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New Opportunities

Call Title: African Energy Futures Grant Program	
Programme: African Energy Futures	
Objective:	<p>The African Energy Futures has launched its Grant Program to support African-based universities, think-tanks and research institutions to register their interest in forming hubs that will anchor a new collaboration network.</p> <p>The initiative is designed to strengthen African leadership in energy research and policy engagement by building durable institutional capacity rather than supporting short-term projects. Registered institutions will be eligible to apply for multi-year funding.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The funding is intended to support the expansion or establishment of research hubs that bring together local expertise and foster strong, ongoing collaboration with national policymakers. They are seeking institutions that can demonstrate long-term commitment to institutional development and collaboration beyond the funding period.</p> <p>The proposals process is structured in two stages. Institutions are first invited to submit a concept note of no more than five pages explaining how their institution will execute the requirements of a hub.</p> <p>By completing the designated form, applicants will be directed to a submission page that provides detailed guidance on eligibility and expectations for the concept note. Concept notes must be submitted via the submission page no later than midnight on 30 January 2026.</p> <p>Up to ten of the strongest concept notes will be invited to proceed to the full proposal stage. The African Energy Futures team will communicate the outcome directly to shortlisted applicants by 20 February 2026.</p> <p>Institutions that do not receive a formal invitation should assume that their bid was unsuccessful for this round, although they note that there will be further opportunities to engage. By submitting a bid, applicants consent to African Energy Futures using their concept note to engage with third parties to attract additional funding and partner support.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>They are currently open to receiving concepts for fully funded hubs of US\$1 million to be allocated over a period of three to five years. Bidding institutions must be prepared to help lead the building of an Africa-wide community of practice and must intend to use the grant support to build sustainable institutions engaged in collaborative research and training that will continue after African Energy Futures funding ends.</p>
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 30/01/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://africanenergyfutures.org/call-for-proposals/

Call Title: SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN HERITAGE LABEL	
Programme: European Commission - CREA	
Objective:	<p>The general objective of the call is to continue to support the European Heritage Label network of sites, fostering training, exchanges, collaboration and opportunities among the EHL Stakeholders. This call will support a single organisation or a consortium of organisations, with a special focus on cultural</p>

	heritage and capacity building, which are active in the creative and cultural sectors or running capacity-building and promotional work. The selected project is meant to act as a secretariat for the EHL Network. It will be key to accompany the work of the EHL sites and stakeholders and in ensuring the sustainability of the European Heritage Label, as specified below.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The Network, through its secretariat, will support the range of EHL sites and stakeholders and their synergies with bodies active in the field of heritage, cultural and creative sectors together with educational sectors. A strong emphasis will be placed on directing resources towards community-wide actions and site-level projects, in order to generate tangible benefits for citizens while ensuring an efficient and impactful use of funds.</p> <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €3,000,000	
Deadline: 11/02/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CULT-2026-EU-HERITAGE-LABEL

Call Title:	COMPETITIVE ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET POLICY FUND (ALMPF) PILOT INITIATIVE: JOBS FOR THE FUTURE
Programme:	Enabel
Objective:	The general objective of this Call for Proposals is: to prepare the Ukrainian Labour market for technological and economic innovations, through a frontloading of new skills sets. The Specific objective(s) of this Call for Proposals is: providing employers with a labour force that gained new skills related to technological evolutions and new job profiles.
Eligible Activities:	<p>In order (a) to anticipate the dynamics of the labour market and technological innovations (Jobs of the Future), and (b) to better align training programs, it is important to swiftly provide the necessary skills linked to these evolutions, and hence to roll out the necessary training actions (with all the necessary partners).</p> <p>Actions must take place in Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be a non-profit private entity or a foundation.
Total Budget: €2,000,000	
Deadline: 16/02/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/grants/

