

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

« FUTURE OF CINEMA#2 - FESTIVAL CONSTELLATIONS » !

THEMATIC MEETING NO. 2



Région Grand Est, through the Cineuro Film Lab, is launching a call for applications for the second part of its cycle of four structuring meetings labelled “FUTURE OF CINEMA #2”, which will take place from 24 to 26 June 2026 in Metz (Grand Est).

Bringing together a delegation of around twelve professionals, this meeting is organised on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the international Constellations Festival in Metz. Over three days, from Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 June 2026, the 12 participants will benefit from a tailored programme in collaboration with local specialist partners.

This delegation is part of a cross-border cooperation dynamic and is aimed not only at **professionals from the film and audiovisual industries**, but also at **creative industry professionals** from partner territories wishing to develop exchanges, collaborations, and joint projects around immersive works (XR), with a dedicated **focus on video mapping**.

This innovative programme invites participants to explore new media through original forms of storytelling at the intersection of cinema and the fascinating world of immersive technologies.

Provisional programme

- [Mercredi 24 juin à Metz](#)

Programme starts at 12:00

12:30–14:00: Lunch

14:00–17:00: Workshops

18:30–21:30: CINEURO NETWORKING EVENT

- [Thursday 25 June at Bliiida, Metz](#)

09:00–17:00: B2B day

Morning: info session – cross-border initiatives (Cineuro & Creative Greater Region)

16:00–17:00: Panel – Greater Region showcase “Shining a light on storytelling: mapping that engages young audiences!”

18:00–21:00: Constellations Festival opening & networking evening (by invitation)

From 21:00 onwards: free programme – 2 options (concerts / digital art performance OR Constellations city trail in Metz)

- [Friday 26 June at Bliiida, Metz](#)

09:30–12:30: “Creative Greater Region” workshop (by invitation)

End of the programme at 12:30

12:30–14:00: lunch (at participants’ own expense)

Profile of applicants

This call for applications is aimed, on the one hand, at professionals from the film and audiovisual sectors (authors, directors, and producers) and, on the other hand, at digital creation professionals (game designers, video game and animation studios, festivals, cultural venues presenting video mapping works, TRIENNAL contract beneficiaries, digital call for projects awardees, etc.), primarily from the cross-border territories that are members of the CinEuro Network*.

Applicants must demonstrate professional experience and a strong interest in the creation, production, or distribution of immersive XR works and video mapping.

Professionals from other territories may also apply, provided they can demonstrate a significant track record in the Grand Est region: e.g. recipients of the digital call for projects (AMI numérique), beneficiaries of the Région Grand Est cinema support scheme, the TRIENNAL contract, UNTERNEHMEN START, or participation in the RICCI – Rencontres internationales de la culture de la connaissance et de l’immersif.

Applicants must be available on the dates of the mission and commit to taking part in the full programme described above.

The working language will be French.

NB: The member territories of CinEuro correspond to the cooperation areas known as the “Upper Rhine” and the “Greater Region”: Brussels-Capital Region, Wallonia, Luxembourg,*

Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Württemberg, Grand Est, as well as the cantons of Basel-Stadt, Basel-Landschaft, and Aargau.

Reimbursement conditions

Within the framework of the delegation and in accordance with the eligibility rules of the Interreg programme, **the reimbursement conditions for the period from 24 to 26 June 2026** are as follows:

The detailed reimbursement arrangements will be communicated to the selected participants.

Participation in the event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to the professional day on 25 June in Metz;• Access to the networking evening followed by the opening of the Constellations Festival;
Accommodation	Accommodation covered for the duration of the delegation, including 2 nights between Wednesday 24 June and Friday 26 June in Metz.
Travel expenses	Partial coverage, according to the organiser's terms: Reimbursement capped at €200 upon presentation of supporting documents (2nd class train ticket only) and mileage allowance.
Meals	Only lunch on 24 June will be covered.

Application procedure

Please complete this form **by 24 May 2026** to apply.

Form link: <https://forms.gle/kZ8DNnBWrYCboSCh6> (french version only).

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This event is offered as part of a cycle of four branded flagship events.

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