***Project FAME***

***INNOVATIVE MODEL for YOUNG ARTISTS CROSS BORDER LABORATORY***

**PUBLIC CALL**

**for the collection of Expressions of Interest for participation in Accompaniment path strengthening skills and creating new and innovative entertainment formats and events intended for artists/songwriters (contemporary music – rap, hip-hop, r’n’b) between 18 and 35 years old**

14/06/2022, Podgorica

RTCG - Radio and Television of Montenegro, (hereinafter TPP),

Given that:

* The TPP is a Partner of the "FAME - INNOVATIVE MODEL for YOUNG ARTISTS CROSS BORDER LABORATORY" project funded under the Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro Program;
* The other partners of the Project are: in Italy the Municipality of Civitacampomarano (CB), the Public Theater of Puglia - Regional Consortium for Arts and Culture, and in Albania the City of Tirana (Lead Partner).
* The project is aimed at 1) Creating a Permanent Cross-border Laboratory for young artists based on an innovative model 2) Developing innovative cultural formats and services such as performing arts, educational services; a cross collaboration between artistic and traditional companies.
* The main results of the project are 1) to support young artists and ICCs in the creation of an international cross-border network based on a lasting innovative model of collaboration; 2) develop the capacity of the interested parties to work together towards a Permanent Cross-border Laboratory based on public-private partnership; 3) the enhancement of the level of skills, knowledge and skills of the young artist as well as of the interested parties involved;
* To achieve the aforementioned objectives, the Project envisages the creation of a path to accompany and strengthen skills and to create new and innovative entertainment formats and events for rap/hip/hop/r’n’b artists/songwriters between 18 and 35 years of age.

The Accompaniment Path aims to strengthen the skills of young artists in:

- musical writing;

- interpretation and stage expression;

- digital narration of their contents

- creation of an innovative video format for TV

- production of a new musical format based on the group admitted to the path.

The accompanying path will last a minimum of 15 days and will take place in Podgorica in a place to be defined.

Given the above, through this Notice, the TPP intends to collect Expressions of Interest from stakeholders interested in participating in a path of accompaniment, skills strengthening and the creation of new and innovative entertainment formats and events intended for a maximum of 5 rap/hip-hop or r’n’b artists/ songwriters between 18 and 35 years of age (have not turned 36 at the expiration date of this Notice).

During the accompanying path, the n. 5 artists will also be involved in:

* a documentary video
* a social campaign

to be used for the promotional purposes of the FAME project.

During the "Final cross border FAME event" the 5 young artists will have to present the results of their work in the form of an essay/final concert.

The "Final cross border FAME event" will be hosted as part of the following events:

- Cinzella Festival, 15/16 July 2022

- Festival of Civitacampomarano (CB), dates October 2022

- Podgorica Festival (Montenegro), dates October 2022

- Tirana European Youth Capital 2022, dates October 2022.

## The time of the workshops are to be determined.

## Lunch break will be provided and paid by the Fame project.

The experts from contemporary music will follow all the activities, in order to grasp the characteristics and particular attitudes of the selected girls and boys and to guarantee the creation of new and innovative entertainment formats and events.

The selected will be invited to bring with them the musical instruments of personal property they deem necessary.

A maximum number of 5 participants will be admitted to the accompanying route. This number of participants could undergo variations based on developments in the legislation on the prevention of Covid-19 contagion.

The TPP will select the admitted participants with a special Evaluation Committee on the basis of the information contained in the CVs that the participating candidates must send as an attachment to the application form and the online documentation relating to pieces of their own performance.

TPP will have a budget available to each of the 5 selected participants to cover the costs of food, accommodation, local transport and travel, at the bottom of the list (by presenting suitable expense receipts) to participate in the 15-day accompanying path to be held in Podgorica in a place to be defined. The project will also support travel and accommodation expenses to participate in the other “Final cross border FAME events”, mentioned above.

Where not at the expense of the project, the beneficiary will be responsible for booking the necessary accommodation, meals, transport and travel on their own account.

The payment of expense reimbursements will be made exclusively by bank transfer.

The TPP reserves the right to communicate a list of affiliated accommodation and catering facilities.

All participants in the accompanying path will be covered by a specific insurance to protect against accidents and injuries.

# APPLICATION

# Interested parties may carry out the Expression of Interest exclusively using the application form attached to this Notice, sending a request to participate in the accompanying path and attaching a detailed CV and a photo in jpg or jpeg format with a close-up of the face.

Candidates must also indicate websites and/ or web links where they can listen to at least no. 01 piece written by them, performed and interpreted.

# ELIGIBLE PARTIES

This Notice is open to young songwriters between 18 and 35 years old (they have not turned 36 on the expiry date of this Notice), residing in Montenegro, with particular attention to those who:

* Are authors of the lyrics and music of the pieces they sing themselves;
* Are able to play at least one musical instrument;
* They are in possession (by property or concession) during the accompaniment path of a musical instrument of which they declare to be competent.

This Notice is inspired by and respects the principle of non-discrimination and participation is open on equal terms to all legal persons, regardless of their nationality, sex, age, religion, ethnic origin, disability and sexual orientation.

Participation in this notice and in the activities in which the accompanying path is divided is free of charge.

1. **TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP AND EXPIRATION**

Interested parties can express their interest in this notice by sending the request to participate, to which the CV and n. 01 photo with close-up of the face in jpg or jpeg format, and indicating websites and/or web links where you can listen to no less than 01 pieces written, performed and interpreted by them, 21/06/2022 no later than 17:00 at the address: projectfame@rtcg.me

In the subject of the e-mail, the name of the sender and the wording "FAME PROJECT - ACCOMPANIMENT PATH".

Those who have correctly expressed their interest in this Notice will be contacted and informed by the TPP projects secretariat about the results of their requests exclusively via the e-mail address indicated in the request for participation.

The TPP reserves the right to admit to the use of the benefits referred to in this notice the subjects that best meet the objectives of the Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro Program.

**4. EVALUATION OF CANDIDATURES**

Proposals received within the deadline indicated in point 3 will be evaluated according to the chronological order of receipt through a first preliminary phase, handled by the Evaluation Committee.

Once the assessment of the possession of the requirements is completed, the subjects deemed most suitable will be contacted and informed by the TPP project secretariat about the results of their requests, exclusively via the e-mail address indicated in the request for participation.

The candidates deemed most suitable will be invited to an audition/workshop lasting approximately 1 hour for each admitted candidate.

During the audition / workshop, participants will present their performances and their artistic and cultural proposals and will be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee.

Following the audition/workshop, a maximum of n. 5 artists/songwriters admitted to the accompanying path of 15 days of this announcement.

# PRIVACY

The data that the TPP will come into possession following this public notice will be treated in compliance with the privacy legislation. The submission of the registration form constitutes an expression of tacit consent to the processing of personal data.

1. **REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

For more information, please contact the project: projectfame@rtcg.me

Requests for clarifications made by e-mail will be followed up only if sent with clear identification of the sender and for motivated requests in reference to this notice; e-mails with attached documents will not be acknowledged if they are infected with viruses.

This Notice for the presentation of applications is published on the TPP website www.rtcg.me