Call Title: Applications for IndiaAI Innovation Challenge 2026 (India)	
Programme: IndiaAI	
Objective:	The IndiaAI Innovation Challenge 2026, in partnership with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and the Ministry of AYUSH, is calling for market-ready AI solutions to address high-impact public sector challenges in MSME governance and AYUSH-enabled public health systems.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The focus areas and objectives of the challenge include analysing complex datasets and generating actionable insights, supporting predictive and decision-making processes, integrating with existing digital systems, ensuring scalability, security, and deployment readiness, complying with national data protection and cybersecurity frameworks, and enabling long-term adoption within public sector environments. The Challenge seeks to identify, pilot, and scale AI solutions within government systems to improve service delivery, enhance institutional efficiency, and enable data-driven decision-making in collaboration with relevant Line Ministries. Selected innovators will receive structured pilot and deployment support, and successful projects may secure a two-year government work contract of up to INR 1 crore, contingent on performance and alignment with the scope of work.</p> <p>Expected outputs from the challenge include AI-enabled virtual assistants for MSME digital dispute resolution that support automated intake, document analysis, outcome prediction, multilingual interaction, and assisted settlement drafting; AI-driven tools for automated onboarding, classification, and intelligent matching of vendors and entities based on attributes, capabilities, and operational requirements; and AI-based platforms for disease trend detection, public health risk forecasting, and personalised treatment and lifestyle recommendations in AYUSH-enabled health systems using large-scale historical data.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include Indian companies registered under the Companies Act, 2013, with at least 51% Indian ownership, start-ups recognised under DPIIT guidelines, autonomous bodies including public sector organisations, research institutions, universities, and non-profit organisations, as well as individuals such as Indian students, researchers, and working professionals affiliated with recognised institutions.
Total Budget: \$500,000	
Deadline: 22/02/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://aikosh.indiaai.gov.in/home/competitions/details/fecad37f-d959-4e9c-acb6-397ddd86e6c8

Call Title: GRANTS FROM AL MADAD FOUNDATION	
Programme: AL MADAD FOUNDATION	
Objective:	<p>All projects must propose innovative solutions to accessing formal education by presenting realistic solutions answering the specific needs of refugees in the context of the area or country they were forced to move to:</p> <p>Innovation: Proposals should represent solutions to persistent problems that prevent children from accessing learning</p>

	<p>Access: All projects will need to clearly show that beneficiaries will be easily able to access the offering and that any challenges have been overcome; the focus must be on the child/young person and they must directly benefit from the proposed action</p> <p>Formal education: All projects will need to offer the highest quality education services, either within a recognised educational environment or with an aim to transitioning students into one; there does not necessarily need to be a connection to state or private schools, but the intervention must be organised in such a way that the teaching the children receive is of the highest level and is transferrable to whatever school/college/institution to which the children progress</p>
Eligible Activities:	Their focus region is the Middle East (especially Lebanon).
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible applicants must: Be a registered charity in the country in which they are headquartered; Individuals who wish to apply can only do so in conjunction with a registered organisation (e.g. an academic researcher might apply with the backing of their university); Be able to meet reporting requirements; Have a Child Protection Policy in place that conforms to the laws of the country in which they operate and a clear methodology that demonstrates that it is appropriately and consistently applied.
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 23/06/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.almadadfoundation.org/spring-grant-call-2026

Call Title:	Building Strong Transnational Youth Networks in Europe
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Youth Together supports the creation of strong transnational youth networks that promote cooperation, solidarity, and inclusive participation among young people across Europe through joint projects, exchanges, and training activities carried out both physically and online.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The action focuses on strengthening transnational structured cooperation among youth organisations in line with the EU Youth Strategy and the European Youth Goals, promoting solidarity and inclusive democratic participation, advancing the six core EU values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law and human rights including minority rights, encouraging youth participation in democratic and civic life with particular attention to under-represented and disadvantaged young people, and fostering innovative and digital ways of cooperation, network creation, and youth work development inspired by the European Youth Work Agenda and recent European youth policy frameworks. Funding is provided as a lump-sum grant, with the EU contribution covering up to 80% of the estimated project budget, a maximum EU contribution of EUR 500,000 per project, and a total budget of EUR 8,000,000 allocated to this action. Projects are typically expected to run for 24 months, with the possibility of extensions where properly justified.</p> <p>European Youth Together projects aim to bring together youth organisations from EU Member States and third countries associated with the Erasmus+ Programme</p>

