



## Plenary meeting of Committee 2

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### **Culture for Health Issues for decision by the Committee 2 Plenary**

#### **Background**

The AER working group 'Culture for Health' operates within the framework of the AER Culture, Education and Youth Committee (3).

The aim of the group is to collect information among AER member regions about their activities in this area and to organise a conference on culture for health in Spring 2011.

#### **Invitation to Committee 2 members**

AER Committee 2 members are invited to contribute to the work of the culture for health group. Interested members are invited to join the working group, to send in information about their activities in this area and to contribute to the organisation of the Spring 2011 conference.

Interested regions should send their projects and expressions of interest to the Committee 2 Secretariat: [g.ourania@aer.eu](mailto:g.ourania@aer.eu)

Please send your information by 31 May 2010.

#### **Issues to be decided by Committee 2**

##### **1) Should culture for health be included in the Committee 2 political priorities and work programme for 2011?**

The Committee 2 political priorities and work programme for 2011 will be adopted at the Autumn Committee 2 meeting.

Members have to decide if they wish to include culture for health in the Committee's priorities and what activities they would like to undertake in this field.

##### **2) Should Committee 2 hold a joint plenary with Committee 3 and jointly organise the conference on culture for health?**

Committee 2 has the financial and human resources to organise 2 Committee plenary meetings per year, each lasting 1 ½ -2 days. We organise a one-day conference on a theme that is linked to the Committee's work, followed by the traditional Committee 2 plenary meeting.

We try to vary the themes of the conferences linked to plenary meetings to make sure that the work of the Committee networks and the Committee political priorities are given an equal opportunity to be addressed by the entire Committee membership.

The Committee 2 Secretariat does not have the financial and human resources to organise an additional conference in 2011. This means that the culture for health conference will be one of 2 conferences organised by Committee 2 in 2011.

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