



Network of European
Museum Organisations

Call for a research about European museums' participation in EU funding programmes 2014-2017

Task

Identify EU funding for projects / support focused on or linked to museums in Member States of Europe in the period 2014-17 (first half of EU's Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020) in EU funding programmes, sub-programmes and strands.

EU funding can be split into two main categories:

1. The European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF), which are mostly devolved back to the member states. The ESIF also covers the Interreg programme which funds projects on the basis of transnational partnerships and which distributes funds via a number of geographically focused strands and sub-strands.
2. The trans-national funds, ERASMUS plus (including projects funded by the national agencies) which are programmes designed to stimulate collaborative working between partners from several eligible countries, or which support visits and exchanges between countries.

Please note that this call only focuses on the investigation of the trans-national funds.

Research Focus

1. Total amount of projects including museums either as full or as associated partners, receiving EU funding at EU level,
 - average per country, country with most/least projects
 - per programme, per strand
 - by category according to thematic priority of project (research, audience development, mobility, learning, digital aspect etc.)
2. Total budget received for projects including museums in each of the programmes at EU level
 - average per country, country that received most, country that received least
 - total budget for projects and share of the partner museums
3. Full list of museums benefitting from the EU funding and project descriptions

Methodology

Quantitative and qualitative data to be gathered via online databases operated by the EC (run by EACEA) or one of its agencies (especially national agencies (national contact points from the EU or national agencies from MS for Creative Europe, ERASMUS+ and H2020).

Limitations

Funding for 2014-2020 started late: Many of the new programmes for the 2014-2020 period started late, so relatively small parts of the budget have been spent in the first part of the period until the mid-term evaluation.

Budget

The maximum budget for this study is 3.000,00 Euro (incl. VAT).

Timeline

Please send your proposal for the research including an estimate for your fee until 20 June 2019 to office@ne-mo.org.

The study should be finalised by 30 August 2019.

Result

The Study should contain

- an executive summary of the investigation,
- a general introduction to the investigated programmes, sub-programmes and strands relevant to museums
- tables of amounts allocated according to the main research questions specified above
- a list of projects and project descriptions that included museums (taken from the Compendia of funded projects for the different programmes)
- a list of sources that were taken into account for the study