

CULTURAL AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (CCI) SKILLS ANALYSIS

Understanding skills challenges and opportunities in

CCI across European regions 28 January 2025

10-11h30





AGENDA



- 10.00 Welcome and introductory remarks, Anna Cabedo, Regional Ministry of Education and VET, Catalonia & EARLALL WG Skills and Labour Market leader
- 10.10 Session 1 | Cultural and Creative Industries: looking into a sustainable future with a skilled workforce

Barbara Revelli, Head of Programmes at ELIA and member of the creative sector Blueprint Project, CYANOTYPES

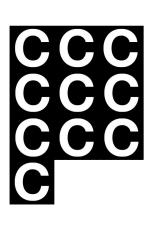
- 10.30 Session 2 | Regional examples: Advancing the Cultural and Creative Industries skills and careers: challenges and opportunities
 - Ruth Mayoral Lopez, Higher Education Programmes at Euskampus Fundazioa, Basque Country
 - François Glet, Regional Project Manager Bourges European Capital of Culture 2028, Centre-Val de Loire Region and Yann RYK, Territory policy officer, FRACAMA
 - Sandra Myers Brown, Conservatory of Music of Castilla y León
- 11.15 The floor is yours: Q&A session
- 11.30 Concluding remarks and closure



SESSION 1: Cultural and Creative Industries: looking into a sustainable future with a skilled workforce







Barbara Revelli, Head of Programmes at ELIA and partner of the CCI Blueprint Project, CYANOTYPES

With over fifteen years of experience in strategy, policy, international projects, events, and content development within the cultural and creative industries and arts education, she has been a key figure at ELIA since 2011. Barbara has led several pan–European projects, including the large–scale Cyanotypes initiative focused on skills development in the Cultural and Creative Industries. She also manages various working groups and fosters partnerships and knowledge exchange across diverse communities. Prior to ELIA, Barbara worked in various sub–sectors of the Cultural and Creative Industries. Following her experience at GRI – Global Reporting Initiative, a leader in CSR and sustainability reporting, Barbara deepened her focus on the intersection of ecology and creativity.





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Art students represented

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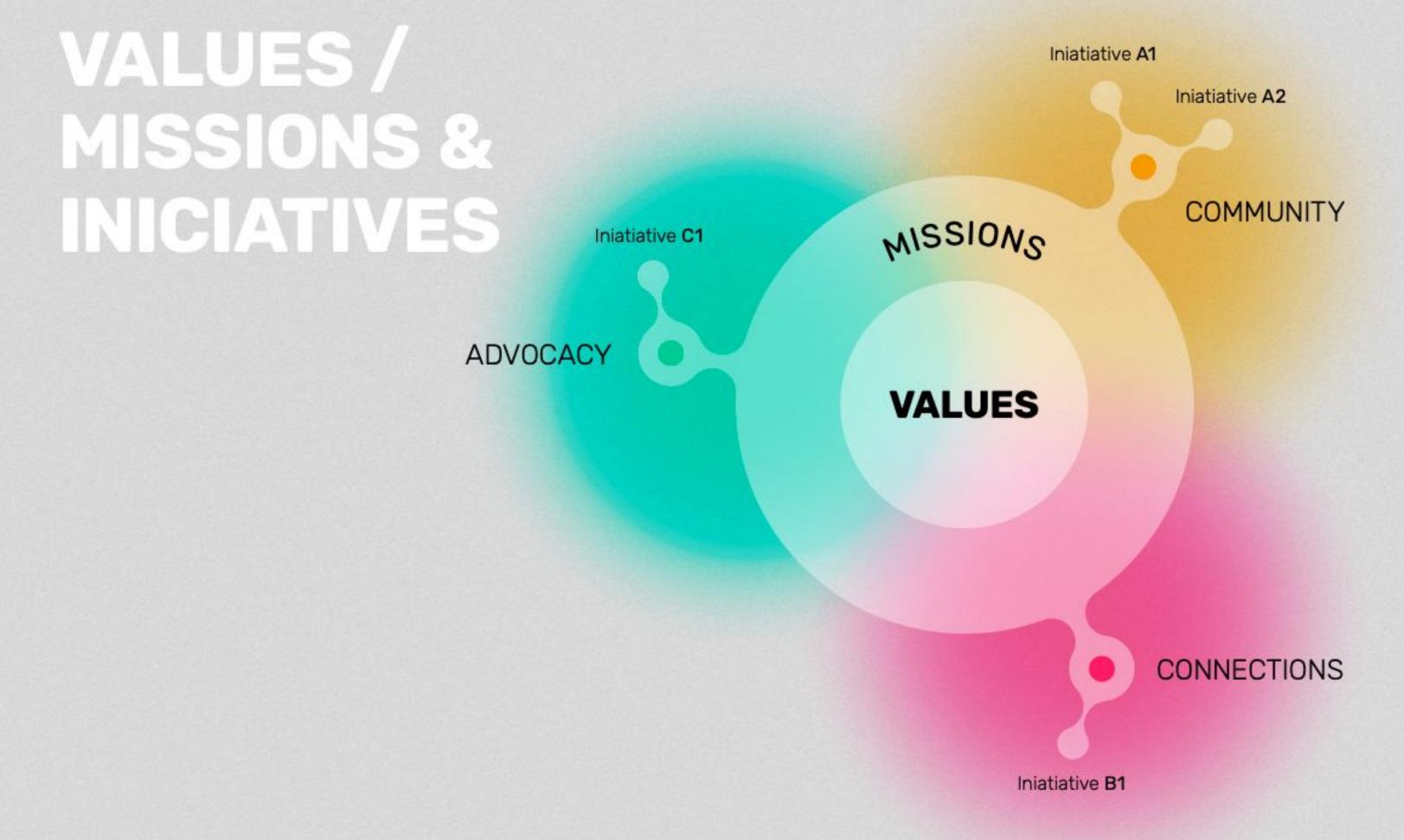


WE LEAP BEYOND THE NOW

Driven by a passion for learning, experimentation, and discovery, we are a knowledge community at the leading edge of arts education, creative innovation, and impactful change.











