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#### What is CHERRY?

CHERRY is an Interreg Europe project formed by public institutions coming together to support the resilience of Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs) to the COVID-19 emergency, by focusing on CCIs and urban transformation, CCIs and local development, and CCIs and valorisation of natural and cultural heritage assets.

#### **Project Details**

Project Duration: 01 March 2023 - 31 May 2027

Project Budget: 1.939.948 €

#### **Project Partners**

- Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region, Department for culture and sports, Italy. (Lead Partner)
- Veneto Region, Italy.
- Rainuu Regional Council, Finland.
- Centru Regional Development Agency, Romania.
- ▼ Zemgale Planning Region, Latvia.
- Central Transdanubian Regional Innovation Agency (KDRIÜ), Hungary.
- Region of Western Greece, Greece.
- Region Provence-Alpes-Côte D'Azur, France.
- ▼ Intercommunal Leiedal, Belgium.

#### Global challenges, local solutions

The CHERRY Project is on a mission to boost the resilience of Cultural and Creative Industries (CCIs) in the aftermath of the global COVID-19 crisis. CHERRY aims at improving 9 regional and local policies addressed to CCIs.

### Navigating impact: what do we do?

- Addressing economic upheaval and job losses caused by lockdowns.
- Supporting CCIs forced to close, such as theatres, live music, festivals, cinemas, and museums.
- Focusing on the creative ecosystem, from multinational conglomerates to freelance creatives.

# Transforming challenges into opportunities

- Enhancing policies and local plans for CCIs.
- · Supporting the twin transition (green and digital).
- Using innovative communication and digital technologies for cultural sector development.
- Making Culture a primary driver for EU recovery.







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