

EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC LIGHTHOUSES: RIGA - TROMSO

Project description: The Project "Experimental Music Lighthouses Riga-Tromsø" envisages collaboration between two leading innovative music festivals of the European countries - "Skaņu Mežs" of Riga and Norwegian music festival "Insomnia", which annually takes place in Norwegian city Tromsø and establishment of infrastructure for innovative music (in terms of information content, feedback and auditory) between the two cities. Within the Project producing and presentation of new musical production at both festivals will be implemented; the exchange of musicians between festivals „Skaņu Mežs” and „Insomnia”; collaboration within the European dimension, by creating common program of the outstanding European music projects and by presenting them at the both festivals; the exchange of culture residencies between Riga and Tromsø in establishment of sound and audiovisual artwork.

Project activities:

1. Project management.
2. The collaboration of „Skaņu Mežs and „Insomnia” with the objective to create a new composition and presentation;
3. The exchange of musicians between festivals „Skaņu Mežs” and „Insomnia”, creating concert program content with compositions and performers from Latvia and Norway;
4. The exchange of musical programs and promotion at the festivals „Skaņu Mežs” and „Insomnia”;

5. The exchange of culture residencies sound and audiovisual work of art establishment : The culture residence of Latvia in Norway, Tromsø and culture residence of Norway in Latvia, Riga;

6. Informative and publicity measures.