

## OPEN CALL

FOR ARTISTS  
& CREATIVE MINDS

RIVERS2COMMUNITIES

Reviving identity  
of river communities



The R2C project's main objective is to further strengthen cooperation between contemporary cultural and creative scenes of Hungary and Serbia and among the societies, citizens in the bordering region by focusing on our mutual cultural identity represented in the rivers. Historically, rivers are not only a main source and center of life, but carriers of meaning for human interaction. This project will bring the rivers and their use in the focus, creating platforms in the settlements both in Hungary and Serbia and will use cultural events as a tool to attract people to the rivers.

Pro progression is organizing a training for 8 artists (4 from Hungary and 4 from Serbia) and project managers about the usage of the river banks for cultural purposes. During the 8 days long training we would like to show good practices and inspire the participants, who will rethink their own chosen sites in Hungary and Serbia, and in a strong collaboration with local communities they will build a special platform on the riverbanks which will be a gift from a settlement and its citizens from the bordering country and stay there.

**Date: 30th September - 7th October 2021**  
**Place: Grand Café, Szeged, Hungary**

### Program:

**Workshops: Community building, common creation, brainstorming**  
(Márton Beke) / common creative thinking

**Good/best practices online and offline presentations and Q&A sessions:**  
Gerald Harringer (AT), Benjamin David (DE), Ramona Poenaru & Gael Chaillat (FR), Valyo (HU)

**Virtual site visits:** presentations about the two Serbian sites

**Offline site visits:** trip to Baja and visit the site of Szeged

### Cultural programmes

#### Facilitators:

Éva Kalló (Fák a Rómain)  
Cecília Lohász (Valyo)

### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH DAY

We advise you to arrive on 30th September, Thursday during the day and to depart on 6th Oct, Wednesday evening or 7th Oct, Thursday during the day.

Dates	Program
30/09/2021 Thursday	Arrival at Szeged, Hungary <b>15:00</b> Project Meeting for project partners <b>16:00</b> participating in the literature program from (optional) Irodalmi Diszkó <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/277443314216419/">https://www.facebook.com/events/277443314216419/</a>
01/10/2021 Friday	<b>10:00</b> welcome' meeting lunch together <b>16:00</b> participating in the literature program together dinner together
02/10/2021 Saturday	<b>10:00</b> Community building, common creation workshop 1 lunch together <b>15:00</b> Community building, common creation workshop 2 dinner together
03/10/2021 Sunday	<b>08:00</b> bus departure – venue visiting – Baja lunch together <b>15:00</b> presentation of the 1st Serbian location – Cinemacity dinner together
04/10/2021 Monday	<b>10:00</b> Good/best practices workshop 1 lunch together <b>15:00</b> Good/best practices workshop 2 dinner together
05/10/2021 Tuesday	<b>10:00</b> venue visiting – Szeged lunch together <b>15:00</b> presentation of the 2nd Serbian location – Kulturanova dinner together
06/10/2021 Wednesday	<b>10:00</b> Common creative thinking lunch together <b>15:00</b> Summary, closing meeting dinner together
07/10/2021 Thursday	traveling home

We offer a participation fee of 300 EUR / 100,000 HUF for participation, which also includes the travel costs.

#### With contractual and billing questions contact our colleagues:

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