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### **The EUROPE CREATIVE – EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS supports the Jeune Théâtre Européen Jeune Public Project (Young European Theatre Young Audience Project)**

The Jeune Théâtre Européen Jeune Public (JTEJP) project was initiated by the Espace des Arts, Scène nationale Chalon-sur-Saône, the Jeune Théâtre National and Instant Mix. It has just received support from the Europe Creative – European Cooperation Projects Program through a grant of 200 000€.

A pilot experiment, the JTEJP project aims at creating a multilingual theatre that will be imagined by a tightly-knit community of artists from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. A theatre intended for young audiences and their families, designed in a social and ecological framework, backed by an innovative and transnational production.

The JTEJP project will have these major axes : the development of new touring modes to support networks of production and of shared touring in Europe and beyond, inclusivity and cultural diversity through art practice, coaching young artists to engage with a young audience, enriching artists' skills through multilingual and collaborative work, and the development of innovative exchanges between audiences and cultural professionals.

#### **The actors of the project:**

- **7 main partners:** l'Espace des Arts, Scène nationale Chalon-sur-Saône (Coordinator - France), Pedio Texnis (Greece), Art Veda (Tunisia), National University of Ireland Galway (Ireland), Jeune Théâtre National (France), Staatstheater Mainz (Germany), ArtFraction (Serbia)
- **7 associated partners:** Fundación Teatro Joven (Spain), Maison Jacques Copeau (France), Compagnie l'Instant même (France), Pistë (France - Finland), Milos International Festival (Greece), Galway Theatre Festival (Ireland), Branar Drámaíochta teo (Ireland).

The project will involve up to 15 languages, European and non-European dialects, and regional languages. It will be developed until February 2024, with the support throughout the period of the EUROPE CREATIVE – EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS program through the attributed grant.