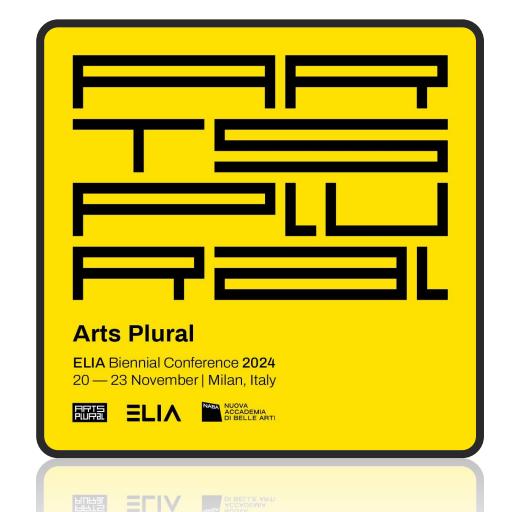
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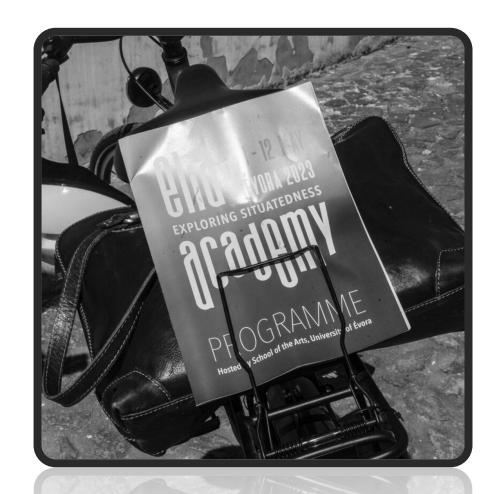
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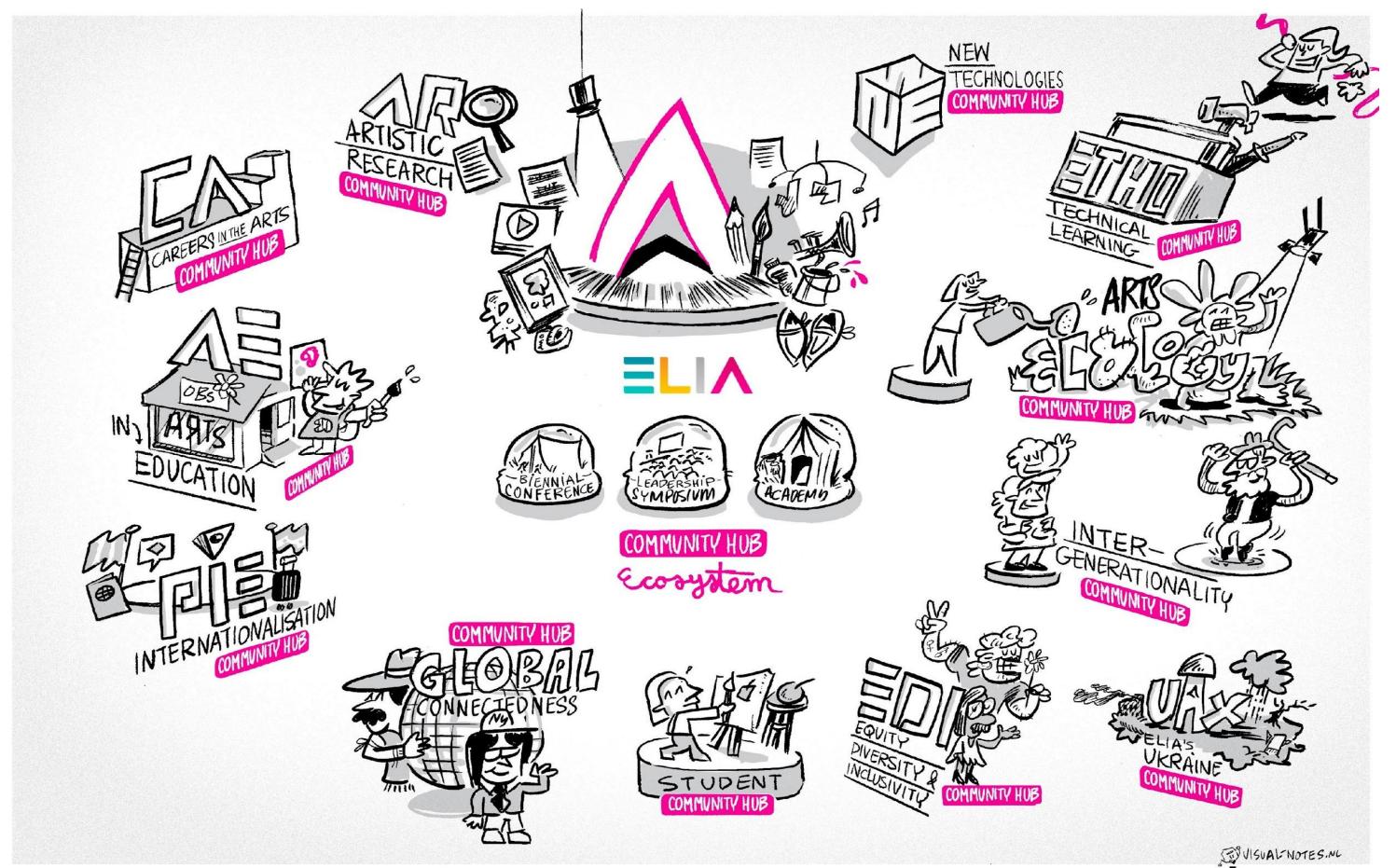
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Date: 18 - 20 June 2025





