

# WAVES XTRA WORKSHOP FOR PERFORMING ART FESTIVALS FESTIVAL CO-PRODUCTION AND COLLABORATION WORKSHOP

A workshop aimed at developing collaboration and coproduction between performing art festivals in Denmark and Eastern Europe

24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 10.00 – 16.00 STARS Algade 84, 4760, Vordingborg

While there are good examples of cooperation and exchange between the performing art scenes in Denmark and Eastern Europe, these are relatively few, especially in regard to performing art festivals. Yet at the same time, the growing 'festivalisation' of both these cultural scenes has opened greater possibilities for interaction and mobility across borders.

Performing art festivals need to be constantly growing their networks, developing new partnerships and exploring new horizons. This workshop aims at creating a space where performing art festivals from Denmark can meet to develop ideas and explore new opportunities for increased collaboration and coproduction with 12 performing art festivals from Poland, Romania, Lithuania, Slovakia, Georgia and Bulgaria.

Price: DKK 250 incl. lunch

Register for the workshop directly via the following link: <u>FESTIVAL COLLABORATION WORKSHOP</u> or at http://www.wavesfestival.dk/xtra/

Registration deadline: Monday 21st August

#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

Facilitator: Monna Dithmer (DK)

10.00 Welcome to the workshop

Session 1

10.15 Brief introductory presentations by the East European and Danish festivals on their festival formats, frameworks, vision and curating strategies

11.30 Presentation of three models for developing co-productions between festivals in Denmark and Eastern Europe

12.00 Each festival draws up and submits a list of 3 other festivals they want to speed date with

12.15 Lunch break

Session 2

13.00	Co-ordinated one-on-one speed dating sessions between the East European and Danish festivals. Each festival has 3 x 15 min. speed dates
14.00	Open discussion on other areas and ideas (other than coproduction) for potential collaboration between festivals in Denmark and in Eastern Europe
14.45	Closing remarks: a catalogue of ideas and tools to strengthen collaboration between performing art festivals in Denmark and Eastern Europe

There will be no dedicated tea/coffee breaks during the program but tea/coffee will be available for participants in both sessions of the workshop

## East European festivals and participants attending the workshop

#### Poland

Konfrontacje Teatralne – Grzegorz Reske and Marta Keil <a href="http://konfrontacje.pl/en/">http://konfrontacje.pl/en/</a>

Transkaukazja / One Caucasus - Anna Czaban http://www.onecaucasus.org/

Malta Festival - Marta Krawczyk <a href="http://malta-festival.pl/en/">http://malta-festival.pl/en/</a>

#### Slovakia

Divadelna Nitra – Jan Balaj http://www.nitrafest.sk/home/news/

#### Romania

Festival Temps D'Images – Iulia Popvici http://www.tempsdimages.ro/en/

Sibiu International Theatre Festival - Vicentiu Rahau <a href="http://www.sibfest.ro/sibiu-international-theatre-festival.html">http://www.sibfest.ro/sibiu-international-theatre-festival.html</a>

Festival Teszt- Panna Adorjani http://www.teszt.ro/en/2017/home/blog/

### Georgia

Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre - Ekaterina Mazmishvili http://tbilisiinternational.com/

### Lithuania

Lithuanian National Drama Theatre - Kristina Savickienė http://www.teatras.lt/en/

International Theatre Festival SIRENOS & Puppet Theatre Festival Materia Magica - Agné Pulokaité <a href="http://www.sirenos.lt/">http://www.sirenos.lt/</a> & <a href="http://www.sirenos.lt/">www.materiamagica.lt</a>

Bulgaria

ACT Festival Network For Independent Theatres - Katrin Hrusanova

http://actfest.org/

https://actfestival02.wordpress.com/