

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

BRUSSELS2030 SUMMER ASSEMBLY

28.06.23 – 02.07.23

A more democratic, green, inclusive and caring Brussels. With culture at its heart. Yes, before us lies the decade of all challenges. How can we cope with climate change? Build new forms of social cohesion? How do the artistic and cultural sector relate to these changes? How can we reimagine the major projects of the region and the city in terms of super-diversity, equality, sustainability, mobility? How can we transform the city for the better? The keywords are change and transition!

With this Summer Assembly, Brussels2030 - led by Jan Goossens and Fatima Zibouh - is inviting civil society, arts, culture, science, and the diversity of actors that make this city to help prepare Brussels to become the **European Capital of Culture in 2030, and submit activities that can feed this ambition.**

WHEN? The second Brussels2030 Summer Assembly will take place from **Wednesday June 28th till Sunday July 2nd 2023.**

WHERE? The Summer Assembly will be organized in diverse (inside and outside) locations. **Les Halles de Schaerbeek** will serve as our home base.

WHO? We intend to offer a space where diverse urban actors can inspire one another and initiate processes of **collaborative city-making**, beyond disciplinary and sectoral boundaries. Whether you are an engaged citizen, student, artist, part of the many youngsters, working in a Brussels-based organization, public administration or university, and want to start-up your own initiative, you're very much welcome to **submit a proposal!**

WHAT? We welcome a **diverse range of activities** (see draft programme outline below): inspirational talks, artistic interventions, co-creation labs, walks, performances, installations, fieldtrips, visits exploring an inspirational place, thematic or practice... You can propose an activity that is programmed **only once or book a recurrent timeslot** – spanning the entire week. Need **inspiration?** Have a look at the Brussels2030 [Summer Assembly 2022 post-report](#).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A **contribution of maximum 500 euro per activity/day** or **500 euro per activity/performer** can be foreseen by the organizing committee, covering staff costs, materials used during the proposed activity, transport related expenditures, design of the activity.

PLANNING

Proposals for contributions can be **sent from February 1st until February 28th 2023** through this [APPLICATION FORM](#) (click on the link to open). Notifications will follow on by mid-March 2023.

We would like to create links and continuity between particular contributions through thematic tracks/trajectories and want therefore to involve the contributors in the cocreation of the program. In case your contribution is accepted, you will be asked to participate to (at least) one of the following half-days of co-creation:

- Tuesday 28th of March 9:00–13:00
- Monday 22nd of May 13:00–17:00

Please block these dates to secure your availability for at least one of the proposed timeslots!

EVALUATION

Criteria that will guide the **selection process** are: contributing to discussing/addressing transversal challenges in Brussels, imagining proposals that can suit a Cultural Capital's project and programme, delivering an essential building block to the Summer Assembly, initiating further collaborations and initiatives after the summer, empowering participants to further contribute to the urban project. The selection process will pay attention to the inclusive, multicultural and/or transgenerational dimensions of the proposed projects.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OUTLINE:

BLUE BOXES = parallel sessions **GREEN BOXES** = plenary moments

	Wednesday 28.06.23	Thursday 29.06.23	Friday 30.06.23	Saturday 01.07.23	Sunday 02.07.23
MORNING	10u-13u OPENING STATEMENTS	10u-13u INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS & DEBATE	10u-13u INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS & DEBATE	10u-13u INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS & DEBATE	10u-13u CO-CREATION & EXPLORATION
AFTERNOON	14u-17u CO-CREATION & EXPLORATION	14u-17u CO-CREATION & EXPLORATION	14u-17u CO-CREATION & EXPLORATION	14u-17u CO-CREATION & EXPLORATION	14u-17u CLOSING STATEMENTS
EVENING	18u-21u OPENING CEREMONY	18u-21u CULTURAL PROGRAMMATION	18u-21u CULTURAL PROGRAMMATION	18u-21u CULTURAL PROGRAMMATION	18u-21u CELEBRATING

The Brussels2030 Summer Assembly is organized by Brussels2030 in close collaboration with Réseau des Arts Bruxelles-Brussels Kunsten Overleg, VUB, ULB, weKONEKT.brussels, Brussels Academy, Brussels Studies Institute, Les Halles de Schaerbeek, Maison Des Arts, De Kriekelaar.

More information can be found on our website: <https://brussels2030.be/summerassembly/>

For any questions regarding proposed formats and/or topics, you can contact Laura Loute from Brussels2030: laura.loute@brussels2030.be.

Please feel free to share this save the date and call for contributions!

[APPLICATION FORM](#) (click to open online form)

ABOUT YOU

NAME OF THE CONTACT PERSON(S):
NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION:
e-mail:
phone number:

YOUR PROPOSAL

TITLE OF YOUR PROPOSAL (15 words max.):
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FORMAT (choose one):

- inspirational talk
- field trip, site visit, walk
- co-creation lab
- performance
- installation
- wild card

DESCRIPTION (350 words max.):
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KEYWORDS (3–5 keywords):

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (minimum required - maximum possible):

OUTPUT(s) (what will be produced? how can it contribute to the B2030 dynamics?):
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WHERE DOES THIS CONTRIBUTION COME FROM? (is it a totally new activity, a step in a project in progress; is it an individual or a collective initiative?)
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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE WITH THIS ACTIVITY? WHAT WOULD MAKE YOUR ACTIVITY SUCCESSFUL? WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS? (for example: networking, initiate new partnerships, disseminate results, test/experiment methodologies/hypothesis, share thoughts and raise questions collectively, start a new collaborative project, focus and explore a local case study, take actions...)

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In what LANGUAGE(s) will the activity be hosted?

- NL
- FR
- EN
- other:

Do you plan to deploy a specific strategy to cope with the MULTILINGUAL character of Brussels? Please explain!

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What AGE group is your activity aimed at?

- <12
- 12-25
- 26-65
- >65
- Other:
- none in particular
- all of the above

Can you consider developing your contribution as an INTERGENERATIONAL activity?

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COSTS (what costs do you expect to make for this activity and how could they be covered, a maximum contribution of 500 euro per activity/day can be foreseen by the organizing committee for covering staff costs, materials used during the proposed activity, transport related expenditures, design of the activity):

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NEEDS (do you have any specific needs to take into account? logistics, support, timing...):

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YOUR AVAILABILITIES during the Summer Assembly week (when would you be available to organize the proposed activity?):

Wednesday June 28th

- PM

Thursday June 29th

- AM
- PM

Friday June 30th

- AM
- PM

Saturday July 1st

- AM
- PM

Sunday July 2nd

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Do you think it would be interesting to make your contribution a recurrent/permanent activity during the Summer Assembly? Explain!

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Do you accept to participate in 1 or 2 HALF-DAYS OF PROGRAM CO-CREATION?

- YES, and I will be available on
 - Tuesday 28th of March 9:00–13:00
 - Monday 22nd of May 13:00–17:00
- NO