

EUROPEAN NETWORK OF CULTURAL CENTRES

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Welcome!

The European Network of Cultural Centres starts with regular, short newsletters. We hope to reach thousands of colleagues from local cultural centres all over Europe, as well from local, regional or national cultural administrations.

You receive this first ENCC-newsletter because your are as cultural centre related to our network, or because you are part of the European cultural field and we were one way or another in contact in the past.

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Operating Grant

As a start of this first newsletter we are proud to announce that the European Commission has approved a three year operating grant application we submitted last year. This is really a great opportunity to realise our program and to offer a broad spectrum of activities. You will get more information about it very soon

Culture (not) for all?

Concerning our upcoming activities, ENCC and our partners in Poland would like to invite you to the next ENCC Shortcut Europe Conference 2011 in November in Warsaw. The main topic of this year will be *Culture (not) for all?*

You can find more information on the <u>website of the conference</u>, and we will keep you informed when plans and program develops. Save the dates: 16-17-18 November.

Bridge Between European Cultural Centres (BECC) We are also pleased to let you know that the BECC project is still running successfully. The BECC is a Europe-wide exchange program that aims at enabling locally based cultural workers to go abroad for a period of one week to six months to work in a cultural centre and familiarize themselves with a different culture.

Over 20 cultural staff members are - or will soon be - traveling around Europe visiting colleagues in other countries. You can read more about the program on the <u>BECC website</u>. The evaluation seminar is planned from 28th to 30th of September in Leuven, Belgium.

You are welcome to send us information you wish to distribute in this newsletter.

Please write to us at office@encc.eu for feedback, questions or comments

We wish you a beautiful beginning of the summer!

Kind regards, the ENCC Coordination Office Team

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