



Opera Houses and Music Festivals in Central and Eastern Europe:

Looking for New Talents and New Audiences

EU funding opportunities to enhance cooperation and networking, stimulate creativity and innovation, promote knowledge sharing and professional development of young artists

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Confirmed participants

Country	Name	Institution/Function
Albania	Ilir Kerni	Teatri Kombetar i Operas Baletit, General Director
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Austria	Georg Mark	Summa Cum Laude International Youth Orchestra Competition Vienna, Head of Jury
Belgium	Paul Dujardin	Centre for Fine Arts Brussels – BOZAR, Chief Executive Officer and Artistic Director EFA Board member
Belgium	Valérie Fantinel	Infini Théâtre de Bruxelles, Théâtre de Charleroi
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ibrahim Spahic	International Festival “Sarajevo Winter”, Director EFA Board member
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Central European Initiative	Erik Csernovitz	Central European Initiative, Deputy Secretary General
Central European Initiative	Barbara Fabro	Central European Initiative, Senior Executive Officer
Central European Initiative	Paola Plancher	Central European Initiative, Senior Executive Officer
Croatia	Berislav Sipus	Ministry of Culture, Deputy Minister
European Commission	Emilio Dalmonte	Deputy Head of European Commission Representation in Italy, Rome
European Festivals Associations	Kathrin Deventer	Secretariat of the European Festivals Association, Secretary General
European Festivals Associations	Naima Delaere	Secretariat of the European Festivals Association, Administration Manager
France	Philippe Toussaint	France Festivals, President EFA Board member
France	Robert Alfonsi	Conseiller Artistique
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Hungary	Zoltán Rózsa	Zsolnay Heritage Management Nonprofit Ltd., Pécs, General Deputy Manager
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Italy	Roberto Cosolini	Mayor of Trieste

Italy	Claudio Orazi	Teatro Lirico Giuseppe Verdi, Trieste, General Manager and Artistic Director
Italy	Franco Belletti	Ravenna Festival, Consultant for European Programmes and Administration
Italy	Cristina Loglio	Chair of Working Table "Creative Europe" (Italian Ministry of Culture and Tourism - MIBACT)
Italy	Franco Calabretto	Mittelfest, Artistic Director
Italy	Marco Marinuzzi	Region Friuli Venezia Giulia, Consultant, European Policies and International Relations
Italy	Massimo Mercelli	Associazione Emilia Romagna Festival, President EFA Board Vice President
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Italy	Marco Taralli	Composer
Italy	Corinne Baroni	Teatro Comunale, Bologna
Italy	Maria Luisa Vaccari	Associazione Chamber Music, President
Italy	Fedra Florit	Associazione Chamber Music, Artistic Director
Macedonia	Dejan Proshev	Macedonian Opera and Ballet
Poland	Mirosława Wachowska-Nowak	Ludwig Van Beethoven Association, Artistic Manager
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Serbia	Jovanka Višekruna Janković	ArtLink, Belgrade
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Slovenia	Darko Brlek	Ljubljana Festival, Artistic and General Director President of EFA Board
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