	to build lasting regional and European partnerships. These networks are expected to actively involve young people in the design and implementation of activities, enabling them to develop joint initiatives that reinforce a shared European identity and strengthen youth-led cooperation across borders.
Eligible Applicants:	The action is open to not-for-profit organisations and public bodies working in the field of youth that have the capacity to mobilise young people across multiple countries and contribute to the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy. While for-profit organisations may participate as partners, they cannot act as project coordinators.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 26/02/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-YOUTH-2026-YOUTH-TOG

Call Title:	Cooperation Partnerships in the Field of Youth for European NGOs
Programme:	European Commission (EC)
Objective:	The European Commission (EC) is inviting applications for Cooperation Partnerships, providing European NGOs with an opportunity to strengthen their role in the youth sector through transnational collaboration and innovation.
Eligible Activities:	<p>These partnerships aim to enhance the quality, relevance, and international dimension of organisational activities while supporting the development, transfer, and implementation of innovative practices. By promoting joint initiatives, peer learning, and the exchange of experience, Cooperation Partnerships enable organisations to expand their networks, work more effectively across borders, and create results that are reusable, transferable, and scalable. Projects are encouraged to adopt a transdisciplinary approach, ensuring that their outcomes contribute meaningfully to the broader European youth landscape.</p> <p>The action focuses on increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions, opening up to new actors not naturally included within one sector, building the capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors, addressing common needs and priorities in education, training, youth and sport, enabling transformation and change at individual, organisational or sectoral level, promoting cooperation, peer learning and exchanges of experience, supporting the development, transfer and implementation of innovative practices, encouraging cross-sectoral and horizontal cooperation, and ensuring that results are reusable, transferable, upscalable and shared at local, regional, national and transnational levels.</p> <p>The total budget allocated for this opportunity is EUR 2,000,000, distributed through three predefined lump-sum grants of EUR 120,000, EUR 250,000, or EUR 400,000, allowing applicants to select the amount that best matches the scale of activities and results they aim to achieve.</p> <p>Projects may run for a duration of between 12 and 36 months, with the length chosen at the application stage based on the project objectives and planned</p>

	activities. In justified cases, project duration may be extended up to a maximum of 36 months without any increase in the total grant amount.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or a third country associated with the Erasmus+ Programme, with the applicant acting as coordinator on behalf of all partners. Applicant organisations must have been legally established for at least two years prior to the application deadline, and specific conditions apply for European NGOs applying in the fields of education, training, or youth through the European Education and Culture Executive Agency.
Total Budget: €2,000,000	
Deadline: 05/03/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-YOUTH-2026-PCOOP-ENGO

Call Title:	International Fellowships Programme
Programme:	The British Academy
Objective:	<p>The International Fellowships Programme provides support for outstanding early career researchers to make a first step towards developing an independent research career through gaining experience across international borders. The International Fellowships Programme aims to attract and retain emerging talent in the UK while building a globally connected, mobile research and innovation workforce by encouraging talented international early career researchers to establish and conduct their research in the UK, supporting them to pursue high-quality and innovative research, enabling them to acquire and transfer new skills and knowledge through training and career development, and fostering long-term relationships through networking opportunities and the International Fellowships alumni programme.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The award is offered for a duration of two years and is funded at 80% of Full Economic Costing. Applicants may request research expenses of up to £12,000 and relocation costs of up to £8,000, with clear justification required for the amounts requested. There is also the possibility of follow-on Alumni funding after the fellowship to support networking activities with UK-based or international researchers.</p> <p>Funding can cover directly incurred staff costs for the award-holder, estates and indirect costs, and research expenses such as travel, fieldwork, training, conferences, dissemination, and one-off relocation and visa expenses. Salary levels are expected to be comparable to academic staff at an equivalent career stage, with any inflation applied requiring justification. Certain costs are explicitly not eligible, including salary costs for additional research staff, equipment purchases, open access fees, computer hardware, books, publication-related production costs, and carbon offsetting.</p> <p>Each award is expected to involve a specific and protected research focus, with the award holder undertaking high quality, original research. The fellowship is designed for early career researchers who meet strict eligibility criteria, including holding a PhD (or being in the final stages with completion before 1 June 2026),</p>

