



## IMPF Network Project

### Development Grants – Open call to Members

Dear Members, **IMPF has 15 grants worth 7500 Euro each available this year to its member companies in Creative Europe Countries.** (While only EU-based IMPF Members can apply for the grants, the location in which the activities can take place is not restricted; for example a trade conference in China or a song-writing camp in Canada are eligible.)

The key objective of these grants is to assist with financing so Members can engage in cross-border activities of either a creative or business development nature, with a focus on supporting and nurturing the talent of emerging artists.\* **For each application, a maximum grant of €6 000 will be awarded at a co-financing rate of 80/20 – resulting in a maximum project budget of €7 500. As such, Members must invest €1500 to receive the €6000 from the IMPF Network Project fund.**

Eligible activities; The range of activities eligible for the grants is broad. **As long as the activities have a cross-border dimension, they can be supported, and applications are open to composers as well as music publishing professionals. Activities can include attending or organising conferences, cross-border song-writing sessions and residencies, and developing capacity-building or networking workshops for music publishers.**

Further rules and guidelines:

All artists and creators involved in funded activities must be emerging artists.\* 10 of the 15 projects funded each year must include emerging artists. The other five projects can be activities solely focused on staff development, etc.

Evaluation criteria will include how you address - ensuring diversity and gender balance.

\* The following definition of 'emerging artist' has been adopted: any artist or songwriter with a career under five years from the date of first commercial release, with a promising career arch but no top 20 successes in their home market, not having yet earned over €20 000 in yearly royalties from their songs and synchs, and no major international synch placements in advertising or film.

**Deadline – please get your applications in using the attached template as a guideline by May 15.**