

Culture Infoday 2008

An overview of the Culture Programme 2007-2013
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Main aim

“To enhance the cultural area shared by Europeans, which is based on a common cultural heritage, through the development of cooperation activities among cultural operators from eligible countries, with a view to encouraging the emergence of European citizenship.”

- 400 million euros for 2007 - 2013



Three main priorities

- Promoting the transnational mobility of cultural operators
- Promoting the transnational circulation of works of art and cultural goods and artistic products
- Promoting intercultural dialogue



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Links with European Years

Aim – awareness raising of important issues,
exchanging good practices, policy debate

- 2008 – Intercultural Dialogue
- 2009 – Creativity & Innovation
- 2010 – Combating Poverty & Social Exclusion



Strand 1 – Support for cultural actions

- Multi-annual cooperation projects:
 - Partners from min. 6 countries, 3-5 years, 200,000 – 500,000 euros p.a.
- Cooperation measures:
 - Partners from min. 3 countries, max. 24 months, 50,000 – 200,000 euros
- Literary translation projects:
 - Max 24 months, up to 10 works, 2,000-60,000 euros



Strand 2 – « operating grants »

- Support for bodies which pursue an aim of general European interest in the field of culture
- Co-finance expenditure associated with the permanent work of these organisations
- 4 categories:
 - Ambassadors, advocacy networks, festivals, policy support structures for the culture agenda



Strand 1.3 - Special actions

- European Capitals of Culture
 - 2008: Liverpool, Stavanger; 2009: Linz, Vilnius
- European prizes
 - Cultural heritage
 - Contemporary architecture
 - Pop music: European Border Breakers' Award
 - Contemporary literature
- Support for cooperation with 3rd countries



Strand 3 – Analysis & dissemination

- Studies and analysis
- Dissemination of information
- Efforts to maximise the impact of projects
- Cultural Contact Points:
 - Promote the programme at local level
 - Assist applicants
 - Provide information on other relevant sources of funding



Promoting results « valorisation »

The Commission plans to:

- Hold an annual event (2008 – December)

Aim:

- Help to ensure lasting impact of projects
- Draw out synergies between Programme and political agenda
- Bring together cultural operators and policy-makers for mutual learning



Other sources of funding

Cultural operators may also be eligible under other Community Programmes, eg :

- Lifelong Learning, Youth in Action, Europe for Citizens, research, structural funds
- MEDIA for audiovisual sector
- Some programmes have national agencies or national contact points



Website:

http://ec.europa.eu/culture/index_en.htm

How to find your cultural contact point:

http://ec.europa.eu/culture/annexes-culture/doc1232_en.htm

