Matchmaking session Ukraine-France, as part of the preparations for the 2027 Cooperation Call under the Europe Creative programme

Thursday, December 3rd, 2026 · online (Zoom)

Desks France and Ukraine, in partnership with the French Institute and IZOLYATSIA.

Programme: 14:00 – 16:00 (CET) / 15:00 – 17:00 (EET)

14:00–14:10	**Welcome and introduction** A brief presentation of the matchmaking session, its objectives and the opportunities it offers to cultural organisations. A brief note on the situation in Ukraine and on the cultural context.	Mykola Ulianov (Head of Ukrainian Desk)
14:10–14:25	**Introducing the Creative Europe Cooperation Projects 2027 call** Quick introduction of the Relais Culture Europe. A short presentation of the main features and opportunities of the upcoming call.	Capucine Cathebras, Sarah Clément (Relais Culture Europe, Desk France) Olya Lyrnik, Mykola Ulianov (Desk Ukraine)
14:25–14:35	**Project testimonial: Sharing experience and vision of cooperation UA-FR.** Why is this cooperation important? What does it bring in terms of perspectives? How to build balanced and sustainable relations with partners, taking in consideration needs and difficulties?	Anastasiia Kholina, Olena Morentsova (Project *Sofia Yablonska : Dialogue of Time*)
14:35–14:45	**Presentation of the Ukrainian cascade funding opportunity (programme Zmina:Resilience)**	Mykhailo Glubokyi (IZOLYATSIA)
14:45–15:50	**Thematic matchmaking rooms** Participants would split into smaller breakout rooms according to the selected thematic priorities: • Inclusion and Health • Ecology and Environmental transition • Digital and Civic engagement	Desks Ukraine and France

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	Each group could briefly present one project idea or cooperation need, followed by an open exchange to identify potential partners and common interests.	
15:50–16:00	**Closing and next steps** Sharing contact details and encouraging participants to continue their discussions and develop potential partnerships beyond the session. End of the session: resources and contacts.	 Francky Blandeau (French Institute Ukraine). + Ukrainian Cultural Institute Relais Culture Europe

Registrations

If you would like to attend this online session, please **register here.**

If you would like your project to be included in the project catalogue produced as part of this session, please also complete **this questionnaire.**

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