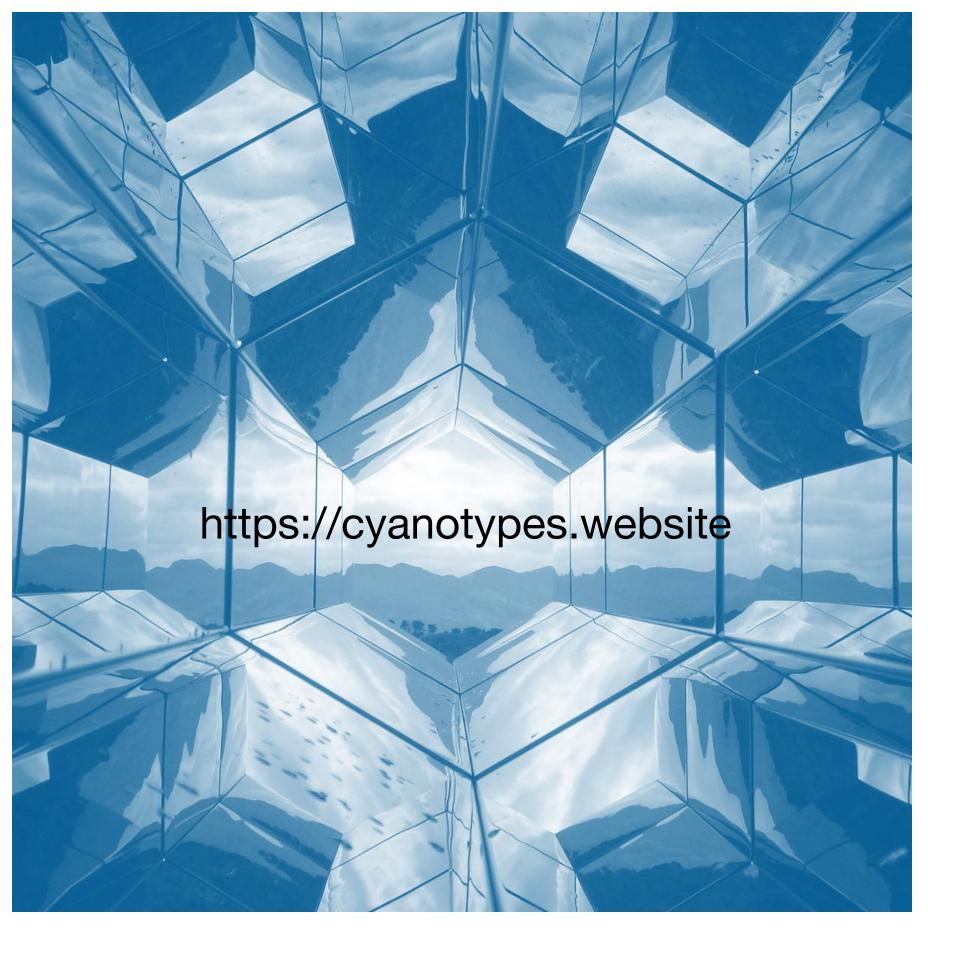
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We are all works in progress, blueprints that are continuously being revised and updated.





Partners

















Cyanotypes Skills Strategy

Phase 1: Identify the Gaps & develop a framework for continuous feedback

Phase 2: Strengthen partnerships for learning environments & establish regional and local partnerships

Phase 3: Establish a robust framework for lifelong learning and a culture of continuous professional development



