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DISCE Co-Creation Lab #2
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On **October 16th**, [DISCE](#) (Developing Inclusive and Sustainable Creative Economies) Project will hold its second Co-Creation Lab in Timisoara, Romania, hosted by the cultural center [Ambasada](#) in the context of the [Trans Europe Halles 88 Camp Meeting](#).

Co-Creation Labs are workshops where practitioners (artists, cultural managers, cultural and creative workers etc.) working cultural and creative organizations get together with relevant stakeholders (public administration, business, academia) with the main aim of **bringing together different experiences and different knowledge and start to think on a more strategic level in terms of a sustainable cultural and creative sector**.

During the Timisoara workshop, DISCE researchers, [Trans Europe Halles](#) (TEH) members and local stakeholders (for a total of around 30 people from 11 countries) will focus on identifying **common challenges around Business Models and working conditions in the cultural and creative sector**, exploring the boundaries of synthesizing different types of knowledge about the CCI sector around the topics of **inclusion, equality and entrepreneurship**.

Participants will exchange knowledge and experiences with the objectives of collecting feedback on different topics within the scope of research conducted by the DISCE Project, and at the same time contributing [Ambasada's](#) strategic plan, that as the hosting organization will be the main case study of the workshop.

Project Framework

The DISCE project started in January 2019 and will run for a period of 3 years. Its lead coordinator is the Department of Management and Entrepreneurship within the Turku School of Economics (TSE) of the University of Turku (UTU) from Finland. The other research members of the consortium are the King's College London (KCL) from the United Kingdom, the Gran Sasso Science Institute (GSSI) from Italy, and the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) in Riga, Latvia. The consortium is completed with a Belgian based non-profit consultancy Culture and Media Agency Europe aisbl (CUMEDIAE) and the European network of non-governmental cultural centres based in Sweden [Trans Europe Halles](#) (TEH), who will together assume both the communications and stakeholder engagement within the Cultural and Creative Industries.

More information on the project can be found on the project's website www.disce.eu.

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