

EUNIC SPECIAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2022 EUROPE – LATIN AMERICA

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1. Context of the call

This special call for proposals with dedicated funding from the Spanish government has been initiated by AECID in the context of its current 2021-2022 presidency of EUNIC and will be managed in cooperation with EUNIC and a selected number of EUNIC clusters worldwide.

The principal aim of the call is to put into action the [Joint statement EUNIC/RIDCULT](#)¹ adopted by EUNIC at the June 2021 General Assembly in Toledo, with the purpose of fostering the contribution of culture to promoting dialogue, knowledge and exchange between the peoples of Europe and Latin America in diverse global settings.

2. Call for Proposals

Referring to the joint statement, the call seeks to financially support **cultural relations projects** that bring new perspectives on creating **links between Europe and Latin America worldwide** to contribute to the shared values of democracy, the defence of human rights, freedom of expression, thought and creativity, diversity and cultural dialogue in order to respond to the global challenges such as sustainable development and to achieve more stable, cohesive and inclusive societies in European and Latin America in diverse global settings.

The call for proposals aims to foster worldwide collaboration of the **network of EUNIC clusters with partners on the ground**. We invite colleagues from a limited number of clusters to submit a proposal to this call. The list of clusters eligible to apply has been identified by AECID. See the full list at the end of the document. The call for proposals **opens on 8 February** and **closes on 8 April 2022**.

The call has an envelope of 180,000 euros, made available by the Spanish government, and channelled through EUNIC. Approximately 20 grants of **9,000 euros** will be available.

¹ Ibero-American Network for Cultural Diplomacy

Purpose

The purpose of this call is to finance projects that strengthen worldwide cultural cooperation between EUNIC clusters and their partners, particularly focusing on exchanges with Latin American stakeholders worldwide, and links between Europe and Latin America, including diasporas as well as North-South, South-South and triangular dialogue.

In addition, the call seeks to support projects that align with the EUNIC Strategic Framework 2020-2024 and put cultural relations principles into action through activities that:

- encourage **people-to-people contacts** through a **bottom-up approach**, based on local consultation and co-creation;
- go beyond projection of the **diversity** of European cultures;
- focus on a spirit of **dialogue, mutual listening and learning**, where partners are on equal footing and engage in a joint capacity building process;
- look at the **broader understanding of culture** which includes the arts, creative industries, development cooperation, digitalisation, education, gender, heritage, human rights, language and multilingualism, social inclusion, sports, sustainability, tourism, youth, and others.

Eligibility criteria

- **Types of projects:** Eligible proposals include **any suitable project format** (such as digital tools, capacity building workshops and platforms, debates, exchanges, mobility opportunities, cultural events and more). Proposals need to actively create links between Europe and Latin America. We particularly welcome proposals that build upon shared values, such as democracy, freedom of expression, cultural diversity and creativity.
- **Project consortium required:**
 - A minimum of **three Full EUNIC Members of the cluster** are involved in the project and their role in the implementation should be clearly stated.
 - A **minimum of two RIDCULT² member country embassies** (see [here](#) the list of RIDCULT member countries) are involved and their role in the implementation should be clearly stated.
 - The project teams are encouraged to also work with other local partners (local partners can be civil society organisations, universities, public bodies, cultural organisations, etc.) as well as the **EU Delegation** (if based outside the EU) **or the European Commission Representation (if based inside the EU)**. If involved, their role in the implementation should be clearly stated.
 - Additional note: for EUNIC clusters operating in countries with there are several EUNIC clusters active, you are welcome to involve the other cluster(s) in your country if you would like to. Furthermore, we also encourage projects based on the model of twinning of clusters included in the list of clusters around the world eligible to apply.
- **Number of proposals:** Only one application per cluster. Project teams can be involved in proposals submitted by other project teams (from the list) in which they are not the main applicants.
- Project teams applying for funding **may request a maximum of 9,000 euros. Co-funding is welcomed but not required**. For twinning projects involving two clusters on the list then 2 x 9.000 euros can be requested.

