

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Join the delegation

« FUTURE OF CINEMA#4 – KIKK FESTIVAL » !

THEMATIC MEETING N°4



The Grand Est Region, through the CinEuro Film Lab, in partnership with Wallimage, is launching a call for applications for the final event of its four-part thematic meeting series, “FUTURE OF CINEMA #4”, taking place from 21 to 23 October 2026 in Namur, Belgium.

Bringing together a delegation of around ten professionals, this meeting is organised to mark the **15th anniversary of the KIKK Festival in Namur**. Over three days, from **Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 October 2026**, the **10 participants** will benefit from a tailor-made programme designed for the occasion.

This delegation is part of a broader **cross-border cooperation initiative** and is aimed not only at **film and audiovisual industry professionals**, but also at **digital creative professionals from partner territories** who wish to develop exchanges, collaborations and joint projects around immersive works (XR), with a particular focus on hybrid projects at the crossroads of **cinema, video games, digital art and immersive scenography**.

This pioneering programme invites participants to discover new media through innovative forms of storytelling, at the intersection of **cinema and the fascinating world of immersive technologies**.

Provisional Programme

Wednesday, 21 October

Programme starts at 10:00 am – B2B Day: KIKK Connect

- ☐ **10:00–12:00:** Presentation of the ecosystems and delegations / Panels and discussion
- ☐ **12:00–14:00:** Networking lunch in the Business Lounge
- ☐ **14:00–17:00:** B2B Meetings
- ☐ **19:00–late:** Opening Cocktail

Thursday, 22 October

- ☐ **09:00–10:00:** B2B Breakfast in the Business Lounge
- ☐ **10:00–12:00:** CinEuro Morning Session (TBC)
- ☐ **12:00–14:00:** Networking lunch in the Business Lounge
- ☐ **14:00–18:00:** Wake Room!
- ☐ **19:00–21:00:** KIKK Festival Cocktail
- ☐ **21:00–late:** KIKK Party – Performances and DJ sets

Friday, 23 October

- ☐ **09:00–10:00:** B2B Breakfast in the Business Lounge for industry professionals
- ☐ **10:00–12:00:** KIKK Conferences

Programme ends at 12:30 pm

- ☐ **Afternoon: Free time**
- ☐ **Art Trail:** Artistic works trail / self-guided tour of artworks
- ☐ **21:00–late:** KIKK Party – Performances and DJ sets

Applicants' Profile

This call for applications is aimed, on the one hand, at **film and audiovisual professionals** (writers, directors and producers) and, on the other, at **digital creative professionals** (game designers, video game/animation studios, festivals, cultural venues presenting video mapping works, recipients of the TRIENNIAL contract, AMI digital scheme, etc.), primarily from the **cross-border territories that are members of the CinEuro Network***.

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

Professionals from other territories may also apply, provided they can demonstrate significant professional ties with the Grand Est region: recipients of the AMI digital scheme, the Grand Est Region's film support programme, the TRIENNIAL contract, UNTERNEHMEN START, or participants in **RICCI – International Meetings for Culture, Knowledge and Immersive Experiences**.

Applicants must be available for the dates of the mission and commit to attending the **entire programme outlined above**.

The working languages will be **English and French**.

NB: The territories that are members of the CinEuro Network include the cooperation areas known as the “**Upper Rhine**” and the “**Greater Region**”: the Brussels-Capital Region, Wallonia, Luxembourg, Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden-Württemberg, Grand Est, and the cantons of Basel-Stadt, Basel-Landschaft and Aargau.

Participation and Coverage Conditions

As part of the delegation and in accordance with the eligibility rules of the **Interreg programme**, the coverage conditions for the period **21–23 October 2026** are as follows:

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

Participation Package	• KIKK FESTIVAL accreditation: included - Access to the professional day – KIKK Connect – on 21 October in Namur; - Access to the KIKK Festival opening cocktail on 21 October, as well as the KIKK PARTIES;
Accommodation	Accommodation covered for the duration of the delegation: 2 nights in Namur, from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 October 2026.
Travel expenses	Not covered
Meals	Included with the accreditation

Application Procedure

Please complete this **application form** **by 23 September 2026** to apply.

Application form: <https://forms.gle/ggtRczKsAudPjNydA>

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This event is part of a four-part series of thematic events under the “**FUTURE OF CINEMA**” label.