

## PRINT MAKERS' COLLABORATION <title is subject to change>

Painovoima Ry is a creative collective, centered at the heart of cultural well-being, circular economy, and eco-social issues, in Lahti, the Green capital of Europe 2021. The organisation is a leading change-maker in urban culture, working with the themes of eco-social sustainability, art and education. It consists of a multidisciplinary team that collaborates with universities and policymakers. By tackling global environmental and social concerns, Painovoima promotes a solution-oriented future for society. We create interdisciplinary projects in the areas of culture, environment, sustainability, social justice, education, circular economy, and employment. Eco-social sustainability is one of our main goals, as ecological and social challenges are deeply intertwined, we want to promote new values to facilitate dialogue between different actors towards common understanding and shared values. Identifying the importance of one's own purpose and role in society through positive, ethical actions as part of a cohesive community is at the heart of our values.

We are looking to implement a project for Creative Europe 2022, targeting small scale partnerships under the "cultural strand".

The objectives of the Creative Europe application are: (as per their pdf)

The general objectives of the Programme are:

- to safeguard, develop and promote European cultural and linguistic diversity and heritage;
- to increase the competitiveness and the economic potential of the cultural and creative sectors, in particular the audiovisual sector.

We are particularly interested in looking to collaborate and partner on the following strand-

- enhancing artistic and cultural cooperation at the European level, in order to support the creation of European works and strengthen the economic, social and external dimension of and innovation and mobility in Europe's cultural and creative sectors (**CULTURE strand**);

The project we are looking at is mainly an "Artistic Residence" across the 3 partners including Painovoima, to encourage artistic mobility and cultural exchange. The preliminary ideas are as follows-

- a. possible duration 2-4 weeks
- b. Artists would be expected to do the following activities-
  - webinars
  - workshops
  - Exhibitions/installation art
  - Producing artifacts
- c. The new place can act as a place of inspiration- for conducting workshops/seminars/creating art
- d. Ideas related to an artistic collaboration instead of an exchange- sharing tools, practices, ideas
- e. Performing artists could be a possibility
- f. Enonsaari island (Lahti) as a location for conducting workshops/exchanges and Painovoima's office exhibition halls for displaying art works

*Note: Grants agreements will be made after the evaluation is passed (If you pass evaluation, your project will be invited for grant preparation, where you will be asked to prepare the Grant Agreement together with the EU Project Officer. This Grant Agreement will set the framework for your grant and its terms and conditions, in particular concerning deliverables, reporting and payments.*