

Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects
Strand or category	Small Scale Cooperation Projects

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	Islamic Culture Foundation (FUNCI)
Country	Spain
Organisation website	https://funci.org/?lang=en
Contact person	Ainara García: ainarastgrciia@gmail.com
Organisation type	non-governmental, cultural foundation
Scale of the organization	small
PIC number	925098216
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p>To break down the walls of misunderstanding between the Arab-Islamic world and the West. Our mission is to promote dialogue between cultures, to break down stereotypes and prejudices and to transmit values of respect and understanding. Also, to raise awareness of the contribution of Islamic civilisation, promoting development and training projects. And, to conserve the tangible and intangible heritage in Muslim-majority countries through sustainable management.</p> <p>FUNCI's activities aim to promote Euro-Islamic dialogue and contribute to the search for solutions to the problems of intercultural communication that affect our society today, through a better knowledge of Islamic civilisation in general, and Andalusian civilisation in particular. Our main activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heritage protection and dissemination activities, including the defence of tangible, intangible and natural heritage. Some of the main projects in this area are the Centre for Studies on Islamic Madrid (CEMI) and the Centre for Studies on Islamic Toledo (CETI), interdisciplinary spaces to contribute to the knowledge and protection of Islamic heritage in Madrid and Toledo. These include activities such as guided tours in both cities, inventories of cultural assets and many others. - Environmental protection, through the network 'Med-O-Med, cultural landscapes of the Mediterranean and the Middle East', made up of 23 Mediterranean countries, is a cooperation project that promotes the conservation and recovery of cultural and natural heritage. The objective is the conservation of biodiversity and natural and cultural heritage in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. Among the most outstanding actions are: centres for plant diversity, an inventory of 'Cultural Landscapes of the Mediterranean and the Middle East', a network of botanical gardens, and many sustainable development initiatives, such as a Gardening School in Morocco for vulnerable young people. - Fight against Islamophobia, dismantling stereotypes and prejudices, with projects such as 'Twistislamophobia, because differences add up' or multiple workshops and activities, for all ages, carried out to spread knowledge of Islam, as well as specific research tasks.
Role of the organisation in the project	Project partner
Previous EU grants received	FUNCI has participated in other European projects, such as the elaboration of the 'Recommendation 1162/1991. The contribution of the Islamic civilisation in the European culture"

	and its recognition as European Platform Distinction; the launching of the project "Twistislamophobia, because differences add up" and publication of the report "European Islamophobia Report 2015: Spain"; the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) award for the short documentary "The voices of water" in 2013; the international cooperation platform Med-O-Med, cultural landscapes of the Mediterranean and Middle East, and the Green Skills Award to the Gardening School of Morocco, which trains young people at risk of social exclusion.
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Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	Tangible and intangible heritage, equality, rights, values, social, education, sustainability and environment, and others.
Description or summary of the proposed project	Recovering Islamic heritage and disseminating it. Raising awareness for a diverse and plural coexistence. Sustainability and the environment
Partners currently involved in the project	

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

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

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?	Cultural, heritage, anti-Islamophobia and any other project we can fit in.

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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