TREMOLO_FORTE: OPEN CALL FOR MUSICIANS AND BANDS

The TREMOLO Project (<u>www.tremoloproject.eu</u>) has entered the TREMOLO_FORTE phase of its *crescendo*, and is excited to announce a new open-call for emerging musicians and bands who will be involved in a Cultural Cooperation project, with the aim of promoting the trans-national mobility of music, musicians and music professionals across Europe.

The artistic management of the 5 project partners will select talented and emerging artists, (preferably smaller formations up to 5 band members) who will be guided through a talent development trajectory that includes:

• mentorship by experienced musicians with solid experience in international touring • workshops/conferences to develop their artistic profile and advertisement strategies with an international perspective,

• creative residencies together with peer musicians from the project partner countries to co-create and co-produce new songs, joint performances and music videos • touring experiences in the network of World Music festivals and events organized by the project partners in France, Belgium, Hungary, Serbia and Italy.

• additional touring opportunities with Associate Partners

We are looking for young artists and bands:

- Who are based in any European Country, with special attention to peripheral regions or border areas.
- Who either (1) demonstrate a good knowledge of the music traditions of their own region, enjoy practising their local traditional music and instruments with a creative, contemporary approach and/or (2) create music inspired by tradition and roots but in open dialogue with global culture and new sounds, reaching for new levels within the so called "world music" sphere.
- Who have started a music project with a clear identity and image, with at least 1 year of experience and a growing fan-base in their local environment, and demonstrate a good potential for increasing their public through international touring.
- Who are excited to share their music with like-minded musicians from different countries, and be involved in the co-creation of new songs, joint performances and videos to promote the TREMOLO_FORTE Project objectives in a European context.
- Who, through their artistic work, address relevant cross-cutting issues such as gender equality, social inclusion, environmental sustainability.
- Who are willing to commit themselves to fulfil all the planned activities of the Project

We will offer to the selected artists and bands:

• Concert engagement(s) in some of the established world music festivals and events organized by project partners in France, Belgium, Hungary, Serbia and Italy • Workshops and mentorship with experienced musicians

 Support in management and promotion of their artistic project at European level
Artistic residencies aimed at the co-creation and co-production of new songs and performances together with selected artists of other participating countries
Production and promotion of original music videos as a result of the co-creation and co-production process • Support for promoting and organizing additional touring opportunities with associate partners across Europe

ARE YOU READY TO STAND UP FOR THIS CHALLENGE ??

Fill in the <u>ONLINE application form</u>, including:

- High-resolution promotional picture(s) (max 3 files)
- Link(s) to your song(s)/album(s)/music video(s) (max 5 links)
- Short description of your musical project in English (max 100 words)
- Short motivational letter in English (max 250 words)
- Complete artistic CV of the project in pdf (English preferred, but native language OK)

OPENING of the CALL : 08.00 am on Monday 23 of January, 2023

DEADLINE for APPLICATION: 23.59 pm on 20 of February, 2023

Communication of RESULTS: 5 March, 2023

PROJECT ACTIVITIES (concerts and residences): May-August 2023