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HERITAGE SPACE

APPLICATION GUIDELINE

CHWB Cultural Heritage without Borders KOSOVO

SWEDEN

“HERITAGE SPACE” PLATFORM”

Call for applications for 3rd edition

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1. What is Heritage Space?

Heritage Space is a platform that creates the opportunity for different creative industries to use cultural heritage as a source of inspiration for the production of new works that contribute to the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage.

The role of this platform is:

- To connect the creative industry with cultural heritage;
- To contribute to youth employment and economic growth via the creative industries;
- To create a strong relationship between creative workers, society and cultural heritage;
- To make society more sensitive to the conservation of cultural heritage in Kosova;
- To find new ways of promoting cultural heritage as an irreplaceable resource for economic, social, cultural and environmental development.

2. Which ideas will Heritage Space support?

Heritage Space supports anything that deals with new ideas aimed at the advancement of cultural heritage as a source of local development. The ideas can be related to, but aren't limited to:

- Reactivation of abandoned sites and structures through renovation / refunctionalization;
- The identification and telling of stories about historical sites;
- Branding and anything else that is related to promotion;
- The use of “Smart” information technology;
- The creation of touristic products - cultural tourism.

Creators can propose their concepts at Heritage Space and those that are successful will then have the opportunity to be funded and a part of Heritage Space for 4 months, where they will develop their ideas. They should be prepared to invest time and energy to produce the best possible results within this time frame.

3. This years chosen fields in the creative industries

Heritage Space 2018 will focus on projects from these fields in the creative industries that can contribute to cultural heritage:

- The adaptive reuse of historical sites/buildings;
- Interpretation;
- Arts and Crafts;
- Cultural tourism.

4. What assistance can be expected?

Heritage Space will continue to support innovative ideas from different fields of the creative industries that contribute to cultural heritage. For each edition and call for applications, Heritage Space identifies partners that can possibly offer mentoring, consultation, expertise in their fields and aid in presentation of ideas as well as their realization. In this edition our partners will be offering mentoring, budgetary support and support in development and realization of applicants ideas and projects. Through mentoring we aim to assist the winning applicants in finding the best strategy for their particular creative sector and idea.

Heritage Space's partners for this edition are:

- **UBT**
- **Lumbardhi Foundation**, **DokuFest**, **Anibar**;
- **The "Unë e du Kosovën" Fondation**

5. How is it funded?

The Heritage Space platform is implemented by CHwB Kosova and is financed by the Government of Sweden. The sum that has been allocated is 50,000 euros, with which 5-10 individuals/projects will be funded.

6. Who is eligible to apply?

Applications to the Heritage Space platforms are open to:

- All individuals over 15 years old that are residents of Kosova and have a great idea and the motivation to follow it unto its realization. Career status is not a priority, as we believe that ideas can be phenomenal irrespective of work experience;
- Individuals interested in cultural heritage;
- Individuals that have ideas based on new possibilities in creative industries (information technology, design, video makers, storytelling).

Applications are accepted in Albanian, Serbian and English. A maximum of two people can apply with one project idea.

7. What don't we support?

- Proposals which aren't related to the creative industries and which don't intersect meaningfully with cultural heritage;
- Grants to third parties;
- Projects proposed by organizations;
- Ideas that are already being implemented by a third party.

8. What are the criteria for selection?

An at least elementary understanding of both cultural heritage and the creative field in which one is applying with is a prerequisite condition for the development of creative ideas, therefore invest some time before submitting your application. Don't limit your ideas only to buildings or objects, heritage is much more than just that.

The evaluation of applications is made on the basis of the information provided in the submitted documents and is judged according to the criteria below:

- **Creativity:** The creative merit of the idea proposed;
- **Suitability:** The level at which the idea corresponds to the objectives of Heritage Space;
- **Specificity:** The clear and descriptive presentation of the activity / idea;
- **Sustainability**: iThe idea/ proposal to be able to "live independently" after its realization;
- **Budget:** Preparation of what finances will be necessary for your idea, budgetarily reasonable;
- **Time Management:** The idea must be realized within four months, the proposals which best layout how they will organize their time are prioritized;
- **Presentation / Communication Strategy:** How applicants expect and plan to present or communicate their finished product / results;
- **Preliminary Knowledge:** Should know about the creative industry with which the applicant applies as well as the creative industries.

9. Deadline

For an application to be taken into consideration the following is required:

- Application form;
- Your CV
- A dynamic plan (the different steps that must be taken for the projects completion as well as the the budget necessary to realize it).

Iyou can clarify your idea further with sketches, video, audio and or whatever other form may be suitable in conveying your proposal. Send them at: kosovo@chwb.org with the title: 'HERITAGE SPACE 2018' before **00:00 06.05.2018.** Or send it directly to the CWhB office at Rr. Idriz Gjilani, Hyrja 4 - Nr.9, 10000 Prishtina, Kosova.

10. Questions?

If you need more assistance concerning the application process, or simply want more information, please attend our information session which will be held near the end of April in Prishtina as well as Prizren. There you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet the partners of this edition and consult them on any questions you may have about each field and the conditions of application.

For more questions surrounding the information session and the call, please check our facebook page CHwB Kosova as well as our web page http://chwb.org/kosovo/
If you don't find the answers to your questions there, then please contact us at kosovo@chwb.org before the 3rd of May, 2018.

11. Successful applications?

Applications and applicants that pass the first phase of evaluation by mentors and the jury will be notified by email and invited to present their concept before the jury in May.
The applicants that are successful in their interview will be invited to finalize the planning and budget after which a contract will be signed.