

## 2024 ENCATC Annual Congress Projects Showcase

### Culture that matters: Interdisciplinary Approaches for Sustainable Futures

## CALL FOR PROJECTS

**Deadline for submission: Monday 20 May 2024**

We are excited to announce a call for projects for a special showcase taking place on 19 September 2024 in Lecce, in the framework of the 2024 ENCATC Congress (18-20 September). This year, our focus is on "Culture that matters: Interdisciplinary Approaches for Sustainable Futures".

### ABOUT THE CONGRESS

The ENCATC Congress is a premier global event that brings together professionals and scholars in cultural management and policy. It aims to foster the advancement of theory, education, research, and practice. The 2024 edition seeks to explore the intersection of culture and sustainability, encouraging a transdisciplinary and cross-sectoral dialogue.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Innovative projects specifically addressing how climate change is impacting the cultural and creative sectors, as well as exploring a broader notion of sustainability in relation to culture. We invite submissions of projects that have been funded by Horizon Europe, Interreg, COSME, or other European initiatives, showcasing a broad spectrum of responses from research initiatives, educational programs, practical interventions, to policy-driven strategies. Projects should demonstrate novel ways of either mitigating or adapting to the impacts of climate change on our cultural legacies and creative practices.

### PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be funded by European programs such as Horizon Europe, Interreg, COSME, Erasmus+ or similar.
- Should have concluded within the last three years or currently be in progress, highlighting recent innovations and insights in addressing the topic.

### WHO CAN APPLY

- Cultural managers
- Policy makers
- Practitioners in the cultural and creative sectors
- Project Managers

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Project title and abstract (max. 200 words)
- Project objectives and expected outcomes
- Relevance to the theme of climate change, sustainability and cultural and creative sectors
- Brief bio of the project team (max 100 words)

Please send your project proposal to via this [online form](#) by **20 May 2024**. Selected projects will be notified by 31 May 2024. All applicants will be informed of the outcome.

## EVALUATION CRITERIA

In assessing the submissions, particular emphasis will be placed on projects that adopt an interdisciplinary and/or transdisciplinary approach. We believe that the complexities of climate change and its effects on cultural and creative sectors require innovative solutions that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries. Projects that demonstrate a collaborative approach, integrating knowledge from different fields to offer holistic solutions, will be highly favored in the selection process.

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Present your project to an international audience of cultural management and policy professionals.
- Engage with experts and peers for potential collaboration.
- Contribute to a global conversation on a critical issue affecting the cultural and creative sectors.

Join us in shaping the future of cultural management and policy in the face of climate change and for sustainable futures. We look forward to showcasing your innovative solutions at the ENCATC Congress 2024.

## SUBMISSIONS AND CONTACT POINT

All proposals should be completed through the above online form. Any questions regarding the Project Showcase of the ENCATC Annual Congress should be e-mailed to Ms Isabel Verdet ([i.verdet@encatc.org](mailto:i.verdet@encatc.org)).