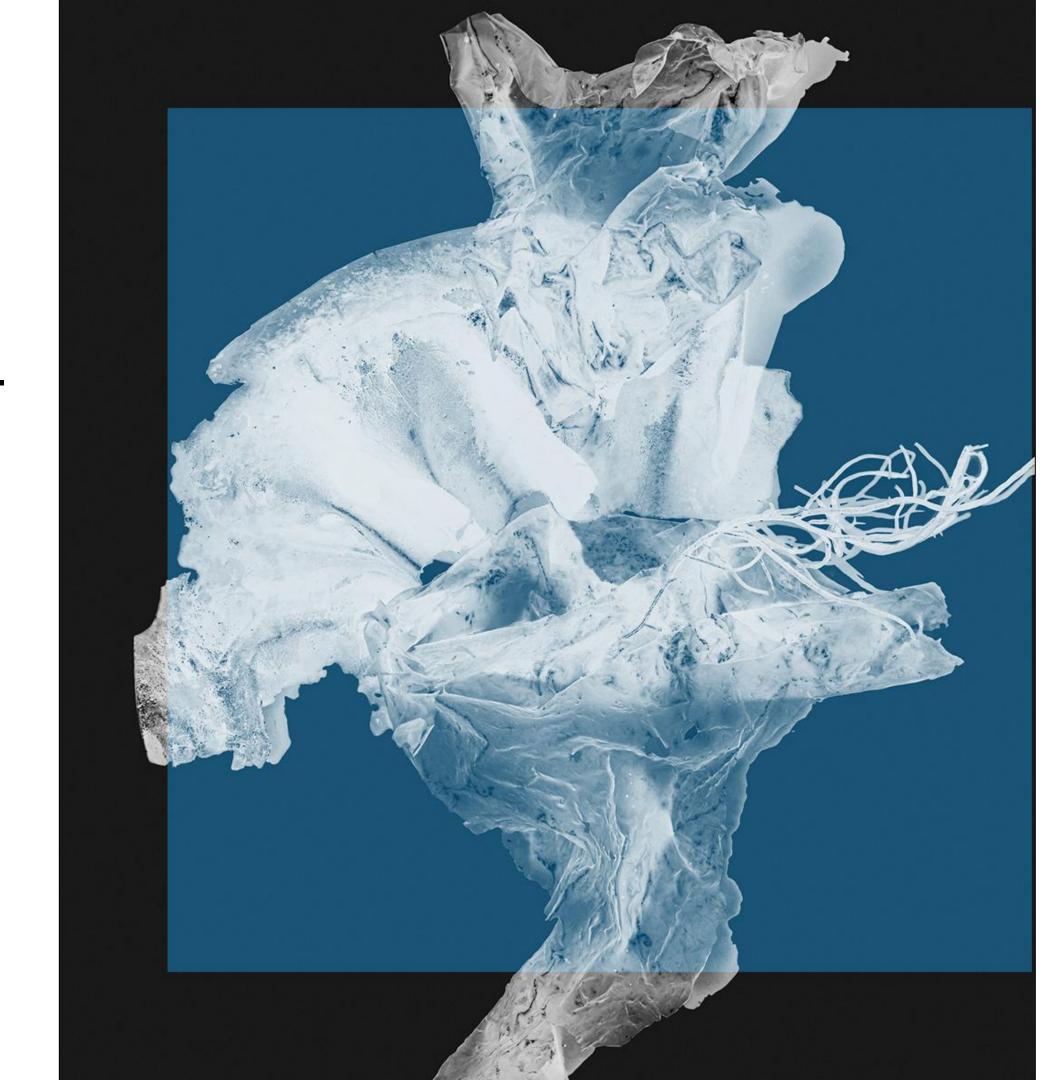


Skills Gaps in the CCSI

- Keeping Up with Rapid Changes new skills every day from Tech & Al
- Sector-Specific Skills Gaps

• Entrepreneurial skills

• Digital skills





Cyanotypes address the challenges

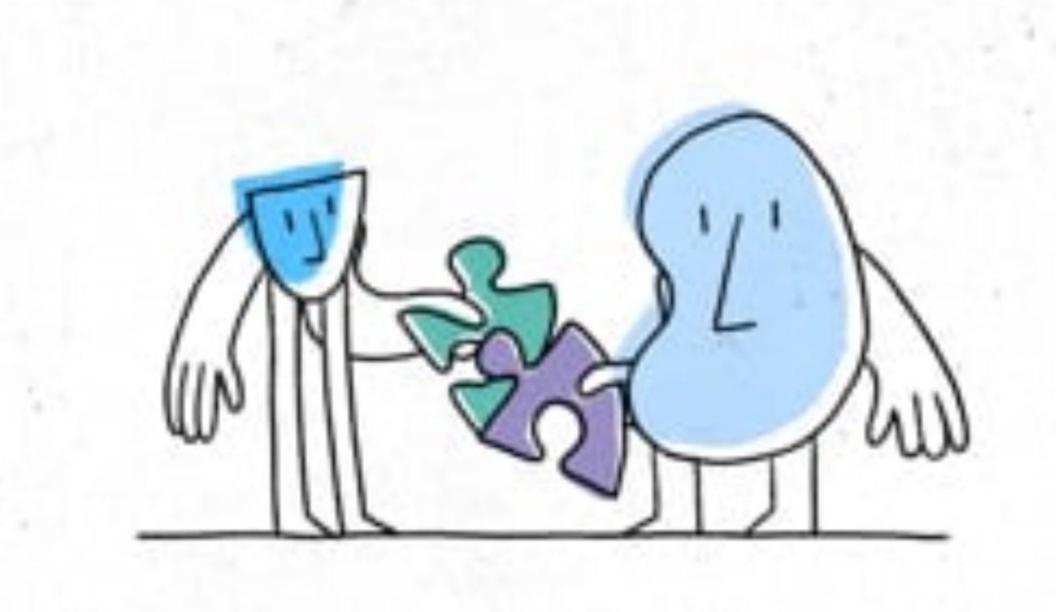
These gaps emphasize the need for a comprehensive approach to skills development within the CCSI.

The emphasis is on Transversal and Transformative Skills, which help the CCSI to address the triple transition and raise awareness of the strengths and impact of the CCSI.





Train-the-Tr ainer Framework









CALL FOR PILOTS

Call coming up in March 2025





Cyanotypes Actions

- Promoting lifelong learning and continuing professional development
- Enhancing creative agency
- Shared language & conceptual
 framework for Skills & Competencies
- Foster Transformative and transversalCompetencies
- Envision Alternative Futures







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The Pact for Skills aims to get public and private organisations together and encourage them to make concrete commitments to upskilling and reskilling adults.

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CREATIVE PACT FOR SKILLS

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Working Group Content Lead

- •Skills for the digital environment
- Entrepreneurial skills
- •Skills for the green transformation
- Cross-sectoral innovation
- Micro-credentials
- Regional partnership





CREATIVE SKILLS WEEK 2025

22 - 26 SEPTEMBER PRAGUE



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Call for Projects

What are we looking for?

- Contributions to the Online programme (similarly to the Satellite events in 2024)
- Project presentation: Share your innovative project within the frame of the Creative Skills Week 2025.
- Possible synergies with projects and activities fitting in the frame of CSW2025.

Let's bring the CCSI community together!







Timeline

- ☐ 'Save the date' Announcement for Creative Skills Week 2025 **January 2025**
- ☐ Call for Projects + Call for Pilots CYANOTYPES **Early March 2025**
- ☐ Registrations & Programme in Person in Prague **April 2025**
- □ Registrations & Programme Online participation August 2025
- ☐ Creative Skills Week 2025 takes place in **Prague 22-26 September 2025**



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SESSION 2





Session 2 | Regional examples: Advancing the Cultural and Creative Industries skills and careers: challenges and opportunities

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- Sandra Myers Brown, Conservatory of Music of Castilla
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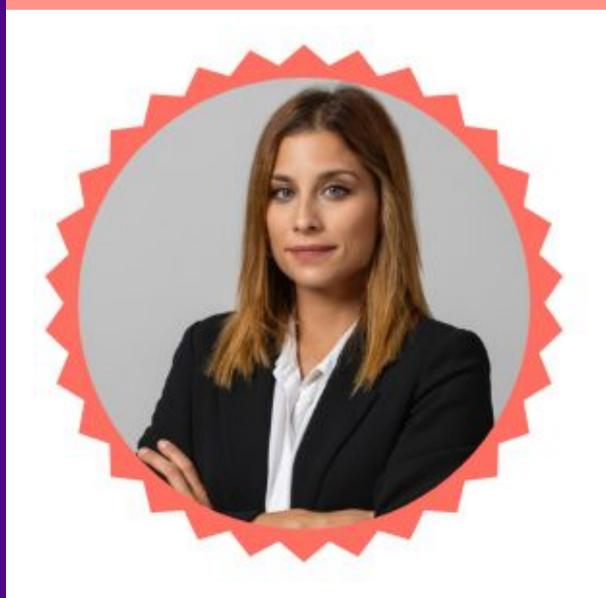
GUIDELINES FOR YOUR PPX



