

Pilot Project for Artist Mobility: *PRACTICS - See Mobile See Practical*

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See Mobile See Practical follows on from the "Mobile.Home" project initiated in 2006 which resulted in a study "Impediments to Mobility in the EU Live Performance Sector and on Possible Solutions". It seeks to facilitate the provision of information, exchange of best practices and to support EU cross-border mobility in the cultural sector.

The three year project develops and pilots "EU Cultural Mobility Contact Points" (CMCPs) in four countries (Belgium, Spain, Wales and the Netherlands) and carries out mapping in two additional countries (Finland and Italy) with the aim of stimulating mobility between EU countries and helping to overcome existing obstacles to mobility.

The CMCP are envisaged as a first entry for people seeking information related to incoming and outgoing cultural mobility and are designed to offer administrative support.

The project aims to promote coordination and networking in order to facilitate mobility. Through training and exchange of staff between the partner organisations it seeks to deepen the sector's capacity to enhance and support mobility.

On the basis of the concrete piloting and mapping of cases, the project will identify key mobility stimulators and formulate recommendations for overcoming obstacles to mobility and for continuing the CMCP network.

The project partners are the Finnish Theatre Information Centre, Het Kunstenloket, Stichting Internationale Culturele Activiteiten SICA, the Arts Council of Wales ACW/WAI, Fundació Interarts per a la Cooperació Cultural Internacional, Fondazione Fitzcarraldo, Performing Arts Employers Associations League Europe Pearle*, Association Européenne des Conservatoires AEC, European League of Institutes of the Arts (ELIA), European Citizen Action Service (ECAS), IETM and the Network of European Museum Organisations NEMO (associate partner).