

Activities taking place this year will be particularly dedicated to the questions of ecology, ecoresponsibility, eco-sustainability, carbon-footprint, and possibilities to reimagine a new relationship with the living.

DIVE

IN-DEPTH TRAINING ACTIVITY

Co-organised with Articulture Wales, in collaboration with Wales Arts International March 3–4, 2022

Staylittle (Wales, UK)

Gaining new knowledge and a change of perception around the topic of creativity and ecological-aware practices, through a series of talks, walks, and workshops.

Open to Circostrada and Articulture Wales members (upon registration)

• Capacity development

SPARK CROSS-SECTORIAL LABORATORY

Co-organised with Festival Circolo

April 27–30, 2022

Tilburg (The Netherlands)

Imagining the future of big tops and exploring new possibilities for travelling around with circus tents and big tops, while sharing knowledge about innovative practices.

Open to Circostrada members, artists, architects, and urbanists (upon invitation)

· Capacity development

GENERAL MEETING ANNUAL MEMBERS ASSEMBLY

Co-organised with Teatronas in the frame of Cirkuliacija Festival

June 8-11, 2022

Kaunas (Lithuania)

Engaging with the Lithuanian and Baltic contemporary circus and outdoor arts scenes through pitch and project presentations, performances, city walks, keynote sessions, and thematic roundtables.

Open to Circostrada members (upon registration) and key regional stakeholders (upon invitation)

* International connections

GLOBAL CROSSING INTERNATIONAL

FIELD TRIP

Co-organised with TOHU in the frame of the MICC - International Market of Contemporary Circus

July 7-14, 2022

New York (USA) / Montreal and Quebec (Canada)

Connecting with the Canadian contemporary circus and outdoor arts scenes with key visits and meetings, with an optional pre-trip to New York to see venues and meet programmers and artists.

Open to Circostrada members (upon registration)

· International connections

SWITCH JOB-SHADOWING PROGRAMME

All year long

Encouraging cross-mobilities and stimulating peer-to-peer knowledge and best practices exchanges between network members.

Open to Circostrada members (selection via two calls for applications)

· Capacity development

BOUNCE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

All year long

Providing tools, connections, knowledge, and resources to the next generation of contemporary circus and outdoor arts workers through a tailor-made mentoring programme. Open to all (selection via a call for applications)

Capacity development

ADVOCACY

All year long

Regular actions carried out in partnership with network members to support local advocacy and help contemporary circus and outdoor arts become more visible, better connected, and increasingly recognised.

· Advocacy work

RESOURCES

All year long

Free bilingual publications, thematic guides, practical cookbooks, blog articles, podcasts, videos, datavisualisations, as well a dedicated online observatory providing an overview on contemporary circus and outdoor arts (beta version accessible here: http://data.circostrada.org).

SYNERGIES

All year long

Knowledge-sharing, common advocacy initiatives, and mutual support activities with fellow European and international performing arts networks.

Advocacy work

Want to know more? www.circostrada.org

Let's keep in touch!















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