Please, we suggest you cover these aspects:

- Brief introduction the importance of the CCI for the region (e.g. people working in the sector; male/female distribution; the number of VET schools/Centers; formal vs non-formal education; weight in terms of GDP, etc)
- Challenges and opportunities
- Solutions In practice: Project/initiatives
- What the future takes? (this question will be oral, no need to prepare slides)

Euskampus Fundazioa, Basque Country







Ruth Mayoral Lopez, Manager of Higher Education Programs at Euskampus Fundazioa

Among her current responsibilities, she is the coordinator of the Basque Cluster of Engineering, Science and Technology and the Basque Cluster for Cultural and Creative Industries -both training and research ecosystems- designing and implementing projects for companies, public entities and universities. PhD cum laude in Sociology from the University of the Basque Country. She has been in charge of devising and managing different projects within the framework of the Smart Industry, Cultural and Creative Industries and Social Innovation.

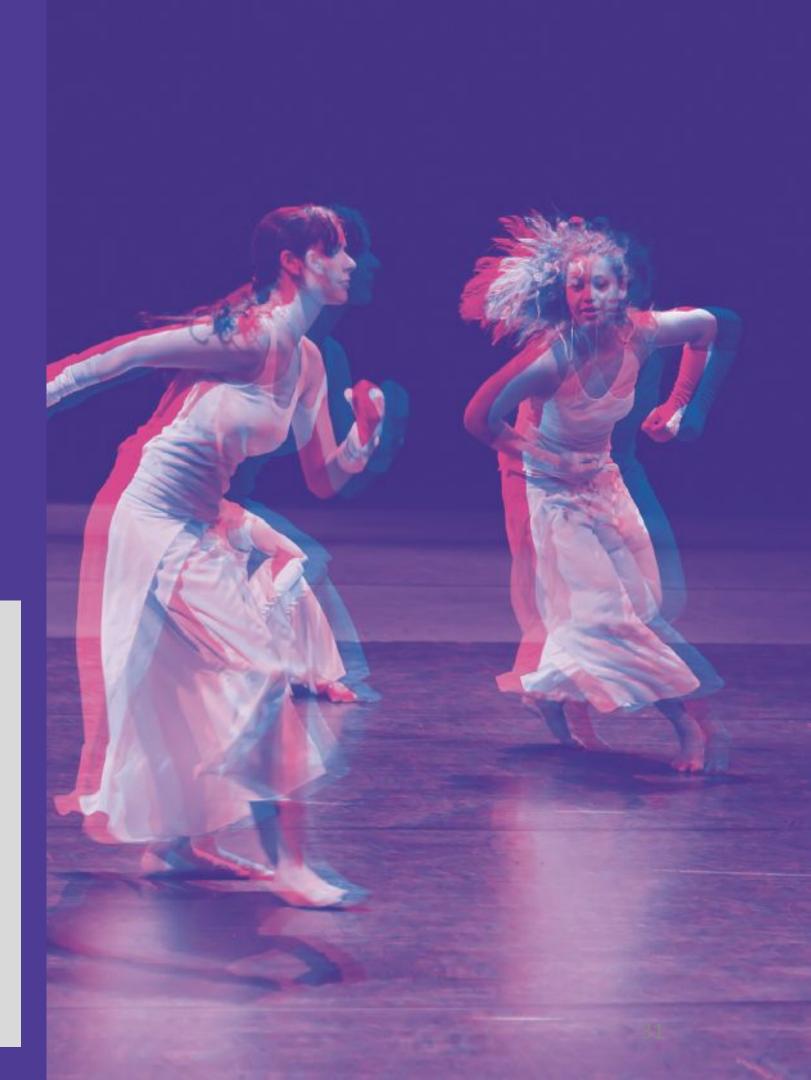
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Regional Skills Partnership

Understanding skills challenges and opportunities in the CCI
The example of the Basque Country

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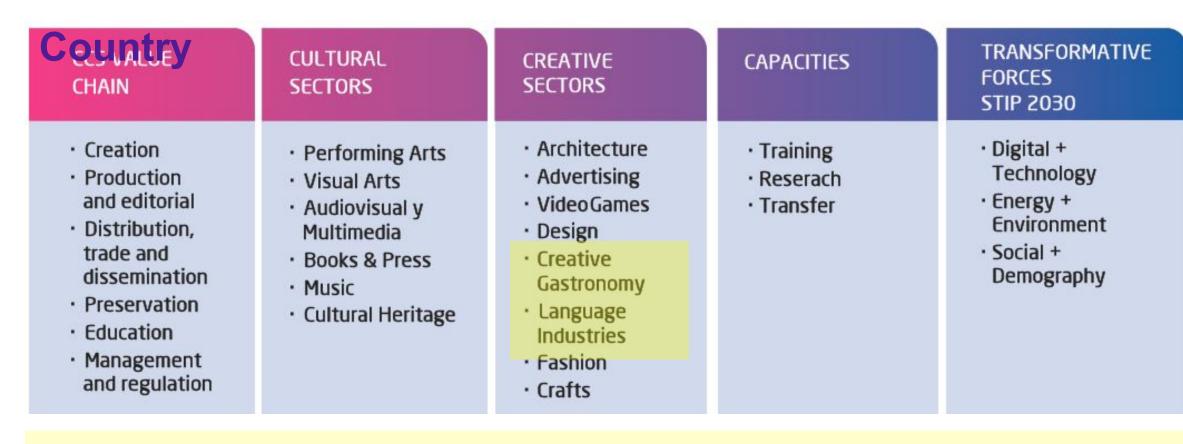
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CCI in the BASQUE COUNTRY

