

## Partner search form

For Creative Europe project applications

Call	
	European Cooperation Porjects 2025
Strand or category	Small Scale Cooperation Projects

#### Cultural operator - who are you?

Name of experientian Ave Culture Social & Coop (1 a Ave Cia)	
Name of organisation	Aye Cultura Social S.Coop. (La Aye Cía)
Country	Spain
Organisation website	https://ayeculturasocial.com/
Contact person	
	Irene Forner, info@ayeculturasocial.com
Organisation type	Social and Solidarity Economy Cooperative
Scale of the organization	4 employees full time, various collaborators
PIC number	898718484
Aims and activities of the organisation	Make cultural rights accessible and affordable through mediation, arts and social education. Boost art and culture on underrated neighborhoods and rural areas to develop their sense of community and empower them.
Role of the organisation in the project	Project leader
Previous EU grants received	Since 2012, we have been developing projects, creations and training in 12 countries, generating a platform for cultural exchange, promotion of equality and human rights. This has earned us the CreaMurcia Award in 2016 with the show 'The wisdom of the birds. We are also winners of the 1st Prize 'City, Creativity, Culture and Entrepreneurship' in 2019 of the City Council of Murcia and the "Faro de Alejandría" price form Murcia's City Council. We are also part of the committee in the elaboration of the Cultural Rights Plan from the Spanish Ministry of Culture. AYE's team makes artistic practices to solve the current challenges of institutions, entities and communities. It develops creations, cultural mediation actions, training, workshops and projects with public institutions and private, local, regional and international institutions and entities such as AECID, the Performing Arts Area of the City Council of Murcia, Centro Párraga, GAM, the Ministry of Culture of Spain, Instituto de las Industrias Culturales y las Artes del Gobierno de la Región de Murcia, ART Nueve Gallery, La Caixa Foundation, CEAR.

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

Sector or field	<i>Performing arts, cultural heritage, visual arts, participation, mediation.</i>
Description or summary of the proposed project	This project is focused on the active participation of women in boosting cultural rights in rural areas. It aims to actively involve women in promoting and protecting cultural rights in rural communities across Europe. This project will provide innovation from its participatory models from the mediation through communities and culture between different rural areas from Europe, creating an ecosystem of shared knowledge.

	MAIN AIMS AND RESULTS:
	-Empowering Women through Cultural Engagement Promote and increase the active participation of women in cultural life, decision-making processes, and community development in rural areas.
	-Enhancing Cultural Rights in Rural Areas Address the cultural exclusion faced by rural communities by providing access to arts, and cultural expression.
	-Creating a Shared Knowledge Ecosystem Establish a cross-border network of rural communities that exchange experiences, challenges, and solutions through workshops, forums, and collaborative platforms.
	-Fostering Social Cohesion and Community Resilience Strengthen social cohesion within and between rural communities by integrating cultural heritage and contemporary arts practices as tools for social change.
	-Addressing Demographic and Socio-Economic Challenges Tackle demographic shifts in rural areas (e.g., population decline, aging population) by revitalizing local communities through arts, culture, and women's active participation. Stimulate local economies by fostering creative industries and cultural tourism through collaborative events and cultural initiatives.
Partners currently involved	
in the project	

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

From country or region	Everywhere except Spain.
Preferred field of expertise	<i>Experience of projects involving rural communities, mediation, or audiovisual companies.</i>
Please get in contact no later than	1 <sup>st</sup> April

\* By answering "yes" you confirm that the information provided can be shared publicly by the Creative Europe Desks in the countries participating in the Creative Europe programme, in order to support your search for partners.

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

Yes / no	
Which kind of projects are	
you looking for?	

#### Publication of partner search

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