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What is Amplify?

Amplify is a project working across 12 European countries that brings underrepresented voices in the cultural sector to the **Conference on the Future of Europe**. During the project, you will work together with project members to write a set of recommendations to EU decision-makers, focusing on your ideas, hopes, and demands for the vision of the Future of Europe. Then, after the Conference ends, you will have the opportunity to respond to and publicly advocate for your ideas.

Which countries are participating?



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What is the Conference on the Future of Europe?

The Conference on the Future of Europe is the first initiative coordinated by the European Institutions to offer an open, inclusive, and democratic forum for pan-European, citizen-led series of debates about crucial issues that shape Europe's future. Such issues include Europe's economic and social system, culture, education, climate protection, and the EU core values. The conference will also explore the lessons that Europe can learn from the pandemic. The goal is to receive proposals from people across Europe in order to collectively imagine our shared future.

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How is my voice being heard?

Through local working sessions, you will collaborate in a group to write a set of recommendations.



These will be submitted on the Conference of Future of Europe platform for the public to see and interact with.



Culture Action Europe will put forward your recommendations in combination with those of all 12 countries directly to EU decision-makers.

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Who is Culture Action Europe?

Culture Action Europe (CAE) is the major European network of cultural networks, organisations, artists, activists, academics and policymakers. CAE is the first port of call for informed opinion and debate about arts and cultural policy in the EU. As the only intersectoral network, it brings together all practices in culture, from the performing arts to literature, the visual arts, design and cross-arts initiatives, to community centres and activist groups.

CAE believes in the value and values of culture and its contribution to the development of sustainable and inclusive societies.

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How can cultural communities get involved in *Amplify*?

Amplify's main goal is to **gather ideas, proposals, recommendations, and concerns** about the vision of culture in the future of Europe. There are four main parts of the project that rely on collaboration and energy at the community level.

Connect

Identify organisations, projects, and/or individuals in the cultural sector who are working to create access and inclusion within underrepresented and/or marginalised communities across Europe

Plan

Meet in groups to collaboratively write recommendations to be submitted on the Conference on the Future of Europe platform

Mobilise

Start sharing and customising the campaign locally for the Future of Europe and get people interested in sharing their ideas for the Conference

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In Spring 2022, meet for a live Hackathon event that reacts to the conclusions of the Conference and advocate for key focuses for the future of Europe.

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What is the Hackathon?

The Europe-wide Amplify Hackathon will be on 2 levels. One part of the Hackathon event will include local meetings in each country. The other part of the event will feature a live broadcast throughout the day to interact with the participants in each project country. In between these check-ins, there will be workshops, performances, interviews, profiles, additional content broadcasted from across Europe. The physical and the online parts of the Hackathon will be reacting to the conclusions of the Conference on the Future of Europe.

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Timeline

**APR
2021**

Conference on the
Future of Europe
Spring 2021 - Spring 2022

**MAY
2022**

APR - MAY

Connect

Find participants

JUN - OCT

Plan

Work together and
write a recommendations

SEP - OCT

Mobilise

Spread the word

OCT 8th

Amplify

Submit recommendations to the
Conference on the Future of Europe

MAY 9th

Hackathon

Live event to react to the Conference
on the Future of Europe

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