CCIs Taxonomy in the Basque

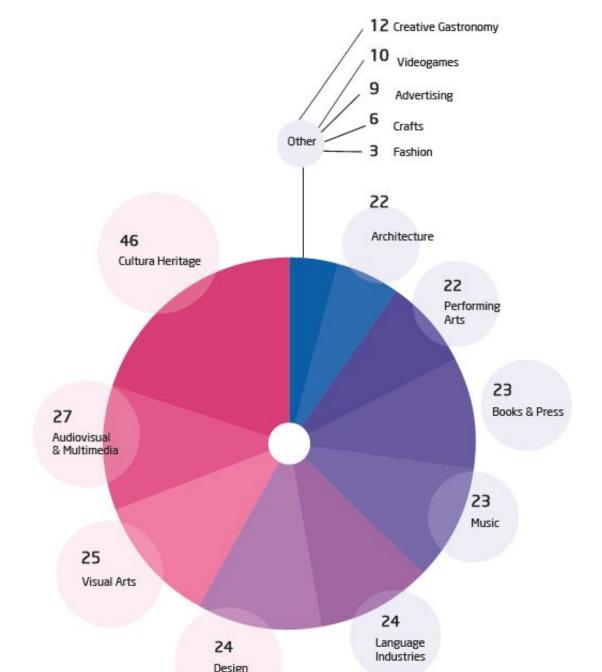


Specific to the Basque Country: Creative Gastronomy and Language Industries

CCIs figures in the Basque

CP10 CCI companies 16,122 (157,358 total)

+5% CCI employment 48,161 (911,267 total)



CCI represented in our Higher Education

>> How can we support the connection between the training and research with the cultural and creative sectors?

KSIgune RSP is the Basque Higher Education & Research Cluster for the Cultural and Creative

Industries

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WHAT IS IT?

A strategic tool that since 2020:

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4 Worklines

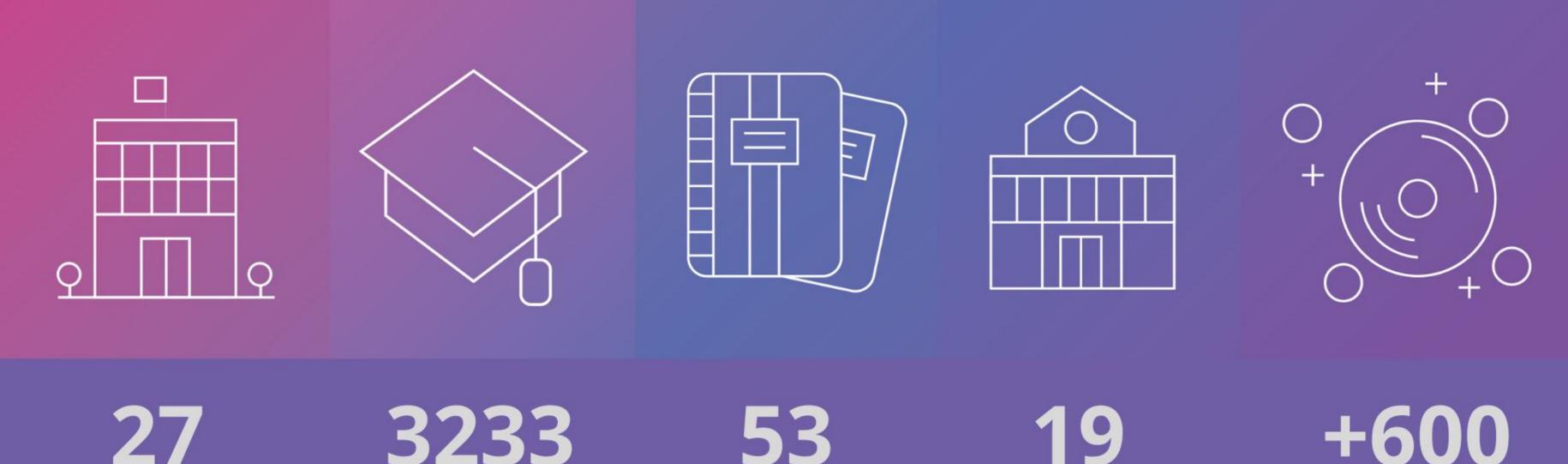
- 1. Monitoring
- 2. Training
- 3. Transfer
- 4. Dissemination & Internationalisation



Industries KSIgune REGIONAL SKILLS PARTNERSHIP



Connecting the Basque Cultural and Creative nodes: Administration + Academia + Business



Faculties & Schools

Teaching & Research staff

Connection projects

Entities

Mobilised students



Centre-Val de Loire Region



François GLET, Regional Project Manager - Bourges European Capital of Culture 2028, Centre-Val de Loire Region

Over the past 10 years, François GLET has developed an expertise in the field of cultural policies, and more specifically in the challenges of regional cultural development. At regional level, he is in charge of coordinating the various stakeholders from all sectors impacted by the next European Capital of Culture in France (cultural players, as well as those involved in mobility, tourism, education and the economy).

Today, he is keen to share the initiatives of the Centre-Val de Loire Region and to listen to the innovative solutions that European regions are bringing to bear on the challenges of structuring the cultural and creative industries.



Yann RYK, Territory policy officer, FRACAMA

With nearly 20 years of experience in the sector of arts and culture, Yann Ryk initially worked in the performing arts as the head of a production and live performance organization. He then served as a coordinator and programmer for a public multidisciplinary festival that combined street arts, theater, and dance. Since 2015, he has been involved in the modern popular music sector, first working for a public institution in the northeast of France before joining Fracama in 2017, as a project officer.

Fracama is the federation and regional hub for modern popular music in the Centre-Val de Loire region. Its public mission is to support the development of the modern popular music sector, in close collaboration with the Cultural Department of the Centre-Val de Loire Region

CCI sector in Centre-Val de Loire





What is **Région Centre-Val de Loire**?

- One of the 13 administrative regions of France,
- A population of 2.5 million,
- Local authority (the president and the 77 regional councillors are elected for 6 years).

CCI in Centre-Val de Loire, key data:

- 10,000 salaried workers and 7,000 non-salaried workers
- 1% of salaried employment and 5% of non-salaried employment in the region
- 3% of establishments in the Centre-Val de Loire will be in the cultural sector.

