
International Meeting of Independent Dance Producers

Budapest, 02 – 03 June 2017

Invitation

Since 2012, the Dachverband Tanz Deutschland (the umbrella organisation for dance in Germany) has been gathering independent dance and other cultural producers from all over Germany in the context of the so-called InfoPlus-meetings. Following two international InfoPlus-meetings in March (at German Dance Platform, Frankfurt/Main) and September 2016 (at internationale tanzmesse nrw, Düsseldorf), the Dachverband Tanz Deutschland aims to further strengthen the exchange with independent dance and other cultural producers in Europe and beyond.

What is on the Agenda?

The Budapest meeting intends to extend the exchange of personal contacts, know-how, experiences and good practices, to create bonds and networks and to strengthen the standing of independent dance managers, producers and production offices.

We want to **discuss working conditions and funding programmes** in different countries and to think about ways and means to **facilitate international cooperation and work processes**. Furthermore, we want to stimulate a transfer of **experiences and knowledge in visiting international dance fairs and platforms**. In addition, we would like to encourage an **interaction on an artistic level**: on the artists and companies, the participants are representing.

Please find the **preliminary programme** attached (which might be subject to changes).

Practical Information

Registration: There is no participation fee, but a binding registration is necessary: If you wish to attend the meeting, please email info@dachverband-tanz.de **no later than 28 April 2017** – indicating your name, function, the artist(s) you are working for and your contact details. You will receive a confirmation email shortly afterwards. Please note: The meeting addresses professional cultural managers, who are working for one or more dance artists/companies in the independent scene.

Location: The meeting will be held at the [Bakelit Multi Art Center](#), an independent cultural institution whose main ambition is to offer an infrastructure for international cultural projects. Bakelit M.A.C. is located in the industrial area of Budapest; Downtown Budapest can be reached easily by public transportation 24/7 due to the well-organised transportation net.

Timing: The meeting starts on 02 June at 09.00 am and ends on 03 June at 16.30. For those, who wish to travel back on the 3 June: From the Bakelit M.A.C. the airport is about 20 minutes away by car, a taxi costs around 20 euros.

Accommodation: We advise you to book your accommodation quickly, as our meeting takes place on a holiday weekend! Options in the city centre are e.g. the [Leonardo Hotel Budapest](#) and the [ibis Styles Budapest City](#). Further suggestions will follow.

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