



## Caravan Next Conference

- Brussels, Belgium 25 April 2018

### European Roots and Shoots – Art Moves Cities

We are happy to invite you for our international conference *European Roots and Shoots – Art Moves Cities* in Brussels, Belgium 25 April 2018. This Conference is the first one out of 10 international conferences in the frame of the European Social Community Theatre Project Caravan Next, co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme. The conference is organised by the Caravan Next lead partner Nordisk Teaterlaboratorium – Odin Teatret and hosted by the European Committee of the Regions.

From September 2015 till February 2019 the Caravan Next network of European theatre organisations and cultural institutions creates Social Community Theatre events in 16 different European countries. The 10 conferences aim on spreading inspiration, tools and knowledge about social community theatre based on the experiences of the 30 Caravan Next events.

With the conference *European Roots and Shoots – Art Moves Cities* we invite you to board the Caravan Next project from various perspectives: from the top of the large collaborative framework to the base of the working fields. On the list of guest speakers we have Barbara Gessler and Pedro Velázquez from Creative Europe and Natalie Giorgadze from Culture Action Europe. Together, we present different angles on how European cultural projects move cities and citizens – in the past, present and future.

The conference is free of charge and is addressed to professionals working with European cultural projects. Due to space limitations we kindly ask you to register on the link below as soon as possible. In order to limit food waste, you are requested to inform us if you stay for lunch and cocktail. Due to registration procedures from CoR all participants must register an ID or passport no., which you will need to show at your arrival to guarantee the entrance in the building to attend the conference.



Per Kap Bech Jensen, Project Manager



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Read more about Caravan Next on [www.caravannext.eu](http://www.caravannext.eu)

**Conference:** European Roots and Shoots – Art Moves Cities

**Date:** 25 April 2018

**Time:** 9.00-17.30

**Venue:** European Committee of the Regions

Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels, Belgium / Room JDE51

**Organiser:** Nordisk Teaterlaboratorium - Odin Teatret

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#### Conference programme

- 09.00-09.30 Registration and welcoming coffee
- 09.30-09.40 Short introduction
- 09.40-09.45 *Opening speech* by **Doru Hobjila**, Commission for Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC)
- 09.45-09.50 *Greeting* – **Stelios Kouloglou**, Member of the European Parliament
- 09.55-10.30 *The Role of Culture for Society in Europe* - **Barbara Gessler**, Head of Unit, DG EAC, Unit D.2 Creative Europe
- 10.00-10.30 *Introduction to Caravan Next* - **Per Kap Bech Jensen**, Caravan Next Project Manager and **Alberto Pagliarino**, Caravan Next Artistic Coordinator
- 10.30-11.00 *Sustainability of a Project: The Value Proposition* - **Irene Ropolo**, Caravan Next External Consultant
- 11.00-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.00 *Art and Culture: The Double Face of Theatre* - **Julia Varley**, Actress Odin Teatret
- 12.00-12.30 *The Value and the Values of Culture* - **Natalie Giorgadze**, Culture Action Europe, Communications Director
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-15.30 Cases: **Teatr Brama**, PL (Caravan Next), **Demos**, BE, **Stanica/Truc Sphérique**, SL (Caravan Next), **Aleppo.eu**, BE
- 15.30-15.45 Happening
- 15.45-16.30 *Achievements of Creative Europe and the Years Ahead* - **Pedro Velázquez**, Deputy Head of Unit / Creative Europe
- 16.30-17.00 Sum-up - **Per Kap Bech Jensen**, Caravan Next Project Manager, Nordisk Teaterlaboratorium-Odin Teatret
- 17.00-17.30 Cocktail and networking