CCI sector strategy based on the SRDEII (2022-2027)

THE "CONTRAT DE FILIERE MUSIQUES ACTUELLES"



A public cultural policy tool of the French Government, declined in each region of France.

In Centre-Val de Loire:

- The Ministry of Culture and its National Center for Music,
- The Culture Department of the Centre-Val de Loire Region,
- The Fracama (and Scène O Centre, another regional network)

work together under this contract, with the shared aim of supporting the development of the modern popular music sector in Centre-Val de Loire.

A cooperation based on collective intelligence in 2 formats:

- Observation and consultation of sector
- Prospective and public support measures

THE "CONTRAT DE FILIERE MUSIQUES ACTUELLES"



Summary of the « Contrat de filière musiques actuelles » in Centre-Val de Loire since 2022:

- 2 governance instances: 1 strategic committee + 1 technic committee
- Multiples meetings between contrat partners
- 1 study
- 2 public webinars
- 3 public consultations
- 8 calls for projects campaigns (support grants, structuring assistance, supports for music production compagnies...)
- Multiple individual advisory meetings with projects holder
- 470,000 euros in public subsidies





Sandra Myers Brown, Conservatory of Music of Castilla y León

Myers, originally from the United States, earned her B.A. in Music from UCLA in 1985 and later a degree in Musicology from the Royal Conservatory of Madrid in 1997. She completed her Ph.D. at the Autonomous University of Madrid in 2017 with the highest honors.

From 2002 to 2019, she was an interim Professor of Musicology at the Conservatory of Castilla y León in Salamanca, teaching various music history, aesthetics, and research methodology courses. She also directed the digital journal ReCoS (2014-2019) and supervised Master's theses (2017-2019).

In 2019, she secured a permanent professorship at the Conservatory of Navarra in Pamplona, where she taught music history, aesthetics, and applied musicology. In 2023, she returned to the Conservatory of Castilla y León as its director while continuing to teach methodology, music history, and music analysis.























Spain general overview

The volume of cultural employment in 2023 reached 723.3 thousand people, representing 3.4% of total employment in Spain for the annual average period. This figure is 1.8% higher than the number recorded in 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

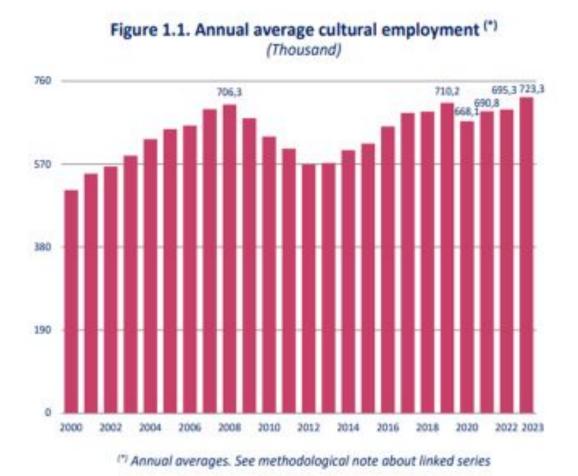
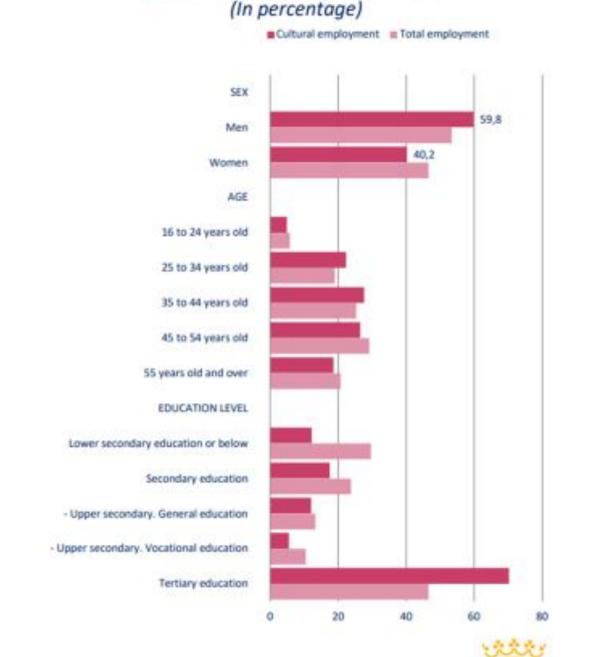


Figure 1.2. Annual average and total cultural employment by personal characteristics. 2023



Junta de

Castilla y León

Spain general overview

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7,3%

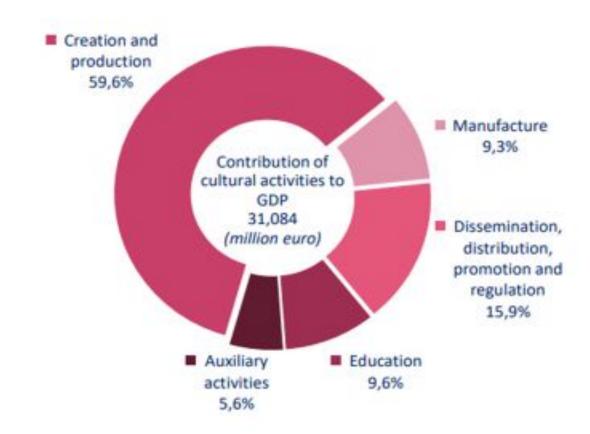
Figure 18.3. Contribution of cultural activities to the GDP by sectors. 2022

(In percentage)

■ Visual arts 24,4% Performing arts 9,1% Books and press Contribution of 23,8% cultural activities to GDP 31,084 (million euro) Audio-visual and multimedia Heritage,

Figure 18.4. Contribution of cultural activities to the GDP by phases. 2022

(In percentage)



Source: Ministry of Culture. Satellite Account on Culture in Spain. Revision 2024

