



Call for hosts of the TEH Spring Conference & Autumn Camp Meeting 2024

The annual meetings are at the core of Trans Europe Halles network activities. They are the flagships of our work to third parties and foster the community value of being a TEH member.

For 2024 the call is open for both the Conference and the Camp Meeting. This document provides you with the basic information on what the events entail, more extensive info is shared later in the process.

Both TEH Spring Conference and TEH Camp Meeting are a collaboration and co-creation between TEH coordination office and an active and trustworthy member of the network. The concept and the program of those events reflect both local-regional-international issues and TEH member challenges.

THE MEETINGS ARE:

- 1) a place for cultural operators in Europe to **reflect and** discuss the most relevant issues appearing in our societies.
- 2) an opportunity to **reinforce connections with local stakeholders** such as policymakers and other cultural institutes from the region and national level.
- 3) a place to discover **innovative ideas**, models and projects created by cultural workers, arts professionals and creatives who experiment with different ways of engaging their communities and their environment for a better future.
- 4) the opportunity for the participants to **enhance their professional skills**, and ability to work inter-culturally, and ultimately, help them to build more resilient cultural organisations that can respond to global challenges.
- 5) the ultimate opportunity to develop your international **networks**.
- 6) a rewarding opportunity for both the network and the local host centre:

- It is a moment of collective strategic reflection on the orientation of the network
- It raises the international profile of the host centre and promotes its specificities and expertise to a variety of stakeholders.

The difference between the conference and camp meeting is:

Spring Conference

Is open for 300-400 people
 Is a high-quality event with an international allure
 Has many external speakers

 Has more non-members visiting

Camp Meeting

Is open for 100-200 people
 Is a more low-key event with local/regional focus
 Has a more member-driven programme

 Is more member focussed

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 14, July 2022 – Call opens
- 10, Aug 2022 – Call closes
- August Board pre-select candidates
- 24 Sep, 2022 - Members select candidates at General Assembly

The Executive Committee will select the hosts and propose its selection to the members at the General Assembly in Not Quite Fengersfors 2022.

CRITERIA

- To be an active member of the network (minimum of three-year membership at TEH for the Spring Conference, and of two-year one for the Camp Meeting, with regular and active participation in meetings and conferences)
- To have the capacity and resources to organise an international four-day professional gathering between 300 to 400 participants for Spring Conference and between 100 to 200 participants for Camp Meeting.

This includes:

- Accessible venue and premises
- Staff and volunteers
- Finances and funding opportunities

- Local, regional and national connections
- To propose an interesting thematic and accurate formats.

Important considerations:

The host must be prepared and equipped to finance the Spring Conference or the Camp Meeting without relying on financial support from TEH.

It's important to remember that the benefits of the Spring Conference or the Camp Meeting are shared equally between the host, the members and TEH:

- The host gets the opportunity to raise their international profile and build a strong advocacy with their local, regional and national funders, partners and stakeholders
- The members get a unique opportunity to brainstorm, network, find partners for cooperation projects, learn from peers and external speakers and update their skills and knowledge
- TEH collects the needs and projects from the membership to improve the network's services and maintains its reputation through the relevance of the program and the quality of the organisation.

Please fill in the [form here](#) not later than 10th of August 2022.

CONTACT

Don't hesitate to contact us for more information (ella@teh.net).