
EUNIC CLUSTER FUND – OCTOBER 2018 CALL RESULTS AND EXPLANATORY NOTE

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1. Background: the Cluster Fund October 2018 call

- In December 2017, the General Assembly agreed to maintain the two-call approach for the Cluster Fund 2018, but accepting only one application per cluster per year. It also agreed that the first call in 2018 would have a thematic approach – cultural heritage – on the occasion of the European Year for Cultural Heritage.

- The first 2018 call was launched in March with the thematic approach of cultural heritage. It awarded a total of 11 projects.

- The October 2018 call (open theme) was the second call for proposals launched in 2018 under the Cluster Fund. In this call, the maximum amount to be awarded per project was set at EUR 10.000.

2. Explanatory note on results: October 2018 call

- The call was launched on 1st October 2018 with the deadline of 2nd December 2018 for the submission of proposals.

- A total of 27 project proposals were received, out of which 11 were submitted by clusters in the EU and 16 by clusters outside of the EU.

- The evaluation was based on the eligibility criteria (cluster participation, strategic approach, defined objectives, theme of cultural heritage) and the selection criteria (impact beyond showcasing, financial sustainability, partnerships, monitoring and evaluation approach). A detailed Excel spreadsheet is attached to this note.

- Following the evaluation of the proposals by EUNIC Global, the Board of Directors awarded those projects scoring 7 out of 10 or more, meaning 12 projects (3 in the EU and 9 outside the EU). The grants awarded to the 12 projects selected amount to EUR 117.500.

- Although the initial budget of the call was EUR 112.574, at the end of last year EUNIC Global received the confirmation of additional EUR 16,000 for the 2018 Cluster Fund. This means that EUR 5,000 of these contributions were added to the budget of the October 2018 call and the remaining EUR 11,000 will be added to the Cluster Fund call to be launched in 2019.

If you are interested in receiving individual feedback on why your project was not selected this time, please let us know (e-mail to Roxane Schavoir at: clusters@eunicglobal.eu).

3. Evaluation results

Awarded projects

Cluster	Project title	Grant requested (€)	Grant awarded (€)
Baltics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)	EUNIC Baltic Roadtrip 2019-Mapping and discussing the future	10,000€	10,000€
Brazil-Brasilia	Youth Orchestra	10,000€	10,000€
Brazil-Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro	Casa Europa: Rethinking the future of museums	10,000€	10,000€
Bulgaria (Romania, Thessaloniki, Bosnia-Herzegovina)	Cultural Management Academy 2019 Network Meeting	10,000€	10,000€
Greece-Thessaloniki	Theatre for children with fewer opportunities	10,000€	10,000€
Namibia	EUNIC Music Festival Windhoek 2019-2020	10,000€	10,000€
Norway	Nervous Societies The future of democracy in Europe	10,000€	10,000€
Pristina	Promotion of tourism and cultural activities in Pristina	7500€	7500€
Serbia	EUNIC AiR - Artist in residence program	10,000€	10,000€
South Africa	Repurposing Colonial and Apartheid Architecture and Infrastructure	10,000€	10,000€
USA-Washington	European Theatre Residency at the CrossCurrents Festival	10,000€	10,000€
Vietnam	Training for Vietnamese Translators	10,000€	10,000€
		Total Awarded (€)	117,500€