



# Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

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## Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of the organisation	Municipality of Sfantu Gheorghe, Youth Office
Country	Romania
Organisation website	<a href="http://www.sepsi.ro">www.sepsi.ro</a>
Contact person	<i>Ferencz Júlia</i>
Organisation type	<i>Governmental, local administration</i>
Scale of the organization	Local
PIC number	
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p>The Municipal Youth Office was established in October 2021. Since then this department is supporting young people in the region in their everyday lives and activities: we created programmes for housing support, academic support, developed different initiatives with young people, created a program to bridge the language barrier between youngsters (Sfantu Gheorghe being populated mostly by the Hungarian minority of Romania), initiated ecological programs, and organized many events where young people can enhance their personal and professional competencies.</p> <p>The Municipality supports initiatives of young people through activating smaller civil groups by introducing participatory budget (Com'ON Sepsi), or financing programmes such as Uplift, which aims to integrate marginalized social groups and areas. We believe that art can become one of the processes that is able to raise awareness of social issues in our region.</p> <p>The Municipality of Sfantu Gheorghe has 30 festival-type events a year, most of which are cultural festivals, so that almost every art form/genre offers opportunities for local and visiting artists to be active.</p> <p>Our goal is to introduce young people to the process of decision making, and to understand, consequently to act on their needs when considering local administrative decisions, and to implement measures that support youngsters to thrive in their area of interest.</p> <p>We would like to provide opportunities for young artists to experiment, to learn from each other, and to broaden their perspective on life by creating pieces of art, and taking part of an international activist community.</p>
Role of the organisation in the project	<b>Partner</b>

Previous EU grants received	Our organization have not received previous EU grants on cultural topics yet, but we participated in international programs, such as iPortunus, where we collaborated with Veszprém, Hungary, the European Capital of Culture 2023. During this collaboration we sent bands formed by youngsters to two events in Hungary and we had an exposition organized simultaneously by the two cities. Furthermore in 2022 we hosted two writers under a residency program in collaboration with the Petőfi Literary Fund, Hungary.
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**Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?**

Sector or field	<i>Youth work, young creators, activism</i>
Description or summary of the proposed project	We are interested in projects that enhance young people competencies to express themselves through creation and to involve them in the life of the community through activism. The activities can take the form of exchange programs, residency opportunities, educational knowledge transfers and international networking opportunities amongst young artists.
Partners currently involved in the project	

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

From country or region	
Preferred field of expertise	
Please get in contact no later than	

**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?	

**Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be published?*	Yes.
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