Interdisciplinar

6,4%

29,0%



Average Annual Cultural Employment by Autonomous Community in Spain

	VALORES ABSOLUTOS (En miles)		EN PORCENTAJE DEL TOTAL DE EMPLEO	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
TOTAL	695,3	723,3	3,4	3,4
Andalucía	84,6	88,1	2,6	2,6
Aragón	19,2	14,9	3,3	2,5
Asturias (Principado de)	11,0	10,0	2,9	2,5
Balears (Illes)	22,9	25,6	3,9	4,2
Canarias	31,5	32,6	3,3	3,3
Castilla y León	25,1	25,2	2,5	2,5
Castilla-La Mancha	18,9	21,4	2,2	2,4
Cataluña	162,6	149,6	4,6	4,1
Comunitat Valenciana	61,7	72,0	2,8	3,2
Galicia	36,5	37,4	3,3	3,3
Madrid (Comunidad de)	140,8	162,4	4,4	4,9
Murcia (Región de)	12,3	16,8	1,9	2,5
Navarra (Comunidad Foral de)	11,3	11,1	3,9	3,8
País Vasco	39,7	34,7	4,2	3,6
Cantabria, Extremadura, La Rioja, Ceuta y Melilla	17,4	21,6	2,0	2,5

Fuente: Ministerio de Cultura. Explotación de la Encuesta de Población Activa en el Ámbito Cultural. INE. Encuesta de Población Activa. Medias anuales



EDUCATIONAL CENTRES THAT PROVIDE ARTISTIC EDUCATION IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN





Castilla y León

A) Educational centres that provide elementary and professional music education (mostly students between 8 and 18 years of age):

11 public professional music conservatories under the Junta de Castilla y LeónTotal 4,729 students.

Specialties: Accordion, Harp, Singing, Clarinet, Harpsichord, Double Bass, Dulzaina, Bassoon, Recorder, Flute, Guitar, Renaissance and Baroque Plucked String Instruments, Plectrum Instruments, Oboe, Organ, Percussion, Piano, Saxophone, Trombone, Horn, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Viola da Gamba, Violin, Cello, Electric Guitar and Electric Bass.

1 elementary conservatory of music, public, of the City Council of Miranda de Ebro (Burgos). Total 97 students.

9 authorized private centers of elementary and professional music education. Total 283 students.



B) Educational centres that provide elementary and professional dance education (mostly students between 8 and 18 years of age):

2 professional dance schools, dependent on the public foundation FUESCYL. Total 450 students.

Specialties: Classical dance, Spanish dance and contemporary dance.

1 authorized private center for elementary and professional dance education. Total 37 students.







Castilla y León

C) Educational centres that provide vocational training cycles in plastic arts and design (students from 16 years of age):

5 art schools and higher education for the conservation and restoration of cultural property, and 4 art schools and higher design schools. They are all public centers. Total 128 intermediate level students and 789 higher level students.

6 medium level cycles

Specialties: Artistic Forging, Leather Accessories Crafts, Painting on Glass, Artistic Screen Printing; Interactive Graphic Product Assistance; Wall coverings

18 higher level cycles

Specialties: Sculptural Techniques; Sculptural Techniques in Wood; Artistic Foundry; Artistic Cabinetmaking; Sculpture applied to the Spectacle; Artistic Ceramics; Textile Art; Artistic Stained Glass; Engraving and Printing Techniques; Artistic Binding; Artistic Jewelry; Ephemeral Architecture; Projects and Management of Decoration Works; Advertising Graphics; Illustration; Photography; Comics and Animation.

D) Educational centres that provide higher artistic education (EAS) (students from 18 years of age in the majority):

EAS of Music: Conservatory of Music of Castilla y León. Public center. Total 253 students in Bachelor's Degree and 29 students in Master's Degree.



Specialties: Interpretation, Musicology and Composition.

EAS of Dramatic Art: Higher School of Dramatic Art of Castilla y León. Dependent on the public foundation FUESCYL. Total 98 students in Bachelor's Degree and 15 students in Master's Degree.



Specialties: Acting and stage direction and dramaturgy.

EAS of Design: 4 art schools and higher design schools. Total 312 students. Specialties: Fashion, Product, Interiors and Graphics.



EAS of Conservation and restoration of cultural property: 5 art schools and higher education for the conservation and restoration of cultural property. Total 109 students. Specialties: Painting, Sculpture, Textiles, Graphic Documents and Archaeological Assets.





- E) Educational centres that provide NON-formal education (students of any age):
- 75 municipal music schools (dependent on the municipalities). Total 16,214 students.
- Crafts Center of Castilla y León



FRAINING OFFER	WOMEN	%	MEN	%
CARPENTRY	12	24%	39	76%
CERAMICS	31	84%	6	16%
BAKESTRY	19	90%	2	10%
LEATHER	24	67%	12	33%
DRAWING	6	50%	6	50%
BOOKBINDING	7	70%	3	30%
ENGRAVING	7	64%	4	36%
DESIGN AND TAILORING	33	97%	1	3%
PHOTOGRAPHY	5	63%	3	38%
JEWELLERY	22	61%	14	39%
STONE SCULPTING	0	0%	10	100%
PAINTING	8	73%	3	27%
RESTORATION	47	78%	13	22%
WOOD CARVING	11	23%	37	77%
UPHOLSTERY	21	91%	2	9%
LATHE	36	77%	11	23%
GLASS	18	69%	8	31%
Total	307	64%	174	36%



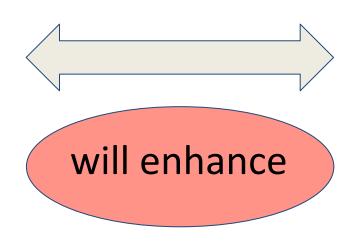
Where to begin?

- Align Culture and Education Ministries and Councils toward specific CCI goals
- Create awareness of potential specialized areas (known, but not addressed)
- Correct national and regional implementation of the new Law for Higher Artistic Education (implementation of curriculum, flexibility in hiring)
- Increase administrative staff for implementation of internships, practical training, work placement officers
- Increment participation in European and international partnerships



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