p>To a moderate extent</p>
<p>3.4b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	
<p>3.5a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Development of a space for experimentation, innovation and risk taking in the cultural sector</p>	<p>To a great extent</p>
<p>3.5b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	<p>Risikoreiche Projekte sind wichtig für die Entstehung von Innovation. Diesbezüglich gibt es selten Budgets, die es möglich machen, zu experimentieren.</p>
<p>3.6a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Development of innovative digital cultural content, digitisation and new digital distribution and exhibition platforms</p>	<p>To a moderate extent</p>
<p>3.6b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	
<p>3.7a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Cultural activities promoting understanding of common European heritage</p>	<p>To a small extent</p>
<p>3.7b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	
<p>3.8a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Incentives for artists performing or touring outside of their own country</p>	<p>To a great extent</p>
<p>3.8b Would you like to explain your response?</p>	<p>Netzwerke und Kontakte ausserhalb des eigenen Landes sind für die KünstlerInnen wichtige Inspirationsquellen und gleichzeitig wichtige Ressourcen für die Etablierung am Kunst- und Kulturmarkt.</p>

3.9a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Transnational exchange of artefacts or other works	To a moderate extent
3.9b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.10a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Funding for cultural and creative companies/organisations that promote the development of artists and their works in different European countries specifically with a view to fostering cultural diversity	To a moderate extent
3.10b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.11a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Support to enable artists and cultural operators to overcome barriers to transnational mobility (e.g. legal and administrative barriers)	To a great extent
3.11b Would you like to explain your response?	Zugangserleichterung zu neuen Märkten wird so gefördert bzw. behindert: Visabeschränkungen behindern europäischen Austausch und Zusammenarbeit.
3.12a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Translation of fiction into different languages	To a moderate extent
3.12b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.13a To what extent should the grants for literary translation also allow other costs to be included, such as purchasing of rights, publication costs, translation of book summaries and other promotional activities	To a moderate extent
3.13b Would you like to explain your response?	
3.14a To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: Festivals with a strong European dimension and visibility and featuring works and artists of European significance	To a small extent

3.14b Would you like to explain your response?	Finanzierung von nachhaltig wirksamen Aktivitäten sind zu bevorzugen gegenüber punktuellen Maßnahmen und Veranstaltungen.
3.15a The EU already supports European prizes in the fields of contemporary architecture, cultural heritage, literature and pop music. To what extent is it important for the new programme to support the following activities: New European prizes in the field of culture	To a small extent
3.15b In which cultural sector(s) should new European prizes be supported?	
3.15c Would you like to explain your response?	
3.16a To what extent is it important for the Programme to support: media initiatives giving visibility to European cultural themes and projects	To a moderate extent
3.16b Would you like to explain your response?	Sichtbarmachung von Projekten und Themen.
3.17 Would you like to comment on the activities within the new Culture Programme?	
SECTION 4: TYPES OF SUPPORT WITHIN THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE	
4.1 The Culture Programme currently supports co-operation partnerships between cultural operators (at a rate of 50%): Is 50% the most appropriate rate for EU co-financing of co-operation projects?	No - the EU should fund fewer projects at a higher rate
4.2 EU operating grants currently meet 80% of the running costs of selected European-level organisations (Ambassadors, Advocacy Networks, Structured dialogue platforms). Is 80% the most appropriate level for EU co-financing of European-level organisations?	Yes
4.3 EU operating grants currently provided to organisations in support of their running costs are subject to the principle of “degressivity”, i.e. they are reduced each year. To what extent does degressivity present a problem for cultural operators?	To a small extent
4.4 What problems does your organisation face as a result of degressivity?	

<p>4.5 Could you suggest any further specific ways to simplify the application process and the management of the new programme?</p>	
<p>4.6 How could the dissemination of the results of activities funded under the new programme be supported?</p>	
<p>4.7 Would you like to add anything else on the types of support within the new Culture Programme?</p>	<p>Die Ressourcen für die Antragstellung sind vom Einreicher vorab einzubringen ohne Gewährleistung auf Finanzierung des Projekts. Notwendigkeit der teilweisen Vorfinanzierung und hohe Eigenleistungen können die Teilnahme für kleiner Organisationen erschweren.</p>