

SUMMARY – 2017

MEMBERSHIP

31 organisations from 13 countries

ACTIVITIES

Meetings for professionals

- February 14-15: General meeting @ Cirkopolis, Prague (Czech Republic)
FACE general organised in partnership with the Cirqueon on the occasion of Cirkopolis 2017.
- March 24: meeting @ Mercat de les Flors, Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain)
Panel discussions on “Gender, Circus and Performing Arts” in partnership with APCC.
- October 28: open discussions @ Theater op de Markt, Neerpelt (Belgium)
FACE organised a discussion on “Outdoor circus: new trends and evolutions – What opportunities for artists, organisers and audiences?”.
- FACE Conversation @ ŽiguŽajg festival 2017, Valletta (Malta)
As part of the programme for professionals proposed during the International Arts Festival for Children and Young People, discussions for Maltese performing artists on the internationalisation of their career & international touring.

Workshops & Seminars

- February 1-3 @ St James Cavalier in Valletta (Malta)
Annual gathering of 12 coordinators and secretary-generals of European cultural networks in Valletta (Malta), in partnership with Arts Council Malta.
- August 17-18 @ BIRCA, Bornholm, Denmark
Retreat for FACE board members at the new residency centre BIRCA on Danish island of Bornholm.
- November 25 @ University Paris 8 Saint-Denis
Seminar for the students of the Master programme of the European Studies Institute.

Fresh Connections

- Fresh Connections Santiago & Valparaíso, Chile

FACE organised a visit in Chile on June 3-10 on the occasion of the Charivari festival in Santiago. The delegation could discover many venues (like GAM, Corporación Cultural Talagante) and Valparaíso (Parque Violeta Parra de Centro Cultural Playa Ancha, Parque Cultural de Valparaíso, Carpa Azul Circo Valparaíso) and residency spaces (e.g. Centro Nave). Conversations with cultural players active to support the local/international contemporary creation (Santiago a Mil, Santiago Off, French Institute, etc.) and several conferences and pitch sessions accessible to connect with on-going & future artistic project holders, including South American initiative 'Circo Futuro'.

- Fresh Connections Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom on the occasion of the British Council showcase

Guided visit of Edinburgh Fringe from August 23 to 27 in order to help participants discover new international performances and access Arts Industry activities. Several meetings were organised with British & international companies, including with selected beneficiaries of the Spotlight UK Circus.

PRESENTATIONS OF FACE

- Meetings with Trans Europe Halles, KIT, BIRCA, etc.

March 27-31 @ Copenhagen (Denmark) & Lund-Malmö (Sweden)

- On the Move General Assembly Meeting

April 5 @ Old Library, Cardiff (Wales, United Kingdom)

- Panel discussion "The maze of cultural mobility: how to navigate your way?" – IETM Bucharest 2017

April 20-23 @ National Theatre (Bucharest, Romania)

- Presentation "contemporary circus" – IG Kultur

May 20 @ IG Kultur, Vienna (Austria)

- Nordic Street Showcase

August 2-3 @ International Street Theatre Festival & PassageFestival (Halmstad, Sweden & Helsingör, Denmark)

L'Européenne de Cirque / Circus Incubator final conference

October 20-21 @ La Grainerie, Toulouse (France)

- Res Artis Meeting "prepare for production"

October 25 @ Nicolaj Kunsthall, Copenhagen (Denmark)