2020 Call for Media Partnerships
(Sept to Dec 2020)

Deadline: 15 August 2020

In these unprecedented times we are living due to the Covid-19 pandemic, culture360.ASEF.org is committed to continue supporting on-site and virtual arts events.

Would you like to partner with us?

culture360.ASEF.org is now inviting applications from interested arts organisations that would like to showcase their upcoming events both on-site & virtual (such as arts conferences, festivals, workshops, webinars, online performances and exhibitions) on our arts portal through a media partnership with us. We offer a wide outreach & visibility for your event among the arts communities in Asia and Europe.

What is culture360.ASEF.org?
culture360.ASEF.org is an online platform offering up-to-date information on arts, culture & heritage from 51 countries in Asia & Europe. Publicly funded by the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM), culture360.ASEF.org is for artists, cultural professionals, policy makers & anyone interested in international cultural co-operation.

Why a media partnership?

As part of our mandate, we give visibility to innovative arts events from under-represented or less-visible countries, regions & artistic disciplines projects. We do this through media partnerships with interesting arts events in Asia and Europe. Since 2012, we have offered over 30 media partnerships to key events in both regions. We would like to continue supporting more such initiatives through this competitive open call process, especially during the difficult times we are experiencing due to the Covid-19 global pandemic.

What people say about the media partnership

Hayriye Ruzgar
Communications Officer, Biennial Fringe Performing Arts Festival (Cyprus)

“Having the media partnership with culture360.asef.org enabled us to introduce ourselves to a community beyond our usual reach. As a young festival taking place in a divided, small, European island located in the Mediterranean, it is not easy to attract artists and followers from the US. This partnership helped us greatly to start shortening the distance with Asian countries, that we could clearly observe from the increased number of applications from these countries in the next edition.”

Inken Bornholdt
Marketing & Project Manager, TodayArt (The Netherlands)

“The media partnership with culture360.ASEF.org worked extremely well for TodayArt. TodayArt is a network organization, with an annual festival based in the Netherlands, focusing on music, visual and interactive art. In 2019, ASEF played a key role in bringing TodayArt together with The Arts Council Mongolia, which led to an extended collaboration with the Mongolian International Media Art Festival. The content-driven media partnership thoughtfully amplified this unique Asian-European collaboration between our two organizations. We seek to continue partnering with ASEF for our future festival campaigns and activities beyond.”

What type of events do we support?
The media partnership with culture360.ASEF.org is for arts events ONLY. They may take various forms and include both physical and virtual activities: conferences, festivals, workshops, online performances and webinars. Events must be cultural in nature (see more details below) and must take place in any of the 51 countries of Asia and Europe that are members of ASEM and ASEF.

What areas of the arts & culture?

We are particularly interested in events that focus on:

- **Digital**: issues, trends, challenges
- **Interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral** events that connect arts & culture with sustainable development, human rights, public health, science & technology etc.
- **Events that are collaborations** between Asians and Europeans

What geographical areas?

All events taking place in ASEM member countries are welcome to apply. Special attention will be given to countries/regions that are less visible within Asia and Europe.

What can we offer as media partner?

culture360.ASEF.org will promote the selected arts event through the following communication activities:

- Articles/Interviews/Podcasts with the organisers, participants or speakers published on our website
- Announcement of the selected event in our monthly e-newsletter
- Promotion on culture360.ASEF.org social media channels
- Event post on culture360.ASEF.org website

What do we seek in exchange?

- culture360.ASEF.org acknowledged as media partner in all printed and digital collaterals of the event
- Possibility to present ASEF’s work in culture at the event
- Dissemination of ASEF publications and brochures at the event
- Dissemination of survey on Asia-Europe collaboration among participants at the event

Who should apply?

Arts organisations, cultural networks & government agencies that are organisers or co-organisers of arts events may apply. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

How to apply?

All proposals should be submitted through the following application form: [https://asiaeuropefoundation.formstack.com/forms/culture360_media_partnership_2020](https://asiaeuropefoundation.formstack.com/forms/culture360_media_partnership_2020)

- Deadline for submission of proposals: 15 August 2020
- Proposals should refer to events taking place between 1 September and 15 December 2020

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