



Cultural Base

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on Cultural Heritage
and European Identities

Major Stakeholder Conference

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Co-creating Agendas for Culture in Europe. Memory, Inclusion, Creativity.

Barcelona, 11th – 13th May 2016

Venue: *Hangar Barcelona, Centre de producció i recerca d'arts visuals.
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Introduction

The MSC is one of the milestones of CulturalBase: it will close the first and open the second and final phase of the project. It will also be the opportunity to network and establish direct interaction between representatives of the academia and professionals in the cultural sector. In this framework, the programme of the MSC will aim at enabling to:

- ✓ take stock of what has been produced within the project also through the online debates on the CulturalBase website;
- ✓ generate a consensus for the profiling of the research agenda(s) & policy recommendations.

The MSC will be organised around one and a half working days (11 May, in the afternoon, and 12 May, all day). Stakeholders, both academic and practitioners, will be invited to participate alongside the members of the CulturalBase consortium and of the Advisory Board. The working sessions will be organised in small groups (Working Teams) to provide for in-depth discussions among participants. Each WT will have a leader who will gear the debates.

Also, to pool conclusions from the event a meeting with a restricted group of participants has been included in the MSC agenda (morning of 13 May).



PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 11th May

- 2:30-3:00pm: **Registration.**
- 3:00-3:30pm: **Welcome address and presentation of main objective and methodology of the MSC** by Prof. Arturo Rodríguez Morató, University of Barcelona and CulturalBase coordinator & MSC Commissioner (tbc).
- 3:30-4:30pm: **Opening addresses** by Mr. Zoltán Krasznai, Policy Officer - Culture and cultural heritage, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission and by Prof. Tony Bennett , Research Professor in Social and Cultural Theory, Institute for Culture and Society, University of Western Sydney, member of the CulturalBase Advisory Board.
- 4:30-4:45pm: Break
- 4:45-6:00pm: **Presentation of the 7 Working Teams:** members, profiles, and objectives of the WTs. (10' each in plenary session).
- 6.00-7:30pm: **First Working Team Dialogue:** Working teams will break up to focus discussion on the 12 Thematic Areas Vision Documents, addressing key questions and content.

Coffee and snacks available throughout the afternoon. Free dinner.

Thursday, 12th May

- 09:00-10:30am: **Second Working Team Dialogue:** Working teams will break up to focus discussion on identifying elements for research agendas and policy recommendations.
- 10:30-11:00am: **Working Team Deliberation** and consensus, to achieve final results of the WT 2-session discussions.
- 11:00-11:30am: Coffee break.



- 11:30-1:15pm: **Presentation of the 7 Working Team Results.**
- 1:15-3:00pm: Lunch buffet.
- 3:00-3:30pm: **Learning from other social platforms** with presentations by invited representatives from other EC funded H2020 projects
- 3:30-5:00pm.: **Finding connections** with presentations by Prof. Ulrike Hanna Meinhof, Helmut Anheier and Bo Strath, members of the CulturalBase Advisory Board, followed by a debate with the plenary.
- 5:00-5:15pm: Break
- 5:15-6.15pm.: **Looking Forward.** Contributions from invited European Union representatives (tbc) and closing remarks by MSC Commissioner (tbc) and Prof. Arturo Rodríguez Morató, University of Barcelona and CulturalBase coordinator.

Coffee and snacks available throughout the day. Free dinner.

Friday, 13th May

- 09:30-11:00am: **Debriefing discussion, assessment and settlement of the MSC conclusions.**
- 11:00-1:00pm: **Internal session of the Consortium.**
- 1:00pm: Lunch.