

Dear Madam/Sir,

Do you want to make the Voice of your sector heard at European Level?

[Voices of Culture](#) is a process of exchanges between civil society stakeholders in the cultural field and the European Commission. It aims at making sure that the voices of cultural professionals are heard at the European level. [Further information about the process can be found here.](#)

The Brainstorming Session on Developing the Entrepreneurial and Innovation Potential of the Cultural and Creative Sectors represents the opportunity for a group of 35 European civil society stakeholders in the cultural sector to exchange ideas on this topic and to present these to the European Commission. The group will brainstorm in February 2016, and then have the opportunity, in April 2016, to discuss their main ideas (to be summarised in a Brainstorming Report) with the European Commission at a Dialogue Meeting at Flagey in Brussels.

The call is open to representatives of the cultural and creative sectors (professional organisations, cultural institutions, non-governmental organisations, SMEs, European networks, foundations, private organisations, etc.) with sound expertise on the topic 'developing the entrepreneurial and innovation potential of cultural and creative sectors', who would like to contribute to discussions with the European Commission. Organisations applying must be from one of the 28 EU Member States.

Make sure the voice of your sector is heard and apply to participate in the third Brainstorming Session!

BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Developing the Entrepreneurial and Innovation Potential of the Cultural and Creative Sectors

25-26 February 2016 – City to be announced

[Apply!](#)

The deadline for applications is 7 October 2015.

Feel free to disseminate the call to potential interested peers or feature it on your organisation's website and newsletter.

We remain at your disposal if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Voices of Culture team

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