



Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects 2023
Strand or category	Medium Scale Cooperation Projects

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	The Association of Fine Artists of Serbia - ULUS
Country	Republic of Serbia
Organisation website	www.ulus.rs
Contact person	Vahida Ramujkić, ulus.debatniprogram@gmail.com
Organisation type	CSO
Scale of the organization	Medium
PIC number	895556381
Aims and activities of the organisation	The Association of Fine Artists of Serbia (ULUS) is one of the leading and one of the oldest professional art associations in Serbia, as it celebrated its centennial in 2019. It represents over 2.500 fine artists, fulfilling its mission in promoting and protecting the working and professional rights and interests of visual artists, but also in organizing exhibitions and discursive program. The special interests of ULUS in the local and international context are advocacy for fair practices and improvement of the social function of visual arts, thus improving the artists' position and status.
Role of the organisation in the project	Project leader
Previous EU grants received	/

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

Sector or field	Visual arts, cooperatives, education, audience development
Description or summary of the proposed project	Access to finance, social security and cross-border mobility are seen as vital elements of fair working conditions and freedom of artists. Unfortunately, over the last decade, many artists (and particularly those working in visual arts and coming from vulnerable groups) fell deeper into precariousness and poverty, especially after COVID pandemic. New, alternative models of organization and economies that would safeguard a minimum standard of income for artists are therefore much needed. Thus, ULUS is proposing the project dealing with alternative economic models primarily in different forms of cooperatives that ensure labour and social security, career development, job creation, market expansion, business model innovation. This project gathers 13 most active small-scale European organizations driven by a strong desire to create fair practices and stimulating fair working conditions in visual arts.
Partners currently involved in the project	Association of Fine Artists Serbia - ULUS (Serbia) State of the Arts - SOTA (Belgium) 1+1 (Romania) PLATFORM BK (Netherlands) Associação Portugal Verde e Circular (Portugal)

	Landscape Choreographies (Italy) Institute for Contemporary Art - ICA (Montenegro) SOSHENKO 33 (Ukraine) SULUV (Serbia) & many associated partners.
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Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

From country or region	All Creative Europe countries
Preferred field of expertise	We are looking for artists cooperatives or artists association that would be interested to establish a cooperative within this cooperation project.
Please get in contact no later than	February 5 th 2023

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?	Projects dealing with archives and digitization – since ULUS inherits a large collection of art works from the Youth Fund (1972-1992) as well as important archival materials concerning the development of fine arts in Serbia and Yugoslavia during the 20th century.

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published? *	Yes
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