

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

For members of the Robert Bosch Cultural Managers Network

**OPEN SPACES – OPEN SOCIETY**

Workshop meeting in the framework of »Structures | Spaces | Regions. European NGO exchange«

**Date and Venue**

September 8-11, 2016

Center for intercultural dialogue DOM MENDELSONA, Olsztyn (Poland)

**Target group**

We invite people working actively in European NGOs, which are operating in the cultural or artistic field, who wants to develop their audience as well as their societal impact on a local and regional level. You work particularly with a local community, but already have established or are interested in international exchange with experts from other NGOs. Furthermore, you are revitalizing and adapting unused spaces and therefore taking on social and financial responsibilities in your city. As part of the cultural scene in your local surrounding, you are working in/with the public.

**Subject of the workshop**

The workshop OPEN SPACES – OPEN SOCIETY is part of a series of workshops for cultural managers from whole Europe. In the first two workshops, we discussed models and best practice examples in establishing and maintaining cultural facilities (2013 in Leipzig) as well as possibilities and problems in cooperating with the private and public sector (2015 in Berlin).

The third workshop aims to foster the already developed network of experts. We want to transfer knowledge about topics, which affect cultural NGOs along all European countries and to build new skills and capacities for each participating cultural manager.

This time, we will focus on questions of public exchange, audience development, and societal impact. In a moderated three-day workshop, we want to discuss aspects of dealing with the public of their immediate cultural, social and political surrounding. We want to find out about differences and similarities in different European countries and discuss strategies to cooperate with your local environment as well as to get or to keep in touch with your audience. Main questions will be, how you can involve the wider public into your activities and how can you measure, and by that strengthen, your position in the political and social sphere of your home town and region.

You can find Prezis on the outcomes of the first and second workshop here:

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**Conditions**

- Travel expenses can be partially refunded (up to 700 km: max. 80 €, up to 1,500 km: max. 150 €, more than 1,500 km: max. 200 €).
- Lunch and dinner included.
- Accommodation (up to 3 nights) in a budget hotel (double-room) included.

**Attendance fee**

40 € (provisions and material)

**Are you interested?**

Please, write an E-mail to Dominika Złakowska-Cieślak: [d.zlakowska.cieslak@borussia.pl](mailto:d.zlakowska.cieslak@borussia.pl) until **June 30, 2016**, and answer briefly to the following questions:

- Which role does your NGO play in your home town or region and which role should it play in five years?
- What kind of audience is your NGO addressing and in which way would you like to develop it?
- What are your expectations of the workshop?

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## Preliminary Schedule

### Venue

Center for intercultural Dialogue DOM MENDELSONNA  
ul. Zyndrama z Maszkowic 2, Olsztyn, Poland

### Thursday, 8.9.2016

Until 4.00 p.m.	Arrival of Participants (individual)
5.00 p.m.	Get-together, Acquaintance with the Program
6.00 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction of the Participants
7.30 p.m.	Common Dinner

### Friday, 9.9.2016

10.00–11.30 a.m.	Plenum, Moderated Discussion on the Topic of the Workshop Coffee break
12.00–1.30 p.m.	Workshop: Structures and Methods of Interaction NGO—Society I – in 2 groups Lunch
2.30–4.00 p.m.	Workshop: Structures and Methods of Interaction NGO—Society II – in 2 groups Coffee Break
4.30–5.30 p.m.	Small-group Talks: Analyzing the Day/Preparing the Evening
7.00 p.m.	Public Event/Panel Discussion

### Saturday, 10.9.2016

9.00–1.00 p.m.	Common Trip, i.e. to Jeziorany, Presentation of the Work of »Revita Warmia« Lunch
2.00–3.30 p.m.	Workshop: Structures and Methods of Interaction NGO—Society III – in 2 groups Coffee Break
4.30–6.00 p.m.	Final Discussion, Securing the Results
6.00–7.00 p.m.	Evaluation and Outlook
afterwards	Common Dinner

**Sunday, 11.9.2016** Departure of Participants