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## Creative Climate Leadership | Open Call Benelux 2023

# Applications are open until 25 January 2023.

Applications are now open for Creative Climate Leadership (CCL) – a programme that empowers artists and cultural professionals to take action on the climate and ecological crisis with impact, creativity, and resilience. It has been designed to mobilise and connect a creative climate movement. CCL has been developed by the internationally recognised charity Julie's Bicycle.

CCL Benelux 2023 will be held at Koningsteen Centre in Belgium from 27 – 31 March 2023 (arrivals Sunday, 26 March). The state of Koningsteen (King's Stone) in Flanders was owned by painter Alexandre Thomas in the 19th century, and it is said to have inspired Flemish poet and mystic Hadewijch in the early Middle Ages. Today, the Koningsteen hosts eco-friendly and environmentally responsible retreats, residencies and workshops.

## What is Creative Climate Leadership?

During the program, participants will learn from and engage in conversation with invited guests, such as global change scientists, organisational change and participatory experts. Together you will develop an up-to-date picture of creative climate action and develop the leadership skills and networks to lead artistic practice and institutions for transformative climate action.

## CCL Benelux offers:

- An inspiring 5 day program of leadership and peer-to-peer exchange for 24 talented and motivated participants living and working in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg.
- A powerful opportunity to cross collaborate and develop creative ideas in a serene environment.
- An opportunity to develop and/or scale up cultural leadership on climate action and justice.
- An impressive network of international CCL alumni.

## Who is it for?

CCL is for performing, visual, media, music, and other artists; cultural workers including producers, presenters, curators,

administrators, funders, policy makers, and others who are ambitious and passionate about using their cultural and creative expertise in service to the ecological crisis and climate justice. All successful applicants will be expected to be active participants and share their knowledge, skills and experiences.

Key dates:

- Sunday 26 March 2023 – Participants arrive at Koningsteen Centre.
- Monday 27 to Friday 31 March 2023 – Training course.
- Friday 31 March 2023 – Participants depart Koningsteen late afternoon.

Find more information [here](#).