

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) | Walter, Elmar |
| 1.2 Please state your email address | volksmusik@heimat-bayern.de |
| 1.3 In which country are you located? | DE Germany |
| 1.4 Have you heard of the European Union's Culture Programme 2007-13 before? | No |
| 1.5 Have you or your organisation benefited from a grant under the Culture Programme 2007-13? | No |
| 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? | Cultural Heritage |
| 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? | Public cultural organisation |
| 1.9c Are you replying on behalf of a representative organisation in the cultural field? | Yes |
| 1.9d Does your organisation represent individuals or organisations? | Organisations and individuals |
| 1.9e How many members does your organisation represent? | More than 1000 direct members |
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| 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 |

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| 2.2 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Protection and promotion of cultural and linguistic diversity | To a great extent |
| 2.3 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promotion of the transnational circulation of cultural works and products | To a moderate extent |
| 2.4 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Widening access to European heritage and cultural works | To a great extent |
| 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 | To a great extent |
| 2.6a To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promote cultural cooperation with third country operators | To a moderate extent |
| 2.6b Should cooperation with third countries be limited to certain predefined countries or would a broader approach be preferable? | A broader approach |
| 2.7 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Promotion of urban and regional development through culture | To a great extent |
| 2.8 To what extent should the new programme pursue the following objective: Widening access to culture and participation in culture for disadvantaged groups | To a moderate extent |
| 2.9 Would you like to comment on the objectives for a new Culture Programme? | |
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| SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEW PROGRAMME FOR CULTURE | |

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| 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 | Don't know |
| 3.1b Would you like to explain your response? | |
| 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) | To a great extent |
| 3.2b Would you like to explain your response? | Der Blick über den "Tellerrand" ist obligatorisch für jeden im Kulturbereich tätigen Menschen. Deshalb sollte gerade diese Aktivität sehr intensiv gefördert werden. Dabei muss aber darauf geachtet werden, regionale Besonderheiten durch den Austausch von Erfahrungen und Arbeitsweisen herauszuarbeiten und darauf entsprechend zu reagieren, ohne diese regionalen Besonderheiten aneinander anzugleichen. |
| 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. | Don't know |
| 3.3b Would you like to explain your response? | |
| 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 | To a small extent |
| 3.4b Would you like to explain your response? | |
| 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 | To a great extent |

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| 3.5b Would you like to explain your response? | Gerade im Kultursektor gäbe es eine Reihe innovativer und natürlich auch riskanter Projekte, darunter beispielsweise das Projekt "tradmusik.net" der Archive traditioneller Populärmusik in Bayern unter der Federführung des Bayerischen Landesvereins für Heimatpflege. Solche Projekte benötigen finanziellen Spielraum, um Innovationen und Experimente zu ermöglichen. Aus diesem Grunde halte ich eine sehr intensive Förderung dieser Aktivität für sehr wichtig! |
| 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 | To a great extent |
| 3.6b Would you like to explain your response? | Die Digitalisierung von Archivmaterial und anderen kulturellen Überlieferungsträgern sind ungemein wichtig. Dadurch kann zum Einen der Erhalt des Materials gesichert werden, zum Anderen können neue Verbreitungs- und Ausstellungsplattformen (z.B. über das Internet) erschlossen werden. Gerade für die Volkskultur mit ihren regionalen Besonderheiten ein immens wichtiges Unterfangen. |
| 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 | To a small extent |
| 3.7b Would you like to explain your response? | Um das Verständnis des gemeinsamen europäischen Erbes zu verbessern, sollten regionale Besonderheiten und Phänomene herausgearbeitet und in einen gesamteuropäischen Kontext gestellt werden. Dabei sollte aber nicht auf "gesamteuropäische" kulturelle Aktivitäten "gebaut" werden, sondern vielmehr einzelne Regionen miteinander vernetzt und dadurch Synergieeffekte freigesetzt werden. |
| 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 | To a small extent |
| 3.8b Would you like to explain your response? | |

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| 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 small 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 moderate extent |
| 3.11b Would you like to explain your response? | |
| 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 moderate extent |
| 3.14b Would you like to explain your response? | |

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| 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 great extent |
| 3.16b Would you like to explain your response? | |
| 3.17 Would you like to comment on the activities within the new Culture Programme? | Es sollte die Digitalisierung und die Veröffentlichung über das Internet des kulturellen Erbes, das in Archiven und anderen Kultureinrichtungen liegt, vorangetrieben werden. Beispiel: Projekt "tradmusik.net" in Bayern. |
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| 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? | Yes |
| 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 great extent |
| 4.4 What problems does your organisation face as a result of degressivity? | |

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| 4.5 Could you suggest any further specific ways to simplify the application process and the management of the new programme? | |
| 4.6 How could the dissemination of the results of activities funded under the new programme be supported? | |
| 4.7 Would you like to add anything else on the types of support within the new Culture Programme? | |