**AVIAMA** is an association which gathers cities and local governments of the whole world around the puppet.

Established in 2010, this association, whose head office is in Charleville-Mézières, France, includes a network of cities that promote the importance of the puppetry in the wider cultural context. AVIAMA network of cooperation includes cities in **France, Poland, Korea, Luxembourg, Belgium, Japan, Czech Republic and Spain**.

AVIAMA offers **mobility awards** to puppet companies and artists through the network. The AVIAMA International Initiative Award was launched in 2021 to reward innovative actions which contribute to highlight the puppetry arts.
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