	having no more than five years of active full-time postdoctoral experience, working outside the UK, not holding UK citizenship, and being competent in oral and written English. Applicants must also have a clearly defined and mutually beneficial research proposal agreed with a UK host researcher and ensure they meet all requirements set out in the scheme notes.
Eligible Applicants:	<p>The application process requires two supporting statements: one from the UK Sponsor and one from the Sponsor's Head of Department. These individuals must be invited through the application system and must accept the invitation before contributing. Applicants can monitor the progress of these contributions and will be unable to submit the application until all participants' sections show as complete and have been formally submitted. It is emphasised that participants should complete their sections well in advance of the deadline to allow time for institutional approval.</p> <p>Once an application is submitted, it is routed to the designated Approver at the UK Host Organisation. This approver must have the authority to confirm that the organisation can host the fellowship and that the proposed research and budget are appropriate and eligible. The responsibility for coordinating with the Sponsor, Head of Department, and institutional approver rests entirely with the applicant, and applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.</p>
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 11/03/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/schemes/international-fellowships/

Call Title:	Roma and Pro-Roma NGOs Supporting EU Values (Czech Republic and Slovakia)
Programme: RomanoNet	
Objective:	RomanoNet has announced a call for applications for Roma and pro-Roma civil society organizations registered and operating in the Czech Republic and Slovakia to promote fundamental rights and European Union values while strengthening and empowering Roma communities.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The overall goal is to strengthen the capacities of Roma and pro-Roma civil society and Roma communities through raising awareness, monitoring, and promoting EU values, specifically respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, and respect for human rights, including the rights of minorities, while the specific objectives of the call are to support Roma access to fundamental rights, promote equality and social inclusion for Roma, advocate for a human-rights-based perspective on the situation of Roma, fight against antigypsyism, monitor the implementation of national Roma integration strategies at local, regional, or national levels, develop cooperation between Roma communities and public institutions, and develop cooperation between Roma and non-Roma civil society.</p> <p>A total of 250,000 EUR is available for this specific call, with a maximum grant of 25,000 EUR per individual project. No financial contribution or volunteer work from the applicant is required, and such contributions will not provide an advantage during the selection process. Projects supported under this call are to be</p>

	<p>implemented over a thirteen-month period from September 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027. Each organization is permitted to submit only one application, and consortiums are not eligible for funding under this call.</p> <p>The call distinguishes between Roma organizations, where Roma individuals make up the majority of leadership and staff, and pro-Roma organizations, which share the same goals but lack a Roma majority in leadership; Roma organizations will be prioritized during the selection process. Small non-profit organizations that have had an average annual income of less than 50,000 EUR over the last three accounting periods will receive additional points during the evaluation. Organizations that already received a grant through the ROVA 2025 calls are not eligible to apply again.</p> <p>Fundable activities include capacity-building efforts such as coaching and mentoring, public awareness campaigns, and advocacy work like legal counseling or monitoring government policies. Community initiatives that encourage active citizenship and local volunteerism among Roma and other society members are also eligible. This initiative is part of the ROVA project, implemented by the ERGO network and its members across Europe with the support of the European Union and the EVZ Foundation.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	To be eligible, organizations must be legally registered non-profit entities that are not established for private profit and operate in the public interest for the welfare of society without seeking political power. These organizations must be independent from national or local governments, political parties, and profit-making entities, ensuring that the majority of their founders or governing body members do not represent such institutions. Additionally, applicants must have a clearly defined mission and internal structure in their founding documents, operate transparently with accountability to members, and have no outstanding debts.
Total Budget: €250,000	
Deadline: 16/03/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://rovaproject.org/grants/

