



FestLab for Creativity
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FestLabPass Holders are committed to

Joining Forces to Highlight the Outstanding
Excellence of

Festivals:

Laboratories of Creativity - Promoters of Innovation

- support **artistic creativity** in order to broaden creative skills that enable people to embrace change as an opportunity and foster individual and collective **talents and competences**;
- enhance the **mobility of artistic ideas**, especially by supporting **young and innovative artists** and offering specific laboratory spaces as part of the festival programme;
- provide opportunities for the creation of **new works** exploring **cross-disciplinary, interactive approaches** and **non-traditional venues**;
- devote particular attention to **professional training** and education schemes in partnership with formal- and informally-educated international actors;
- engage in **new models of governance and partnership** between the arts, sciences, politics, business and other sectors;
- foster **accessibility and inclusion**, taking into consideration **intercultural dialogue** as a mean for the promotion of cultural diversity;
- **raise awareness among citizens** and act as messengers for the dissemination and promotion of the European Year and its objectives as well as contribute, in the seat of the European House for Culture, to the broader framework of the first **European Agenda for Culture**, where creativity and innovation should be placed at the core of all policies.

Holder's signature

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