

EUNIC mobility scheme 2022

Call for hosting offers

What is the EUNIC mobility scheme?

In 2019 EUNIC launched its first mobility scheme for cultural professionals from within the network, previously entitled the EUNIC Job Shadowing Initiative, now called the EUNIC mobility scheme. The scheme enables colleagues working in a EUNIC member organisation to directly experience the work and approach of a different EUNIC member organisation, and to exchange knowledge and gain skills on specific topics or areas of work. Mobility scheme hosting offers often come from a member's headquarters, but they are also very welcome from member country offices, in addition to EUNIC clusters and the EUNIC office in Brussels.

How does it work?

The scheme takes place in several steps:

1. The call for hosting offers opens on 8 April and invites the network to submit their offers until 6 June;
2. The call for participants opens on 20 June with the publication of the hosting offers on our website, and the possibility for EUNIC colleagues to apply until 31 August. Applicants will have the option to enter a first and second choice;
3. The selection and matching of participants will be done in September, for the visits to take place from October until June 2023.

Main objectives

The main objectives of the EUNIC mobility scheme are:

- To better understand each other's approaches, get to know each other better and thereby strengthening the network
- To enhance cooperation and collaboration amongst the EUNIC members on key topics of shared strategic relevance defining contemporary international cultural relations

Furthermore, the mobility of cultural professionals was also called for in the [EU Council Conclusions on International Cultural Relations of April 2019](#) and EUNIC's mobility scheme also contributes to this spirit of dialogue and exchange. Over the course of the next three years, we also plan to support colleagues from EU institutions who are working directly on international cultural relations to also benefit from the EUNIC mobility scheme.



Key elements

Content led approach

In order to make the mobility scheme beneficial for all involved, we encourage the visits to have thematic aspects where possible. When submitting your hosting offer, please think about areas or topics where you feel you have particular strengths or approaches in terms of organisational structures, programme activities and partnerships, which you would like to share and discuss with visitors.

Duration of visits: quality over quantity

We encourage visits to last no more than 2 or 3 days, where you could welcome a decent size group, with learning objectives and the final agenda set in dialogue with the participants.

Financing of participants – promoting sustainability and widening of opportunities

EUNIC member organisations are encouraged to finance or co-finance the costs of their staff participating in EUNIC mobility programmes. The EUNIC office has allocated budget to partially cover travel and accommodation costs for EUNIC participants when needed. Applications from local / locally contracted staff and for travel using alternatives to air travel will be prioritised when awarding EUNIC funding.

Timeframe

8 April	Launch of the call for hosting offers
6 June	Deadline for submitting hosting offers
20 June	Publication of the hosting offers to the network
31 August	Deadline for applications to the hosting offers
September	Selection of participants and matching
October 2022 - June 2023	Visits take place

How to submit a hosting offer

You can submit your hosting offer by filling in the online form [here](#) before **6 June 2022** (23:59 CEST). In order to prepare your offer you can also find a reference Word copy of the questions asked on the onlineform.

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