Call Title:	ROVA 2026 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS
Programme:	European Roma Grassroots Organisations (ERGO) Network
Objective:	The European Roma Grassroots Organisations (ERGO) Network, together with 5 national partners, is launching calls for applications for Roma and pro-Roma civil society organisations registered and operating in EU Member States. Eligible organisations should work to promote fundamental rights and EU values, strengthen Roma communities, and support Roma empowerment and participation.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Overall aim: to build the capacities of Roma and pro-Roma civil society and Roma communities through raising awareness of, monitoring, and enforcing EU values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law, and human rights, including those of minorities.</p> <p>Actions can take place in EU-member states.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	They are a Roma or pro-Roma organisation. They have not received a grant for individual NGOs under the ROVA calls for proposals in 2025. They are legally registered.
Total Budget:	€200,000
Deadline:	26/03/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ergonetwork.org/2026/01/rova-2026-calls-for-proposals-for-roma-and-pro-roma-ngos-in-eu-member-states/

Call Title:	NETWORKS OF EUROPEAN FESTIVALS
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The Networks of European festivals shall provide support to coordinated/collaborative activities among European audiovisual festivals aiming at increasing audiences' interest in non-national European audiovisual content and promoting its circulation and visibility.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce cooperation among European audiovisual festivals members of a Network screening a significant proportion of non-national European films and audiovisual works through coordinated/collaborative activities targeted to expand and renew audiences • Increase the impact of European audiovisual festivals aiming to reinforce promotion, distribution and circulation of non-national European films and audiovisual works to growing audiences across Europe • Foster exchange of knowledge and best-practice models for cooperation among festivals through coordinated/collaborative activities targeted to expand and renew audiences • Harness the digital transformation, including developing and updating online tools and data applications <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus listed countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€6,000,000
Deadline:	14/04/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-FESTNET

Call Title:	SKILLS AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	<p>The objective of the Skills and Talent Development support is to enhance the capacity of audiovisual professionals to adapt to new creative processes, market developments and digital technologies that affect the whole value chain.</p> <p>Particular focus will be put on supporting new creative processes (e.g. cross disciplinary creative collaboration, innovative storytelling blending creative and</p>

	digital skills), harnessing digital innovation in audiovisual production (e.g. virtual production, post-production) and distribution (marketing, promotion, audience engagement); uptake of digital tools for videogames production and distribution; enhancing IP rights exploitation; green transition (aiming at promoting sustainable practices across the entire value chain).
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote sustainable and more environmentally respectful solutions for the audiovisual industry • Harness Europe's creative talent by embracing new creative processes • To accompany the digital transition of the audiovisual sector in support of content creation and dissemination • To foster growth and investment through greater exploitation of IP across the EU and beyond • Equip audiovisual and gaming professionals with a new combination of creative and digital skills, thereby increasing the competitiveness potential of the European industry <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €9,500,000	
Deadline: 16/04/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-TRAINING

Call Title:	EUROPEAN FILM DISTRIBUTION
Programme: European Commission - CREA	
Objective:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in the trans-national distribution of recent non-national European films. • Increase in the investment in the production, acquisition, promotion, theatrical and online distribution of non-national European films. • Develop links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non-national European films.
Eligible Activities:	<p>There are two phases for the funded activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The generation of a potential fund which will be attributed according to the performance of the company on the European market. • The implementation of the action – the potential fund thus generated by each company must be reinvested in: the co-production of eligible non-national European films; the acquisition of distribution rights, for example by means of minimum guarantees, of eligible non-national European films; promotion, marketing and advertising on the market of eligible non-national European films both for theatrical and online releases.

	Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€34,000,000
Deadline:	23/04/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-FILMDIST

Call Title:	CREATIVE INNOVATION LAB
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	The objectives of the scheme is to encourage cooperation between the audiovisual sector and the music, book or museum sectors to accompany their environmental transition and/or to improve their competitiveness and/or the circulation, visibility, discoverability, availability, diversity and the audience of European content across borders. The support also aims to enable the European audiovisual sector and these three sectors (music, books and museums) to better adapt to the opportunities offered by the development of Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Worlds.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the competitiveness of the European audiovisual and other cultural and creative sectors: transparency, data collection and the appropriate use of artificial intelligence/big data, adaptation to the challenges and opportunities driven by the ongoing changes in those sectors; • Improve the adaptation of the European audiovisual and other cultural and creative sectors to the opportunities offered by the development of virtual worlds (also called metaverse(s)). • Improve the production/financing and circulation of European audiovisual and cultural content in the digital age; • Increase the visibility, discoverability, availability and diversity of European audiovisual and cultural content in the digital age; • Increase the potential audience of European audiovisual and cultural content in the digital age. • Accelerate the environmental transition of the European audiovisual, cultural and other creative sectors, in line with the priorities of the European Green Deal and the New European Bauhaus. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).

Total Budget:	€7,021,561
Deadline:	23/04/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-CROSS-2026-INNOVLAB

Call Title:	EUROPEAN FILM SALES AGENT
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement in the trans-national distribution of recent non-national European films. • Increase in the investment in the production, acquisition, promotion, theatrical and online distribution of non-national European films. • Develop links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non-national European films.
Eligible Activities:	<p>There are two phases for the funded activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The generation of a potential fund which will be attributed according to the performance of the company on the European market. • The implementation of the action – the potential fund thus generated by each company must be reinvested in: minimum guarantees or advances paid for the international sales rights on eligible non-national European films; and the promotion, marketing and advertising on the market of eligible non-national European films. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€5,500,000
Deadline:	18/06/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-FILMSALES

Call Title:	NETWORKS OF EUROPEAN CINEMAS
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	<p>The aim of the support is to create and operate a network of cinemas with a view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage cinema operators to screen a significant proportion of non-national European films through incentives and collaborative projects; • Contribute to raise and increase the interest of the audience for non-national films including through the development of activities for young cinema-goers; • Help those cinemas to adapt their strategy to the changing environment including by promoting innovative approaches in terms of audience reach

	<p>and engagement, as well as partnerships with other film industry operators as well as with local cultural institutions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage exchange of best practices, knowledge sharing and other forms of cross border collaboration amongst members of the network • Contribute to the policy dialogue on the film industry by collecting data and disseminating the outcome of the activities of the network beyond its members.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the audience for non-national European films on the European market; • Reach new audiences for European films including young cinema-goers; • Reinforce and renew the ongoing cinema experience; • Adjust the business practices of European cinema theatres in terms of sustainability and inclusion; • Foster the innovation potential of European cinema theatres through enhanced collaboration. <p>Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €17,467,470	
Deadline: 09/07/2026	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-CINNET

Call Title:	EUROPEAN MINI-SLATE DEVELOPMENT
Programme:	European Commission - CREA
Objective:	<p>The objective of the European mini-slate development support is to foster the competitiveness of European independent production companies and to increase their economic weight on the market. The aim is also to increase the capacity of audiovisual producers to develop projects with the potential to circulate throughout Europe and beyond, and to facilitate European and international coproduction.</p> <p>The support will also provide an entry point for emerging talent, giving them the opportunity to direct a short film supported by the strong foundation provided by experienced companies.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European slate development. • Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of European works supported.

	Actions must take place in EU member states plus Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility is limited to legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€7,000,000
Deadline:	17/09/2026
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/CREA-MEDIA-2026-DEVMINISLATE

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