

Bilateral cooperation

Over 80 % of the projects have taken the advantage of cooperation opportunities, connecting and sharing experiences with experts, artists and cultural entities from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Czech Cultural Network NOVÁ SÍŤ



Incubator for Critics

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Programme Culture In A Nutshell

Loaded - Open. Digitisation, Accessibility and Educational Use of Art Collections in Memory Institutions

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Opportunities in cultural heritage, entrepreneurship and cooperation in culture

The Culture Programme supports revitalisation of the Czech cultural heritage and cultural and creative activities with approx. 35 000 000 EUR in the period 2014–2021. Over 100 projects are supported in the open calls between 2014 and 2021 and implemented until April 2024.

The programme targets such cultural projects which focus on regional development and social inclusion, strengthen cultural organisations and develop artistic and technical skills of individuals.

Supported areas

Contemporary art

Support of high-quality, original art creation and its presentation by the amount of approximately 7 million EUR.

- Scenic and visual art, literature
- Interdisciplinary projects including audio-visual elements
- Cultural entrepreneurship and strengthening capacities
- Targeting the audience
- Cultural production of social, ethnic and cultural minorities
- Inclusive activities and access to culture



Transfer of experience and development of the contemporary circus cultural genre in the Czech Republic, Iceland and Norway

Professional cultural and art criticism

High-quality art and cultural criticism of contemporary art helps a social dialogue and increases awareness of its significance. Coherent projects, which are based on broad cooperation, strengthen infrastructure and support the professional development of the critics and managers, are a priority with funding of approximately 408 000 EUR.

Building and strengthening capacities of the art associations, networks and platforms

We support existing and newly emerging art umbrella associations, networks and platforms including their members, so that they can efficiently represent and promote their common needs and interests, especially in relation to the public administration, authorities, private sector and public. An additional open call took into consideration changes in the functioning models related to the Covid-19 pandemic. In total approximately 1,3 million EUR is allocated.



Connected by Glass!

Revitalisation of the movable and immovable cultural heritage

We try to preserve cultural monuments, their restoration and meaningful use. The projects, supported by approximately 18 million EUR, merge protection, restoration and presentation of the cultural heritage with sustainable entrepreneurial strategies and create a functional network of owners, administrators, local and regional authorities, private sector and develop local communities.

Innovative use of cultural heritage

Approximately 3 million EUR are allocated to the projects which reflect cultural, social and ecological challenges and needs in a particular site and fully use the potential of the location. These projects make it accessible in an unconventional and attractive way, mobilise the local community and develop their cultural entrepreneurship plans.

Lety u Písku. Memorial to the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti in Bohemia

The predefined project will restore the memorial and build a new visitors centre including facilities for the visitors (approximately 1,5 million EUR).



Revitalization of the historic Liechtenstein brewery, restoration of original technology and opening of a unique brewery museum and archive in Kostelec nad Černými lesy