

# Invitation

## Transnational Training on Benchmarking in the field of Social Inclusion, Social Cohesion and Active Citizenship

The partner consortium of the Erasmus+ project “BOOST – Boost Social Inclusion in Amateur Arts and Voluntary Culture” hereby cordially invites you to the Transnational Training on Benchmarking in the field of Social Inclusion, Social Cohesion and Active Citizenship.

BOOST is a collaborative initiative between [six civil society organisations](#) across Europe (Denmark, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Ireland). Together we are developing tools and resources for the voluntary and amateur arts to further support the wider societal benefits that come from participating in creative cultural activities. The objectives of the training are to invite project partners as well as international stakeholders from the fields of education and culture to engage in a debate on social inclusion, cohesion, active citizenship and quality assurance/reflection processes in the form of benchmarking. In addition to lectures, there will also be the opportunity for plenary discussions and group work with presentations.

You can find more information on our [Website](#) and [Facebook](#) or use *#socialinclusion*, *#boostparticipation*, *#participation* *#activecitizens!*

**We are looking forward to your participation!**

### Date

07 April 2021: 09:00 – 13:00

08 April 2021: 09:00 – 13:00

### Location

Zoom Conference (Link will be sent after the registration)

### Registration

Please register at your national project partner contact!

## Training Objectives

- 1) To deal more intensively with the overall topic of social inclusion, social cohesion and active citizenship; to hear and discuss external expertise on it; to get to know international practices of inclusive cultural and educational work in Amateur Arts and Voluntary Culture.
- 2) To learn about reflection processes for organisations in the field of Amateur Arts and Voluntary Culture. On the basis of external expertise, examples of reflection processes in form of benchmarking tools and quality assurance processes in organisations are to be familiarised with.

## Program Day 1

**07 April 2021: 09:00 – 13:00**

- 1) Welcome and training programme presentation by EDUCULT
- 2) Expert presentation and discussion on social inclusion in the cultural and education sector, by [Michael Wimmer](#)
- 3) Break
- 4) Presentation on the conclusions from the Baseline Survey of BOOST by Interfolk and short reflections of insight challenges and highlights by each partner organisation
- 5) Plenary Discussion (led by Interfolk)
- 6) Break
- 7) Group work in Breakout Rooms: Discussion on important factors for social inclusion, social cohesion and active citizenship
- 8) Plenary discussion and short evaluation round (led by Voluntary Arts Ireland)

## Program Day 2

**08 April 2021: 09:00 – 13:00**

- 1) Welcome and day programme presentation by EDUCULT
- 2) Expert presentation and discussion on quality assurance, reflection processes and benchmarking (tools) within and for organisations in the field of education and culture by Cristina Da Milano ([ECCOM](#))
- 3) Break
- 4) Presentation on existing benchmarking tools by each partner organisation of BOOST
- 5) Reflection and connection to day 1: Short summary and discussion (led by FAIE)
- 6) Breakout Rooms: Discussion on benchmarking in terms of social inclusion social cohesion and active citizenship
- 7) Break
- 8) Group presentations, plenary discussion, evaluation round (led by Kulturelle Samråd i Danmark and JSKD)