



## E-MOTIONAL Bodies & Cities

a European mobility and artistic exchange dance programme  
**Motion Fund strand**

### MOBILITY & NETWORKING GRANTS 2011

#### Call for proposals

[Romania – Ireland – Latvia – Cyprus – United Kingdom – Turkey]

**E-MOTIONAL Bodies & Cities** is a two-year mobility and artistic exchange dance programme gathering artists and managers from six European countries – Romania, Cyprus, Ireland, Latvia, United Kingdom, and Turkey. The programme plans to identify, nurture, attract and sustain talent and creativity at the European level, by connecting artists and dance managers from countries participating in the project through mobility grants, residencies, fellowships, artistic research and performance co-production and exchange. Professional development and artistic experiment represent pillars of the project.

The project is a co-operation between **Gabriela Tudor Foundation** (RO, initiator & lead organiser), **Dublin Dance Festival** (IE), **The Association of the Professional Dance Choreographers of Latvia** (LV), **Dance House Lemosos** (CY), and **body > data > space** (UK), as co-organisers, developed with support from the Culture 2007-2013 Programme of the European Union. Associated partners are ArtistNe(s)t Network of Artists-in-Residence Centres / “George Apostu” Cultural Centre in Bacau, and the National Dance Centre in Bucharest (RO), Dance Ireland, The Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, and the University of Limerick (IE), Rialto Theatre, Limassol (CY), and CATI Dans – Contemporary Dance Artists Association, Istanbul (TR).

The E-MOTIONAL organisers are currently launching the first call for proposals in the frame of the project’s **Motion Fund**. This strand represents a special funding scheme aimed at promoting cross-border mobility of the dance sector as well as encouraging the implementation of artists-in-residence activities in the participating countries.

Contemporary dance professionals (artists, managers, academics, etc.) from Romania – Ireland – Latvia – Cyprus – United Kingdom – Turkey are invited to apply for a **mobility and networking grant** in order to visit and attend specific events (festivals, workshops, international seminars, network meetings, etc.) taking place in the other project countries from **September 2011 to March 2012**. These visits are expected to be short trips with the purpose of exploring the contemporary dance scene in a specific country, making contacts and possibly planning future projects and exchanges. The duration of the visit shall be between 4-7 days according to each proposal submitted. The grant will cover a portion of the international travel expenses, accommodation and/or per diem to the maximum limit of EUR 1.000.

**To apply, please fill out the attached application form after consulting the enclosed short list of events in each of the partner countries. Please send this application by email to [motionfund@e-motional.eu](mailto:motionfund@e-motional.eu) on or before July 31, 2011. Successful candidates will be notified by mid-August 2011.**

A total number of 7 grants will be offered by the project organisers in the frame of the current call. Overall 20 grants will be offered between 2011-2013, with a total of four given under the auspices of each organiser. The next call will be launched in January 2011 and will cover the period between April 2012 – April 2013.

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