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## The WALC Project for collectives to organize walking arts activities

# Walking Arts & Local Communities (WALC) invites research groups, organizations, venues, and collectives to apply as NODES—key contributors to a dynamic network focused on walking arts and community-based initiatives.

First Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

Organiser: University of Western Macedonia, School of Fine Arts (UOWM)

Who It's For: Research groups, collectives, venues, and organizations interested in walking arts and community transformation

Apply [here](#).

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What is WALC?

[Walking Arts & Local Communities \(WALC\)](#) is a four-year project funded by Creative Europe, launched in January 2024. With six partner organizations across five countries, WALC aims to create a central hub for artistic research and practice in walking arts in Prespa, Greece, located at the crossroads of Greece, Albania, and North Macedonia. The hub is complemented by a global digital platform that connects walking arts practitioners and communities worldwide.

What Does It Mean to Be a NODE?

As a [NODE](#), you'll lead activities in your local area while collaborating with an international network of artists, researchers, and changemakers. Your participation will help foster social, cultural, and ecological transformation through walking arts.

## Why Join WALC?

By becoming a NODE, you'll gain access to exciting opportunities to:

- Collaborate with an international community of artists, researchers, and innovators
- Feature your local activities in WALC's global promotions and documentary initiatives
- Organize exhibitions tied to WALC's 2027 final showcase
- Access online training and participate in digital and in-person events
- Gain global visibility through WALC's platform

## Partners in WALC

- [University of Western Macedonia, School of Fine Arts \(UOWM\)](#) (Greece): Promotes knowledge in painting, sculpture, and applied arts.
- [walk · listen · create \(WLC\)](#) (Belgium): An online platform fostering walking arts and soundwalking practices.
- [Nau Còclea](#) (Spain): An independent non-profit arts association that hosts artist residencies and engages with local communities.
- [Gigacircus](#) (France): A digital arts laboratory working closely with migrants and refugees.
- [Lab2PT, University of Minho](#) (Portugal): A research group focused on knowledge transfer from artistic walking practices.
- [Action Synergy](#) (Greece): Develops educational and training methodologies with a focus on technology.

## Application & Timeline

- Ongoing Call – First Deadline: February 28, 2025
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a video interview in March 2025

For more information and to apply, visit [WALC's website](#).

If you have any questions please contact [info@walctogether.eu](mailto:info@walctogether.eu)

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