



THE IMPF NETWORK PROJECT

Networking Events - Open Call to Members

1. **Subject: Please send your proposal to co-host an event in Southern Europe in October 2022 - Monday April 4**

Dear Members - further to our previous communication of Monday March 28 * (see below);

IMPf is now inviting its European Union based members (those with an address in an EU Member State) to submit proposals for a new, annual networking event to ***take place in 2022 in Southern Europe.***

(Non-EU member companies can assist and help co-host but cannot receive financing)

The event this year is intended to replace Midem 2022 allowing music professionals to meet and exchange.

The event should allow for a wide range of music publishers to join and attend. As well as bringing together international music publishers, the events should aim to attract aspiring music professionals, synch executives and other potential clients that want to build relationships with music publishers.

Events must be hosted by an individual IMPf member with an address in a European Union country or it can also be a consortium of IMPf EU based members. The financing available is 50,000 € maximum of which those hosting should be able to commit 20% in co-financing; for example, an individual member or small consortium of EU members can invest 10,000 € in staff hours or other in-kind costs in order to receive 40,000 € in funding towards the production of the event.

Please see the template attached to guide you in making a proposal and budgeting. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.

The closing deadline is April 15 so do send back the completed template before that.

If you – European Union based members companies - are planning to send us a proposal to help host such an event in Southern Europe in October, **we will host a zoom call to answer any questions on Thursday 7th of April at 1130 CET. Please let us know if you would like to join, and we will send an invite.**

Note that all IMPF events should pay close attention to diversity and eco-friendly policies.

2. Subject: Attention Members; Midem alternative meeting this year - Monday March 28

IMPF is asking members to let us know by return email if you are interested in helping to host a new networking event to be held in Europe as a replacement for Midem this year.

The event can be hosted by an individual IMPF member or a group of members. A budget of 50,000 euro is available to support the event with the “hosts” (IMPF member companies) contributing 20% of that budget via staff time, sponsorship, or other sources.

The event should be over two days and will afford music professionals a place or places to meet and exchange, as we did at Midem. As well as bringing together international music publishers, the event can attract aspiring music professionals, synch executives and other potential clients that want to build relationships with music publishers.

Let us know if helping IMPF to organise such an event over two days anywhere in Southern Europe during the month of October is of interest.

More information is available for those who think they can assist, so do please get in touch by replying to this email saying, “Yes, I am interested in helping to host in xxx (insert name of Southern European country)”.

This event will be held under the auspices of the IMPF Network Project, co-financed by Creative Europe.

Note that you can help host an event if you don't have a base there. This invitation to host is open to IMPF European Union members only; the event will be open to all.

IMPF has a preference to host the event around the dates of an existing music industry conference or festival; so please consider dates of October 10/11; 17/18; 24/25; giving the possibility to hop from one event to the other.



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