



Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	<i>Support to European Cooperation Projects 2026</i>
Strand or category <i>(please choose)</i>	<i>Small Scale Cooperation Projects /Medium Scale Cooperation Projects</i>

Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of the organisation	<i>BIS – Cultural Association</i>
Country	<i>Romania</i>
Organisation website	<i>https://bisteatru.ro/</i>
Contact person	<i>Bogdan Saratean, bisteatru@gmail.com</i>
Organisation type	<i>Private non-profit organisation</i>
Scale of the organization	<i>2 part-time workers and statutory bodies, 12 artists, 20+ volunteers</i>
PIC number	
Aims and activities of the organisation	<i>BIS is a Romanian NGO founded in 2009, uniting 12 multidisciplinary artists around a simple conviction: art is most powerful as a pretext for dialogue – across generations, geographies, and social backgrounds. Operating from The Bis Garden (Grădina BIS), our open-air cultural hub in Sibiu, we run three sustained programmes: an independent theatre festival (now in its 15th edition, active in Sibiu, Braşov, and Timișoara), a long-running neighbourhood outreach initiative, and participatory intergenerational projects targeting at-risk and underserved communities. In 2023 we implemented three projects within Timișoara – European Capital of Culture, followed by Legacy programming in 2024 and six cultural-educational projects in 2025 – supported by AFCN, the Ministry of Culture, and local public authorities.</i>
Role of the organisation in the project	<i>BIS is interested in participating in transnational cooperation projects as an active partner. The organisation’s main strengths lie in community-rooted cultural programming, project development, and building bridges between artists, local authorities, educational institutions, and underserved communities. With 17 years of experience in independent theatre and participatory arts, BIS has developed a distinctive practice of using performance as a tool for intergenerational dialogue and social inclusion. Through its established network across Sibiu, Timișoara, and Braşov, BIS can facilitate local collaboration, support the implementation of project activities, and contribute meaningfully to audience engagement and community participation – including in rural and at-risk contexts. BIS is also open to hosting artistic residencies across different performing arts disciplines, as well as workshops, creative laboratories, and collaborative creation processes, both at The Bis Garden (Grădina BIS) and within its broader community outreach framework.</i>

Previous EU grants received	No
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Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

Sector or field	
Description or summary of the proposed project	
Partners currently involved in the project	

Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?

All countries	<i>All countries</i>
Preferred field of expertise	<i>BIS is interested in joining European cooperation projects at the intersection of performing arts, arts education, and community-based creation. We are actively looking to connect with like-minded organisations through European cultural networks and collaborative matchmaking opportunities.</i>
Please get in contact no later than	

Projects searched – are you interested in participating in other EU projects as a partner?

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	<i>We are looking for projects at the intersection of performing arts, live performance, festivals, and multi-genre art, with a strong commitment to inclusive arts and arts education. We are particularly drawn to initiatives that prioritise community engagement, social inclusion, and accessibility – creating meaningful cultural experiences for the widest and most diverse possible audiences.</i>

Publication of partner search

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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