

Impulses: Berlin-Budapest

[MitOst e.V.](#) promotes cultural exchange and active citizenship in Europe and its neighbouring regions. With currently 1500 members in more than 45 countries as well as with various partners, MitOst is part of a dynamic European network. Once a year we organise the [International MitOst Festival](#) - a meeting point for all those who are interested in cultural and civic exchange in Europe and its neighbouring regions. The 17th International MitOst Festival will take place from October 2nd to 6th, 2019 in Budapest.

This year, we will explore the role of socially engaged art, interactions with public space as well as forms of mobility in shaping society.

Budapest and Berlin have been partner cities since 1991. Actors from both cities exchange and stay connected within a number of collaborations between universities, civil society organisations, public and cultural institutions.

Together with the Senate Chancellery of Berlin, we are using this year's International MitOst Festival as an opportunity to experience the city partnership between Berlin and Budapest, and invite your ideas to strengthen it!

How can you apply?

Here you will find the [application form](#) in German and English.

What do we support?

We support artistic, playful, discursive, performative, interactive and other formats that:

- ✓ expand the **networking** between the actors from the civic and cultural scene Berlin and Budapest, whereby at least one actor from civil society or culture from Berlin works with at least one actor from civil society or culture from Budapest,
- ✓ encourage **interested citizens** from at least one of the two cities to engage with socio-political issues in the respective other city or offer an insight into the realities of life or culture of the other city.

Your action or project can start **from June 1st** and the financial report needs to be submitted until **December 1st 2019**. You are invited to use the 17th International MitOst Festival in October as an opportunity to present, open or implement your action.

Especially welcome are activities that:

- ✓ establish a link between Berlin and Budapest,
- ✓ build a bridge between civil society and culture,
- ✓ relate to the 17th International MitOst Festival.

The jury will select actions and projects, each of which can receive a **maximum of 1000€**.

Third-party funds are not required, but possible. Co-funding of existing projects is not possible. Eligible costs are travel and accommodation costs, room rental, material and subsistence costs. In exceptional cases, fees for external experts can also be covered from the project budget.