

Dear IDEA-members in Europe!

We as Coordinating Committee are happy that this year our colleagues in Romania are inviting us to Bucharest for our 2025-IDEA-Europe-Meeting (IEM) in their University. Thank you, dear members in UNATC!

This meeting will certainly be an excellent precursor to 2026, when we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the European IDEA network - two decades of annual meetings, cooperation and joint projects.

Date: October, 30th, noon - November 1st, afternoon!

You find a draft schedule attached.

We are waiting for your proposals, needs, requests according to the agenda! - Please send them as soon as possible!

We need this meeting and our collaboration in Europe even more than before, if we look into the political situation and challenges in the world.

We know, that arts education and especially our drama/theatre area in formal and non-formal education can do a lot for „Strengthening democracy, inclusion and peace in Europe“, therefore we all are fighting for giving every child/youngster a real and accessible chance/option for Culture/arts education in Drama/Theatre - in general and as demanded in the UNESCO-"framework"!

Let's talk about strategies and our policies, exchange experiences, projects, successes.....

And according to the challenges of implementing the "Framework" in the policy and ministries of our countries we should look for more intense cooperation with other networks/associations/policy makers (f.i. like ENO and ACEnet).

We would like to strengthen our cooperation and continue planning the projects we started at the last IEM in Athens. We attach a short introduction of the project groups with contact details of Coco, who is responsible for the group. Feel free to contact the person if you are interested in any group. It would be great to discuss projects before IEM 2025.

If you have any proposals, needs, information, and other requests for the agenda, please send them as soon as possible via [the registration form](#). This form is also where you can indicate your attendance, which will greatly assist us with planning, even though the official registration deadline is on September 25.

Best wishes,

Cocos