APPLICATION GUIDE

HERITAGE SPACE:
The platform that offers the possibility that your creative idea become areality

What is HERITAGE SPACE?

What is Heritage Space?
Heritage Space is a platform launched by CHwB Kosovo last year, which is dedicated to young creators to develop their creative ideas with the aim of preserving and promoting cultural heritage. The aim of this platform is:

- To link the creative industry with cultural heritage;
- To strengthen the relation between creators, society and cultural heritage;
- To increase the sensitivity of the Kosovar society for the preservation of cultural heritage;
- To provide new opportunities for the promotion of cultural heritage, as irreplaceable economic, social, cultural and environmental resource;

What ideas will support Space Heritage this year?
Heritage Space supports new ideas to advance cultural heritage as a resource for local development. The ideas may be related but not limited to:

- Reviving abandoned spaces through functional adaptive reuse;
- Identification and storytelling of historical sites;
- Branding and everything related to promotion;
- Use 'smart' information technology;
- Creation of tourism products- cultural tourism;

Creators have the opportunity to present their concepts at the Heritage Space. Those that prove to be most successful, will have the opportunity to be part of Heritage Space for four to six months to develop their ideas. Creators should be prepared to invest time and energy to produce a result, based on this timeline.

Fields of the second edition of Heritage Space
Heritage Space will focus on ideas from these fields of creative industry that contribute to the cultural heritage:

- Adaptation of historic buildings;
- Video making;
- Fashion design;
- Information Technology;
- Interpretation (Storytelling).

4. What assistance can you expect?

Heritage Space will continue to support new ideas from different fields of creative industry that contribute to cultural heritage.

Heritage Space gives financial support for your personal commitment for 4-6 months, through advising of mentors, certain logistical support with available tools of CHwB Kosovo as well as support for the development and implementation of the idea to the product.

In the category "Adaption of historic buildings", the product may be an intervention plan only and not necessarily physical intervention.

During this period will be offered assistance to the beneficiaries to find strategies that will increase the impact of their ideas in the sector.

Mentors engaged in Heritage Space for this call are:

- "Adaptation of historic buildings"

Nol Binakaj - Architect and cultural heritage expert

- "Video making"

Veton Nurkollari -Curator and artistic director of the documentary film festival "Dokufest"

- "Fashion design"

Flutura Dedinja - Fashion Designer

- "Information Technology"

Milot Shala - Software Engineer

- "Interpretation (Storytelling)"

JetonJagxhiu- Graphic designer

How is it funded?

The available fund for 2017 is 16,500 euros, which will support 5-10 individuals.

Who can apply?

The application in HERITAGE SPACE platform is open to:

- All individuals over the age of 16, residents of Kosovo who have excellent ideas and motive for the realization of their idea. No matter what level you are in career, we believe that ideas can be phenomenal regardless of work experience.
- Individuals interested in cultural heritage;
- Individuals who have ideas based on the new opportunities offered by creative industry (information technology, design, video making, interpretation/ storytelling).

What we do not support?

- Proposals that are not part of the creative industry and which do not bring a new value in relation to cultural heritage;
- Grants to third parties;
- Ideas that come from organizations;
- Ideas that are being implemented by third parties;

What are the selection criteria?

All applications will be examined individually by mentors and evaluation panel of CHwB Kosovo based on the information provided in the submitted application and guided by the following criteria:

- **Consistency:** Level of compliance with the objectives of HERITAGE SPACE;
- **Creativity:** Creative merit of the proposed idea;
- **Clarity:** Clear presentation of the activity/ idea;
- **Sustainability:** The idea/ proposal to be able to "live independently" after its realization;
- **Budget:** Availability of funds for the idea, budget justification;
- **Timeline:** Implementation of the idea within a period of 4-6 months.

Your questions?

If you need more help with the application or more information, please come to the information session, which will be held in mid-April, where you will have the opportunity:

- To learn about the successful ideas in the first edition;
- To see the presentation of the second edition mentors and interact with them regarding ambiguities that you may have;
- For more information about the call and information session, follow us on our Facebookpage CHwB Kosovo and on our web-site http://chwb.org/kosovo/;
- If you do not find your answer there, then please contact kosovo@chwb.org until 23rd of April 2017.

Successful applications

Applicants who pass the first stage of evaluation by the evaluation panel and mentors will be invited to present their ideas to the panel in May.