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On Tuesday May 22 in Amsterdam, Trans Artists / Platform AiR NL organizes a **meeting for artists and organizers of artist-in-residence programs** about facing the unforeseen, with speakers from Japan and the Netherlands.

Thinking about artist-in-residence experiences in urgent situations

After the nuclear disaster in **Fukushima** in Japan (March 2011) **AiR organizers in the polluted areas wanted to share their experiences and asked Trans Artists to address the subject. This meeting takes a wider scope and addresses also other situations of instability and urgency.** Each artist-in-residence organization needs some basic form of continuity, consistency, and stability. What if this basic guarantee of existence is challenged? - How do AiR organizers cope with unforeseen situations? - How can artists prepare themselves to work in an unstable environment? - How do AiR organizers cope with artists, who come from unstable situations? The program of the meeting includes **presentations, artist's talks and discussions** about the challenges, which **artist-in-residence centers in Japan** are facing. Next to this we will seek for **practical examples** how to prepare for entering situations of instability and conflict, and how to deal with those situations. We will address the issue of **receiving as AiR organizers artists in need**, who come from unstable situations. And we will look for strategies and structures for sharing expertise and knowledge. **Presentations**by: **Mami Odai** director of [Arcus](#), Japan, [Nishiko](#), Japanese artist based in The Hague, **Peer de Rijk**, director [Tegenstroom](#) / **Wise**, Amsterdam, **Jan Willem Petersen**, architect and founder of [Specialist Operations](#), Amsterdam, **Roel Schoenmakers**, [Cascoland](#), Amsterdam, **Shahin Abdalla** (Syria), former artist in resident at Cascoland. **When: Tuesday May 22, 10.45 – 16.00 h. Where:**Trans Artists office, Arie Biemondstraat 105, Amsterdam **Costs: 10 Euro incl. Japanese lunch!** (cash at the door) **Sign up now!:** secretariaat@transartists.org [Read more about the programme.](#) Further information - Contact h.vogels@transartists.org

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