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Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Culture Up Galway, Ireland

24 – 28 October 2022

Monday 24 October

19:00	Welcome Dinner Gaslight Brasserie, The Hardiman, 14/15 Eyre Square, Galway, H91 NFD2
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Tuesday 25 October

Venue: [Studio 2, The O'Donoghue Centre, University of Galway, University Road, Galway, H91 TK33.](#) (Please leave your luggage at your hotel for you to collect in the afternoon)

09:30	Tea & Coffee
09:45 (15 mins)	Welcome Introduction and outline of the visit and the programme for the day. Sharon O'Grady, Dina Abu Hamdan & Maria Vandborg
10:00 (15 mins)	Task Sharing & Participant Lists Description of informal communication roles. Everyone signs up for a task with Rozemarijn. Everyone signs the participants lists with Maria. Rozemarijn Stubbe & Maria Vandborg
10:15 (1hr)	Speed dating A chance to get to know people you have not connected with.
11:15	Tea & Coffee
11:45 (45 mins)	Transnational meeting Outline of final reporting for Mobility Tool+. Participants will respond to questions about implementation, impact and dissemination of Culture Up. Dina Abu Hamdan & Maria Vandborg
12:30 (30 mins)	Galway County Arts Office Presentation on the structure of the Arts Office, programmatic themes, policy and funding contexts, Creative Ireland programme and an overview of stakeholder engagements in the region. Sharon O'Grady - Arts Officer - Galway County Council

13:00	Lunch at O'Donohue Centre
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13:45 (30 mins)	<p>Galway Culture Company European Capital of Culture legacy of Galway 2020. Marilyn will present Galway Culture Company's next steps, partnerships and collaborations. This will be followed by a Q&A.</p> <p>Marilyn Gaughan Reddan - Head of Programme - Galway Culture Company</p>
14:15	10-minute walk to Galway Community Circus, St. Joseph's Community Centre, Ashe Road, Shantalla, Galway, H91 A4VW.
14:30 (1 hr)	<p>Galway Community Circus Site visit: Galway Community Circus is a circus school and social enterprise that brings the creative, physical and non-competitive art of circus to young people of all ages. There will be a tour of their Circus Hall and presentation on their European partnerships via Erasmus + and Creative Europe, ECOC project LifeLine and their work in Galway County.</p> <p>Ulla Hokkanen - Executive Creative Director - Galway Community Circus</p>
15:45	Collect your luggage from your hotel and walk to bus Aran Island Ferries bus stop on Queen Street .
16:45	Aran Island Ferries bus departs to Inis Oírr.
19:00	Ferry arrives at Inis Oírr. Everyone checks into their accommodation.
20:00	Dinner at Tigh Ruairí, Inis Oírr, Oileáin Árann, Co. Galway.
21:30	Trad music session at Tigh Ned's pub, Inis Oírr, Oileáin Árann, Co. Galway, H91 KT63.



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Wednesday 26 October

Meeting point: Inis Oírr Pier

09:00	<p>Wanderly Wagon Together we'll tour the island of Inis Oírr on tractors! Information about Wanderly Wagon tours</p>
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Venue: [Áras Éanna, Inis Oírr, Oileáin Árann, Co. Galway](#)

10:00	Tea & Coffee
10:15	<p>Áras Éanna Welcome and introduction to the arts centre and its role in the local community and arts sector nationally.</p> <p>Máire Uí Mhaoláin - Chair - Áras Éanna Dara McGee - Artistic Director - Áras Éanna</p>
10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30.	<p>Ar Ais Arís by Brú Theatre 3 short films that fuse Irish language literature, visual poetry and theatre through virtual reality headsets. Its theme is migration. 'A moment of departure. A moment of return. A moment of reckoning.' A Galway 2020 ECOC commission.</p> <p>Everyone has been allocated a time to see Ar Ais Arís. Click here to check the sign-up sheet for your time</p>
11:00 11:45	<p>Try It Out Workshops While waiting to see Ar Ais Arís please sign up for one of these workshops that showcase island heritage and how traditions are passed on.</p> <p>Option 1: Knitting at Café Úna Úna McDonagh will demonstrate knitting unique to Inis Oírr and share stories about this ancient craft. Café Úna is a 10-minute walk near the Pier.</p> <p>Option 2: Basket weaving at Áras Éanna Máirtín Tommy will demonstrate how traditional baskets are weaved using willow. Click here to sign up for a workshop</p>

12:40	Reflections through drawing Dara McGee will guide us through a session to reflect on the visit so far.
13:00	Lunch at Áras Éanna



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14:00	Afternoon Sessions Outline of how our 4 afternoon sessions will work. The information gathered will be a resource for us to use for the network in the future and to leverage buy-in from our organisations and funders.
14:10	<p>Session 1: Do's and Don'ts Evaluation of sharing professional practice, organising visits and working internationally.</p> <p>Session 2: Artist in Residence programme Follow-on session from Finland. Outline of the collaboration, management, description of programme and funding options.</p> <p>Session 3: Communications Legacy, EPAL (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning Europe) and communication plan for Culture Up Network moving forward.</p> <p>Session 4: Culture Up Network Aims, objectives and vision for future. After 45 mins the session breaks into two groups; 'What will the Culture Up Network deliver' & 'How to build and sustain the Culture Up Network'.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">'What will the Culture Up Network deliver' Create outline. List potential programme for 2023.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">'How to build and sustain the Culture Up Network' How is the network structured, what is the process for joining, what roles are needed, who takes the leadership role, how do we secure funding and budgets? When do we meet again and for what purpose?</p> <p>1 person from each official partner organisation must join session 4.</p>
15:50	Tea & Coffee

16:00	<p>Outcomes</p> <p>Together we will share results of the sessions. Each facilitator presents for 5 mins. At the end of the day we will have a list of decisions, questions, a process for assigning roles and a description of next steps.</p>
17:00	Free time
19:00	Dinner at Tigh Ruairí, Inis Oírr, Oileáin Árann, Co. Galway
21:00	<p>Cuairt nan Óran at Áras Éanna</p> <p>A concert with Liam Ó Maonlaí, Kathleen MacInnes (vocals) and Alana MacInnes (pipes & flute). This trio will give and take from both sides of the Irish Sea to compare and celebrate the Gaelic cultures, music, and songs which make up our great celtic cultures of Scotland and Ireland.</p> <p>Click here to sign up for your complementary ticket</p>



Thursday 27 October (Visits)

07:45	Meet at Inis Oírr Pier
08:00	Ferry departs
09:00	<p>Arrive at Rossaveal</p> <p>Visit 1 gets a minibus to Interface.</p> <p>Visit 2 & 3 get the ferry bus to Galway City and walk to Galway County Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX.</p> <p>Tea & Coffee on arrival at all visits.</p>