



Meeting of the Task Force Cross-Border Culture (T4CBC) in the Cultural Space Greater Region (CSGR)

Programme proposal

Wednesday October 15th

Government of the German-speaking Community of Belgium,
Government building, Saal Couven, Klötzerbahn 32, 4700 Eupen (opposite the ministry)

from 19h00 Reception and first meeting of the participants

Thursday October 16th

Ministry of the German-speaking Community of Belgium,
Gospertstraße 1, B-4700 Eupen, Europasaal

- 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.30 Welcome address Rudolf Godesar (coordinator and president of the T4CBC)
- 10.00 Keynote **Michael Söndermann**: Added value of the cultural and creative sectors in border regions (president 'Arbeitskreis Kulturstatistik', Statistical Advisor for the Council of Europe/ERICArts "Compendium Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe", Member of the Expert Group on Cultural Employment Statistics, UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Montreal)
- 10.45 Break
- 11.00 Workshop: **use of alternative / innovative funding sources** like different types of crowdfunding or pre-financing;
- 12.00 Presentation of networks and projects
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Workshop: **Culture portals and audience development in general**
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.45 Workshop: **Cooperation of cultural and creative actors in border regions**

Workshop taking place at the same time:

Models for cross-border film productions



17.30 End of the meeting day

We then invite you to a **visit** of the museum of contemporary art **IKOB** in Eupen.

Friday October 17th

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- 9.00 Arrival and coffee
- 9.30 Welcome address: Karl-Heinz Lambertz (president AEBR)
Welcome address: Thomas Egger (president Cultural Space Greater Region)
- 10.00 Panel discussion: **Mobility of artists in border regions, legal status, social security, taxes... (best practice projects and search for possible solutions)**
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 Workshop: **Promotion of (young) talents in border regions** (e.g. exchange projects for soloists between orchestras, dancers between companies, actors between theatre groups, designers between designer groups; common support/promotion of artists, festivals, cultural activities and events);
- 12.15 Musical contribution: Susy Rottonara
- 12.30 Closing address: Isabelle Weykmans (Minister of culture of the German-speaking Community of Belgium)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Networking and exchange
- 15.00 End of the meeting

We then invite you to a visit of the cultural centre **La Cité Miroir** in Liège for the exhibition: **“Degenerate art according to Hitler”**.