

Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	<i>European Cooperation Projects 2026</i>
Strand or category	Small or Large Cooperation Projects

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	Le Théâtre de Saint-Nazaire
Country	France
Organisation website	www.leteatre-saintnazaire.fr
Contact person	Philippe Fourchon – Deputy director philippe.fourchon@leteatre-saintnazaire.fr +33 613 61 25 03
Organisation type	The Théâtre de Saint-Nazaire is one of the 78 "scènes nationales" (a label awarded by the Ministry of Culture that span the French territory). The theatre has an 800-seat auditorium and a large rehearsal studio that can accommodate an audience (up to 200 people). It also runs a cinema that is a member of the Europa network. Theatre and cinema activities attract around 90,000 spectators per season. The budget is around 3M€ and it employs 27 persons
Scale of the organization	Medium or Large
PIC number	
Aims and activities of the organisation	Its missions are to support creation (5 to 10 projects supported per year), to present a multidisciplinary program (around 100 performances per year), and to carry out an important work to raise awareness of art and culture within its local area. The theatre is at the heart of the city of Saint-Nazaire (70,000 inhabitants and 150,000 for the global area, located in western France, 70 kilometres from Nantes).
Role of the organisation in the project	Partner
Previous EU grants received	

Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	
Description or summary of the proposed project	
Partners currently involved in the project	

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	We have no country or region preferences
Preferred field of expertise	Performing arts, film are our fields of expertise We are looking for partners who are interested in collaborating with our field of expertise.

Please get in contact no later than	Without limitation
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Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	<p>The theatre's artistic and cultural project is to offer a vision and provoke reflection through artists' perspectives on the problems and challenges of our contemporary world.</p> <p>The theatre's direction is open to collaborating on a European project focused on the performing arts and mostly if it is connected with the specific characteristics of its territory.</p> <p>The territory has many particularities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geographical location: Saint-Nazaire is a maritime (Atlantic) and riverine city (at the mouth of the Loire) with a port (which also serves the city of Nantes) and beaches. - History: the region has a legacy linked to the slave trade and played an important role during both world wars (landings during the First World War, a major submarine base during the Second World War). Saint-Nazaire was also the departure port for transatlantic liners at the end of the 19th century. - Architecture: completely razed during the Second World War, it was rebuilt in the 1950s. - Industry: Saint-Nazaire is a large employment area (Chantiers de l'Atlantique and Airbus Industrie) that is shifting towards decarbonised industry (construction of offshore wind turbines). - Sociological and civic aspects: the area has a higher-than-average working-class population and enjoys a very active associative life (1,200 associations). - Ecology / quality of life: Saint-Nazaire faces pollution issues and is working on quality-of-life matters.

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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