² Ibero-American Network for Cultural Diplomacy

Selection criteria

Criteria	Maximum points
<p>Contribution to the purposes of the special call and the EUNIC/RIDCULT joint statement</p> <p>The project responds to the purpose(s) of the call and brings new perspectives on creating links between Europe and Latin America worldwide based on shared values. The project offers innovative cultural interventions that enable exchange, debate and reflection on cooperation between stakeholders representing these regions, pressing global issues, such as sustainable development.</p>	5
<p>Relevance to local context</p> <p>The proposal is relevant to the local context, takes into consideration and addresses societal needs and actively expands Europe-Latin American cultural relations within that context. The project description is convincing and target groups identified fit the objectives that are outlined.</p>	5
<p>Alignment with cultural relations principles</p> <p>The proposal aligns with the principles of international cultural relations which form the core of the EUNIC Strategic Framework 2020-2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in dialogue, mutual listening and learning • People-to-people approach and partnering with local stakeholders • Bottom-up approach, based on local partners' needs • Co-creation and joint capacity building <p>The proposal considers mid- or long-term impact beyond the events proposed as well as opportunities for continuous collaboration, exchange, and cultural dialogue.</p>	5
<p>Partnership</p> <p>An inclusive approach is at the core of the design and implementation of the project. The proposal includes active involvement, participation and governance of all partners and ensures ownership by all. The proposal clearly describes the role and involvement of each partner. Applicants are warmly invited to consider EUNIC's resources on Fair Collaboration in preparing their projects.</p>	5
Total	20

Selection process

This is a competitive call with **approximately 20 grants available**. The EUNIC office together with representatives from AECID will carry out the evaluation and selection of projects eligible for financing under this special call. All applicants will be informed about the selection results by email at the end of April or beginning of May 2022.

3. Timeline

8 February 2022	Publication of the call
8 April 2022	Deadline for the submission of proposals
End of April 2022	Selection of the projects
End of April/Beginning of May 2022	Publication of the selection results
May – October 2022	Implementation period
Beginning of December 2022	Deadline for the final reports



4. Financial aspects

Eligible costs are those related to the implementation of the project and its actions (e.g., remuneration of artists and experts, travel and accommodation, transport of artworks, catering, rental of venues, printing material, production cost of artwork, etc.) including the hiring of a project coordinator or external consultants to carry out certain components of the project (e.g., mapping of resources, PR/communication, coordination of activities, etc.).

Payments to awarded project teams will be made upon receipt of a completed invoice template provided by the EUNIC office. The application should indicate which EUNIC member will receive the payments on behalf of the project partners and will be responsible for the correct **financial administration of the project as well as the final reporting**, unless otherwise agreed. For administrative or organisational reasons if the payment of the grant is easier to go via a different EUNIC member than the lead applicant, then please alert EUNIC after your project is selected for funding.

5. Implementation of the project

The eligible implementation period for the selected projects is from **1 May – 31 October 2022**. The EUNIC office must be informed of any unforeseen changes to the implementation of the project's activities.

6. Reporting after completion

All selected project teams are required to prepare a **short final project report, a final budget and follow the communication requirements**, which will be shared with the selected project teams. The narrative report will consist of a 500-word outcome report, accompanied by quotes, photos / videos, and a one paragraph executive summary for the EUNIC website and the Spanish authorities.

7. How to apply

Documents required

The following documents need to be submitted:

- Application form completed in English (see template)
- Estimated budget completed in English and in EUR (see template)

Submission

Please submit the complete application package by **Friday, 8 April 2022 (at 23:59 CEST)** to roxane.schavoir@eunicglobal.eu. Please note that only complete applications sent to the email address above by the deadline will be considered.

8. List of locations eligible to apply

Abu Dhabi	Brasilia	London	Pretoria
Abuja	Brussels	Madrid	Rabat
Algiers	Buenos Aires	Manila	Riad
Ankara	Cairo	Maputo	Santiago de Chile
Baku	Dakar	Mexico City	Seoul
Bangkok	Hanoi	Moscow	Sydney
Beijing	Havana	New Delhi	Tel Aviv
Berlin	Jakarta	Ottawa	Tokyo
Bogotá	Lisbon	Paris	Washington, D.C.