

IN SITU Collaborative Interactive Workshop | Cooperation for sustainability: Strengthening capacities of local actors



The IN SITU Collaborative Interactive Workshop Cooperation for sustainability: Strengthening capacities of local actors will take place on September 30th and October 1st, 2024, at City Library Juraj ?i?gori?, ?ibenik, Croatia and online (via Zoom).

The [Zaklada Kultura Nova \(KNF\)](#) invites artists, arts managers and entrepreneurs, cultural professionals, researchers, educators, students, cultural policy-makers and anyone interested to join the collaborative interactive workshop, hosted in partnership with the [National Academy of Theatre and Film Arts ?Kr. Sarafov? \(NATFIZ\)](#).

The workshop is taking place as part of the Horizon Europe [IN SITU project](#) that supports the work of creative and cultural industries in non-urban areas of Europe.

Four collaborative sessions will be held, starting in the **morning of Monday, 30th September and throughout Tuesday, 1st October 2024**. They are designed to empower participants in driving change, securing funding, mastering cooperation, and networking as well as work with the communities in non-urban areas. The sessions' topics range from strategic management and leadership, networking and partnerships building on a local and regional level, community building and audience participation to financial and fundraising opportunities for individual artists and entrepreneurs. All sessions are completely **free of charge**.

You can join the six sessions below (or some of them upon your choice) online or in person. The time zone is Central European Summer Time (CEST):

- Session 1: 30th September 2024, Monday, 10.00 ? 12.00: Strategic management and leadership: Sustainability aspects. (Facilitators/presenters: Lidia Varbanova ? NATFIZ, Bulgaria & Antonija Letini? ? KNF, Croatia)
- Session 2: 30th September 2024, Monday, 13.00 ? 15.00: Networking and partnerships building on a local and regional level: A sustainable approach (Facilitators/presenters: Igor Bajok ? SMART, Croatia)
- Session 3: 30th September 2024, Monday 15.15 ? 16.15: Perspectives of local collaboration: Open discussion and summary of the day (Facilitators/presenters: Lidia Varbanova ? NATFIZ, Bulgaria & Antonija Letini? ? KNF, Croatia)
- Session 4: 1st October 2024, Tuesday, 10.00 ? 12.00: Community building and audience participation (Facilitator/presenter: Tanja Kal?i? ? consultant, Croatia)
- Session 5: 1st October 2024, Tuesday, 13.00 ? 15.00: Financial and fundraising opportunities for individual artists and entrepreneurs. EU funding: tips and lessons learned (Facilitator/presenter: Lidia Varbanova ? NATFIZ, Bulgaria)

- Session 6: 1st October 2024, Tuesday, 15.15 ? 16.15: Broadening the horizon: Open discussion and summary of the seminar
(Facilitators/presenters: Lidia Varbanova ? NATFIZ, Bulgaria & Antonija Letini? ? KNF, Croatia)

[Lidia Varbanova](#), Professor and Program Director at NATFIZ, states: ?The upcoming seminar in ?ibenik promises to be a transformative event, focusing on strengthening the capacities of local cultural actors in Croatia- a stunning country nestled along the Adriatic Sea, with a vibrant and diverse art scene. We expect that participants will engage in interactive collaborative sessions that will not only enhance their practical skills but will also craft a resilient ecosystem that supports artistic expression and entrepreneurial ventures within Croatia's vibrant cultural tapestry.?

To register for any of the seminar sessions, please follow [this link](#).]

You will receive a Certificate of attendance upon successful completion of the seminar.