

MULTIPISTES Network 2016 Press File

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Born in 2010 from a joint passion to support, develop and mentor the new musical artists from the Greater Region, Multipistes Network is the outcome of a unique transnational collaboration uniting music structures in Luxembourg, France and Germany.

From 2012 to 2015, the co-financed project, as part of the Interreg IVA programme of the EU, was directly beneficial to 45 groups and artists who participated during approximately 400 days in various workshops and trainings, such as live rehearsal sessions on stage or studio recording sessions. This period was also a good opportunity to survey, raise awareness, and bring together popular music artists and players and encourage them to fully integrate their work within the Greater Region.

Drawing on their experience, members of the Multipistes Network - the Rockhal's Rocklab, L'Autre Canal in Nancy, LAG Rock & Pop in Koblenz- have decided to renew their joint action, with the aim of strengthening relations, initiatives and the tools - residencies, training modules, networking - beyond the period set for the European co-financing, in order to ensure a sustainable development of the Greater Region in this field.

The roadmap, which has been decided today for the period 2016-2018 is the result of a critical evaluation of the past experience. As of January 2017, the artist support programme will continue in a renewed and enriched format.

THE ARTIST SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2016-2018

This programme comprises two years of mentoring, addressing all aspects of a band's or artist's professional life.

The first year focusses on creativity and practice within a common set of workshop modules which aim at developing know-how and working methods in different situations (rehearsal, stage, recording), with the support of specialised advisers. In addition, various networking and professional meeting opportunities complete the offer, with a total of 15 days of training and work per year.

During the second year, the selected band or artists will have to tackle the live business, during concerts on the partner stages of the Greater Region, in order to reach out to new audiences beyond their home territory.

Each band or artist benefit from personalised mentoring all along the programme.

They have a local contact person from the network at their disposal who, thanks to their strong network, can provide information & resources related to such topics as organisation, contracts, how to get gigs, promotion strategies or music publishing, for example.

A SELECTION OF A FEW TRAINING SESSIONS OF THE NEW ARTIST SUPPORT PROGRAMME IN 2017

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AT SONIC VISIONS (Luxembourg, Rocklab)

Up-to-date knowledge about the music industry and its professions from renowned European professionals, identification of the professional contacts that matter, how to make yourself known and build professional relationships.

INTENSIVE STAGE TRAINING - BODY & VOICE - MUSIC (France, MAEL / L'Autre Canal)

Identification of relevant working methods to improve instrumental technique and playing together as a group, while working on stage presence.

SONGWRITING, PRODUCTION AND SOUND RENDITION (Germany, LAG Rock & Pop)

With the support of a musical adviser specialised in the band's or artist's genre, this course aims at questioning each stage of the production process of a song (lyrics, musical composition, arrangements).

ON-STAGE SOUND MANAGEMENT (France)

In-depth knowledge and control of multiple aspects of on-stage sound management under optimally safe, comfortable and high-quality auditory conditions.

STUDIO SESSION: PREPARATION & RECORDING (Luxembourg, Germany, France)

Understanding the working environment in a recording studio, dealing with artistic problems and techniques of recording, and evaluating one's own skills before and during the recording process.

ARTISTIC WORK ON STAGE (France)

Developing the stage potential of the band's or artist's repertoire through all aspects: choice and sequence of songs, staging, dialogues, performance and attitudes.

THE 2017 PARTICIPANTS

Here are the bands and artists from the Greater Region who will be part of the MULTIPISTES Network in 2017:

DAYS OF BEING WILD / Slightly deranged Electronic Music, FR
<http://daysofbeingwildcorp.bandcamp.com/>

DISTRICT 7 / Alternative Pop - Punk, LU
<http://www.district7.lu>

FRACTAL UNIVERSE / Progressive -Technical Death Metal, FR
<http://www.fractaluniverseband.com/>

INPOLAROID / Kinopop - Popmusik, DE
<https://soundcloud.com/inpolaroid>

ROSIS AND THE TANGLE / Indie Pop, FR
<http://rosisandthetangle.com>

THE AUTUMN ART FESTIVAL / Acoustic - Indie - Alternative Folk, DE
<http://theautumnartfestival.jimdo.com>

Follow the latest news of the network and the supported bands and artists on www.multipistesnetwork.eu and the social media.

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