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### 1st Newsletter of the Compendium Association

#### Can we keep you informed?

Dear madam / sir,

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Yours sincerely, the Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends



#### On our next General Assembly in Rijeka

If you haven't already saved the date, please do so: our next **GA is in Rijeka, Croatia, from October 9<sup>th</sup> until the 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Open Forum, as organized by the Council of Europa and the local partner Rijeka2020, will be on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The official invitation and more information on the programme will follow soon.

One event in the programme has already been scheduled: '**Presentations of ongoing research in the Compendium community**'. If you would like to share information on a special national research project you are involved in, [please submit your project](#) for a 10 minute presentation to [office@culturalpolicies.net](mailto:office@culturalpolicies.net) by August 20<sup>th</sup> and we will gladly involve you in this part of the GA-programme!

#### Pilot project to develop a new grid

As the Compendium is looking to renew its website next year, a revision of the country profile grid was needed as well, in order for it to enhance the platform's navigational ease.

A pilot working group was initiated in which Spain's Anna Villarroya, Scotland's Andrew Ormston and the Compendium's management are joining forces to develop a new grid by which profiles can be made for all existing and future Compendium countries, regions and cities. The Dutch Ministry of Culture, Eurostat and ASEF will act as advisors.

The renewed grid will be sent to the community of Compendium Experts a month before our General Assembly in Rijeka, on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.



#### Coming soon: Open Call for new experts

Since the most recent assessment of the statuses of our expert authors, we found successors are needed in the following countries: **Denmark, Estonia, Iceland, Ireland, Portugal, and Sweden**. The Compendium will issue an Open Call for these vacancies shortly.

If you are an expert looking to be replaced too, please let us know at [office@culturalpolicies.net](mailto:office@culturalpolicies.net) and we will contact you soon.

#### New memberships

The Compendium is happy to have welcomed the following countries and organisations as official members: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Council of Europe, Croatia, Cyprus, the European Cultural Foundation (ECF), ECURES, Finland, France, Iceland, Latvia, The Netherlands, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland.

All other possible stakeholders and standing members are very welcome to join our Association as well. Please find more information on our membership options at: [Culturalpolicies.net/membership](http://Culturalpolicies.net/membership).

#### Meet the Service Providing team

Many of you have already met Helen Johnson (the Compendium's project manager since April; on the right) online or on the phone. As of July, Sabine Zwart will also join the service providing team, as the Compendium's office and communications assistant. Please feel free to contact either of us at: [office@culturalpolicies.net](mailto:office@culturalpolicies.net).



#### Board to participate in ENCATC congress

The Compendium's board will attend the 26th ENCATC congress in Bucharest, Romania, on September 26-29th. A presentation about the Compendium and the new Association will be part of the programme. For more details, please click [here](#).

#### The Compendium team wishes you a happy summer!

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