

Invitation to the Task Force Cross-Border Culture (AEBR- T4CBC) Conference co-organized with SMart, Mons 2015 European Capital of Culture and the Cultural Space Greater Region association



AEBR- T4CBC



Dear Madam, Sir,

Since 2 years already, the Task Force Cross-Border Culture (T4CBC) is building a European cultural network between cross-border regions (CBR). The T4CBC is one of the Task Forces of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR). Cultural actors of European border regions are at the heart of this initiative, as well as their projects and networks.

T4CBC's main aim is to strengthen in CBR cultural actors' capacity to work together at a transnational and European level. The T4CBC includes European networks such as: « LIKE/Les Rencontres », SMart, Audio Europa and many other, Euregions, European Capitals of Culture (and candidates to the title).

During Task Force Cross-Border Culture's conferences, cultural actors from the local and regional cultural scene meet people, as greater European cultural networks' representatives.

These meetings gather around mutual activities, projects and themes, so that cultural actors can exchange and especially implement a cross-border and/or transnational cooperation.

In partnership with the city of Mons, the archive center of the French community in Wallonie-Brussel, SMart and the Cultural Space Greater Region association, we warmly invite you to the Conference on cultural actors' mobility



It will take place from April 27th evening to April 29th midday, at the **Mundaneum, 76 rue de Nimy - 7000 Mons – Belgium (0032) 065 31 53 43.**



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The conference's main topic is dedicated to

Cultural actors' mobility:

- **Cultural actors' mobility: Challenges and Solutions:** legal aspects, insurances, social security, taxes.... With the different inputs from the Border Info Point EMR, EURES, ITEM, Touring Artist + Berlin, the SMart partners and others, we will try to find strategies to overcome encountered barriers through joint efforts.



In a multidisciplinary approach, other workshops will complementarily address other aspects of the mobility of artists and creatives and will deal with the following topics :



- **Artists' residences, Co-working spaces, Fab Lab's:** presentation of various initiatives and possible C-B and transnational cooperation among them.

- **Art, health and new technologies:** interactions between sectors and possible future cooperation.

- **Cross-border Town planning and land settlement involving citizens:** presentation of various initiatives and possible cooperation among them;





- Please mind that places are limited: subscribe early!

- Please consider subscribing to a travel insurance. We are not liable for any expenditure incurred, not even in case of cancellation of the symposium.

- **Waterways and historic roads, vectors of European culture:** presentation of various initiatives and possible transnational cooperation among them;

Please note that you can send us (until April, Monday 04th) your projects and /or a description to present them during the workshops.

The main session as well as the plenary conferences will be simultaneously translated into French, English and German.

In the appendix you can find the provisional program and practical information.

We look forward to meeting you and to an enriching exchange during the conference in Mons.

Best Regards,

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