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For Creative Europe project applications

Call	Support to European Cooperation Projects 2023
Strand or category	Small Scale Cooperation Projects
	Medium Scale Cooperation Projects

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Cultural operator – who are you?	
Name of organisation	SOMA Cultura
Country	Portugal
Organisation website	https://www.instagram.com/soma.cultura/
Contact person	Saghar Hamidzade saghar@somacultura.pt, +351926679907
Organisation type	E.g. association/not for profit organisation
Scale of the organization	3-5
PIC number	881412423
Aims and activities of the organisation	SOMA's mission is to enable and empower migrant artists in Portugal to pursue their creative interests, collaborate with local artists and institutions, and build bridges within communities - strengthening the social fabric of an already diverse society.
	Training & Skill Development - We provide training and support to migrant and refugee artists, fostering their self-reliance and enabling them to pursue their creative interests. This includes career development, brand coaching, and facilitating professional content creation.  Cross-Cultural Collaborations - We facilitate projects and residencies that encourage collaboration between artists from diverse backgrounds, promoting cultural exchange and understanding.  Community Engagement- We establish connections and partnerships with local art spaces, neighborhoods, and communities to produce events, concerts, and exhibitions that showcase the talent of migrant artists and provide opportunities for powerful encounters.
Role of the organisation in the project	Project partner
Previous EU grants received	-

## Proposed Creative Europe project – to which project are you looking for partners?

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Sector or field	performing arts, music, social integration, migrant artists & musicians
Description or summary of	Our project aims to increase the representation of displaced
the proposed project	and/or migrant artists on a national and international level by

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	creating an online platform for showcasing and cultivating cross cultural collaboration across different institutions.
Partners currently involved in the project	local Lisbon-based NGOs

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

From country or region	All eligible countries
Preferred field of expertise	Migrant integration, social integration, performing arts, music
Please get in contact no	September 2023 *flexible
later than	

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

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are	migrant and social integration work, music, culture & the arts
you looking for?	community work

## **Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be	Yes
published?*	