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**Raising Environmental Awareness through Performing Arts
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As we approach the end of 2024, the TREES Project continues to grow its impact across Europe!

Through the transformative power of performing arts, we aim to raise environmental awareness, foster sustainability, and inspire communities to take action against climate change.

Co-funded by the European Union's Creative Europe Programme, this project brings together innovative workshops, creative performances, and cross-cultural exchanges to address one of the most pressing issues of our time. In this edition, we're excited to share updates on recent workshops, our partners' research efforts, and ways you can join us in making a difference.

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Workshops All Around Europe

In the past few months, our partners have hosted public workshops in their countries using the TREES Project methodology. These workshops have been successful, reaching participants from various demographics.

Using the TREES methodology, our partners have aimed to raise environmental awareness and promote sustainability in local communities through interactive activities.



Protagon from Germany hosted one of their workshops at the Sommerwerft Theater Festival in Frankfurt (on photo). This provided an opportunity for NGOs, activists, and citizens to gather, and discuss the state of forests in the Rhine-Main region and how performing arts can drive climate action. Meanwhile, TNT from Spain hosted a workshop to engage children from our community in environmental education through a fun, hands-on experience. The workshop included planting activities, storytelling sessions, creative games with paints, and healthy snacks.



Research and creation process for performance

Six partners will create a performance and they are busy researching and experimenting with ways to raise environmental awareness through their work. ZID Theater from the Netherlands (on photo) has been experimenting with physicality and objects to convey the message, while each partner organization is using their area of expertise to explore issues surrounding climate change

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Increasing Environmental Awareness

- Engaging people through performances and achieving positive feedback on increased environmental awareness and willingness to act.



Creating New Performances

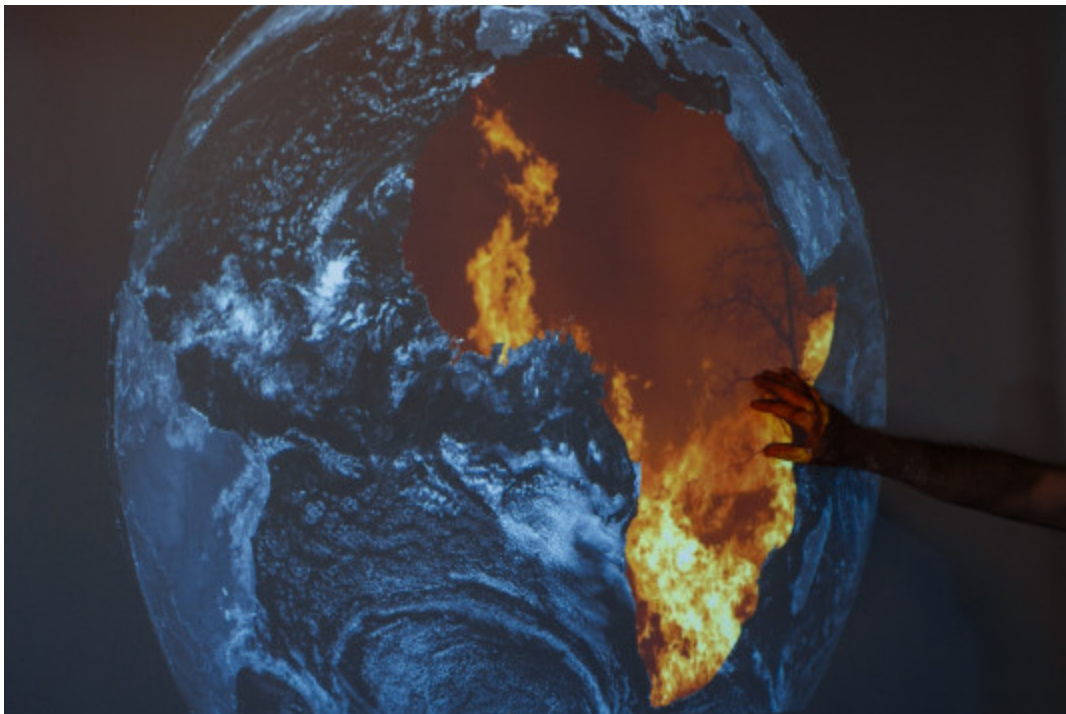
- Developing six new theatre performances involving artists from across Europe to raise awareness of climate change.



Hosting International Festivals

- Organizing three international festivals in Greece (June), Germany (July) and Spain (October).





Get Involved

We invite you to become a part of the TREES Project! There are numerous ways to get involved and contribute to our mission:

- Attend our performances and events
- Participate in our training sessions and workshops
- Follow us on social media for the latest updates and announcements
- Share our mission with your network to spread the word about our efforts

Stay Connected

Stay up-to-date with all the latest news and developments by following us on our social media channels and visiting our website regularly. Don't forget

to subscribe to our newsletter for direct updates in your inbox.

PARTNERS



DAH Theatre, Serbia

The coordinator of the TREES project, DAH Theatre is renowned for its innovative and socially-engaged performances. Their "Dancing Trees" performance serves as the foundation for our project.



Smashing Times, Ireland

An arts and human rights organization that promotes social change through theatre, film, and new media.



Action Synergy, Greece

An organization specializing in the development and implementation of educational projects, particularly in the areas of innovation and sustainable development.



Protagon Theatre, Germany

A creative collective focused on intercultural dialogue and environmental sustainability through the arts.



Grenland Friteater, Norway

A theatre company with a strong emphasis on community involvement and environmental issues.



ZID Theater, Netherlands

Known for their dynamic and experimental theatre productions, Zid Theatre brings a unique perspective to the project.



Aeroplío – Topos Allou Theatre Greece

A theatre group that engages audiences with thought-provoking performances and educational activities.

TNT, Spain

Territorio Nuevos Tiempos (TNT) is dedicated to the creation of theatrical works that explore social and environmental themes.

Thank you for reading the first edition of the TREES Project newsletter. Your support and engagement are crucial to the success of our mission. Together, we can harness the power of theatre to inspire meaningful action against climate change. Stay tuned for our next edition, where we will share more exciting updates and stories from the TREES Project.



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