

# Culture Moves Europe: New Call is Open

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**European Commission and Goethe-Institut continue Europe's largest mobility scheme for artists and cultural professionals**

*Brussels, 1 October 2025* – After three years of successful implementation and more than 7,000 grants awarded, *Culture Moves Europe* is continuing with new calls. The European Commission has allocated a further €25 million, enabling support for an additional 7,000 artists and cultural professionals until 2028. The programme is implemented by the Goethe-Institut.

The next **Call for Individual Mobility** will run from 1 October 2025 to 30 April 2026. Grants will be awarded on a monthly basis. Later this year, the next **Call for Residency Hosts** will also open, with further calls scheduled until 2028.

Through *Culture Moves Europe*, the European Commission and the Goethe-Institut make a substantial contribution to strengthening European cohesion. By supporting artists to cross borders and share their perspectives, the programme fosters mutual understanding, strengthens creative freedom and builds lasting networks of collaboration and trust.

The **Call for Individual Mobility** is open to artists and cultural professionals based in Creative Europe countries who wish to carry out a project in another participating country. Applicants must be aged 18 or older, and different backgrounds and levels of experience are welcome.

Covering seven sectors and featuring a straightforward application process, the scheme aims to expand access to artistic and cultural mobility across Europe and neighbouring regions.

Culture Moves Europe is a project with proven impact: 99% of *Culture Moves Europe* participants said they acquired new skills and knowledge, and 98% would recommend the initiative. Artists and cultural professionals highlighted the scheme's impact on their work and lives – the freedom to focus on projects without financial stress, the positive effect of tailored financial support, the chance to build international networks, and the opportunity to engage in cross-cultural encounters.

*For more information: [\[Link to Call Website\]](#)*



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**Culture Moves Europe** is a mobility scheme that supports individual mobility and residency projects across Creative Europe countries, territories and regions. It gives grants for artists and cultural professionals to travel and carry out a project in another Creative Europe country. With a budget of €25 million, it supports around 7 000 artists, cultural professionals and host organisations from 2025 to 2028. Culture Moves Europe is funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Union and is implemented by the Goethe-Institut.

**The Goethe-Institut Brussels**

The Goethe-Institut Brussels is the regional institute for the south-western region of Europe which features 14 locations. From its head office in Brussels, it contributes to strengthening the European integration process and convey European cultural diversity at a political and strategic level. Its cultural, educational and information programmes in Belgium promote exchange and cultural engagement, as well as interest in the German language, Belgium's third national language.



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