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Creapolis Malta 2026: Diversification Through Culture in Practice

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Creapolis Malta edition explores the diversification of cultural practice across the CCS and welcomes applications from Ukrainian professionals, currently based in Ukraine, and engaged in community and civic development.

Dates: October 5th – 9th, 2026
Location: Malta
Organiser: b.creative
Deadline to Apply: June 4, 2026 5pm CEST

Read more and apply

About Creapolis Malta edition

The Creapolis Malta edition explores diversification through culture within a dense and interconnected cultural ecosystem. In Malta, culture operates simultaneously as heritage, contemporary practice, community expression, public service, and economic activity. These layers coexist in close proximity, creating hybrid governance models and overlapping institutional, civic, and artistic roles. Rather than presenting culture as a standalone creative field, this edition investigates how cultural value is produced, negotiated, and redistributed across institutions, public space, tourism, education, and community networks. The programme focuses on processes, decision-making structures, and systemic dynamics — not on showcasing isolated success stories.

Malta's compact scale makes structural relationships highly visible. Policy decisions translate quickly into lived cultural realities, offering participants a working environment to examine how cultural ecosystems operate under civic, economic, and geopolitical pressure.

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Diversification through Culture

Programme Focus
- Diversification of cultural practice across heritage, craft, contemporary arts, and community traditions
- Hybrid governance models involving public institutions, independent organisations, and informal networks
- Culture as a driver of tourism, place-based economies, and local development
- Cultural transmission, knowledge sharing, and identity-building processes
- Collaboration between public authorities, civil society, and cultural practitioners
- Adaptive cultural strategies within resource-constrained environments

What Participants Can Expect
- A one-week, immersive, hands-on experience in Malta
- Practical tools and collaborative methodologies
- Exchange with local experts and European peers
- Exchange with other Ukrainian professionals coming from diverse backgrounds and experiences
- Inspiration for Ukraine's recovery and future
- Access to a European network for continued cooperation

All travel, accommodation, and programme costs are covered.

Who can apply?
The project welcomes applications from Ukrainian professionals,

currently based in Ukraine, and engaged in community and civic development through culture, education, innovation, or entrepreneurship, including:
- Civil servants and local policymakers
- Educators, researchers, and social innovators
- Cultural and creative entrepreneurs
- Community organisers and local development actors

Applicants should demonstrate a clear motivation, relevant experience, and a commitment to applying insights from Creapolis to their local Ukrainian context.

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