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**Newsletter of the Compendium Association #4  
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**Happy new year!**

The Compendium of Cultural Policies and Trends would like to wish you all the best for 2019. Let's raise our glasses to an inspiring cultural (policy) year.



Every new year brings new developments and for us it's the start of a Compendium Twitter account. Please find our page [here](#) to follow our tweets.

**A warm welcome to our new members**

At the start of this new year, there's more positive news to share. As of 2019, the [Arts Council Malta](#) and the [Lithuanian Council for Culture](#) have joined the Compendium Association as Stakeholder members. We are very happy to welcome them to our members community. The Asia-Europe Foundation ([ASEE](#)) became a Stakeholder member in October of last year, so thanks to our friends in Singapore for their support since then too.

The [Associazione per l'Economia della Cultura](#) in Italy has joined the Compendium Association this year as a Standing member. They will work on an update of the Italian policy profile on culturalpolicies.net as an in kind contribution. Many thanks to them for this in advance.

For an updated list of our valued members or to find information about how to join our Association, please visit [our membership page](#).

**Final call: focus group**

Even though a nice number of culturalpolicies.net-users have registered for our focus group, we are keen to enlarge it. Do you make use of our site, or are you willing to share your ideas about how we could improve it? Your experiences and opinions are valuable to us during the development of our new website. Please apply **before January 31st** via email by clicking on [this link](#) and state your *name, age, country and profession*.



We will first send the focus group members a survey in the first week of February. At a later stage, some of them will also be invited to test the new website. Looking forward to receiving your applications!

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