## New EU partnership to promote culture and health

A new European partnership has just started to carry out a study on the importance of cultural activities and arts in ensuring mental health and well-being both on an individual and collective level.



This project, called ?CultureForHealth?, consists of major European cultural networks, organisations and a region: Culture Action Europe] (the project manager), Trans Europe Halles], the Northern Dimension Partnership for Culture], Danish Central Denmark Region], Central Cultural Clujean] from Romania and Dru?tvo Asociacija] from Slovenia.

It will run from December 2021 to May 2023 and aim to achieve key objectives:

- improve the exchange of knowledge and experiences in the EU related to the role of culture in well-being and health
- identify the most relevant existing practices
- improve opportunities for actors in the field
- make a set of policy recommendations.

During the 18 months, CultureForHealth will carry out six pilots that will include many different experiences: museum experiences for people with dementia, cultural experiences against burnout in the workplace, cultural experiences to strengthen social conditions, inclusion and mental well-being.

The ?CultureForHealth? website will be online in January 2022 with updated news on the project.