



# Partner search form

For **Creative Europe** project applications

Call	<i>Support to European Cooperation Projects 2025 (Call is expected to open in autumn 2024)</i>
Strand or category	<i>Cooperation Projects</i>

## Cultural operator – who are you?

Name of organisation	Suomen Kotiseutuliitto
Country	<i>Finland</i>
Organisation website	<i>kotiseutuliitto.fi</i>
Contact person	<i>Anna-Maija Halme, <a href="mailto:anna-maija.halme@kotiseutuliitto.fi">anna-maija.halme@kotiseutuliitto.fi</a>, tel. +358 50 440 9411</i>
Organisation type	<i>National non-governmental and non-profit umbrella organisation for 850 local heritage associations, municipalities, and regions.</i>
Scale of the organization	<i>10 employees</i>
PIC number	
Aims and activities of the organisation	<p><b>The Finnish Local Heritage Federation</b> is the central organisation for local heritage work in Finland. Our mission is to promote awareness of the diversity of Finnish culture and regional cultures, to develop and support local heritage projects, and to serve our members as the main advocacy body for local heritage work. Our key aim is to represent the interests of our members and to offer guidance on matters related to local heritage, sense of place, and cultural heritage.</p> <p><b>In addition, the Federation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides information and publishes materials</li> <li>• Carries out projects and campaigns, arranges training</li> <li>• Organises the annual National Local Heritage Congress (Valtakunnalliset kotiseutupäivät) together with a local partner</li> <li>• Gives awards</li> <li>• Allocates grants for the repair of community halls on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Culture – this model was recognised by the European Heritage Awards / Europa Nostra Awards in 2024</li> <li>• Coordinates the European Heritage Days (EHD) in Finland together with the Ministry of the Environment</li> </ul>
Role of the organisation in the project	<b>partner</b>
Previous EU grants received	-

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

Sector or field	
Description or summary of the proposed project	

Partners currently involved in the project	
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**Partners searched – which type of partner are you looking for?**

From country or region	
Preferred field of expertise	<i>Cultural heritage</i>
Please get in contact no later than	

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

Yes / no	Yes
Which kind of projects are you looking for?	Cultural heritage and inclusion. We are interested in projects focusing on immigrants, grassroots democracy in local planning, civic engagement, local identity, intergenerational heritage work, volunteer-maintained heritage sites, and similar initiatives.

**Publication of partner search**

This partner search can be published?*	Yes
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