

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

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Panel: Cultural Policy and Creativity for Smart Development in Central and Eastern Europe

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The aim of the panel on Cultural Policy, Creativity and Smart Management in Central and Eastern Europe addresses the framework of public policy and cultural planning, which are perceived as driving tools for smart development. Relations between the arts, culture, creativity and government policies will be addressed under the umbrella of the 27th NISPAcee conference to take a multi-actor approach to cultural policy analysis and management (policy design, implementation, and learning).

The focus for the upcoming conference is to encourage researchers, as well as practitioners', to focus on various areas of cultural policy and their impact on creativity and smart development. It is obvious that the presenters will look for the answers to the following questions: What are the key barriers and opportunities of policy design and implementation in cultural policy agendas and arenas? What are the key impacts of cultural policies on the level of creativity? How do culture and creativity shape smart development?

The authors are welcome to present their paper proposals focusing on:

- **Cultural policies' and creativity actors' contribution to policy making.**
- **Governments' incentives and approaches for the preparation and implementation of smart initiatives and culture-led development.**
- **The impact of cultural festivals (events) on city branding, local politics, identity and the economy.**
- **European Capital of Culture: What works in practice and what are the results for cities from the central and eastern European region.**
- **Smart technologies and management.**
- **Government and citizens' coproduction for creativity development.**

Requirements for contribution

We invite prospective presenters to focus either on case studies, comparative research, evaluation of impacts and effects or a theoretical discussion of the further perspectives to increase the practical relevance of the open panel and the development of a common knowledge base involvement of practitioners would be highly appreciated. We therefore request presenters to add at least a few paragraphs to their papers focusing on their practical relevance. Papers written in cooperation with practitioners and researchers are most welcome. Points for practitioners in each paper proposal are required.

Application link: <http://www.nispa.org/conference2019/application>

Deadline for applications: October 31, 2018