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# *Funding opportunities in the **Mekong region***

*Mobility Funding Guides • 2024 edition*



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ASEF culture360 is delighted to present the 2024 editions of the **Mobility Funding Guides for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam**, a mapping of mobility funding opportunities for international cultural exchanges.

Developed since 2012 in partnership with **On the Move**, the main objectives of the Guides are to make available online the existing information on funding that supports the international mobility of artists and cultural operators from Asia, and to provide input to funders on how to fill in the existing funding gaps for international cultural exchange in Asia.

This series of funding guides includes two kinds of mobility opportunities for artists and culture professionals: **outgoing** and **incoming**.

- ***Outgoing opportunities*** support individuals based in the Mekong region who wish to travel abroad and outside of their respective countries.
- ***Incoming opportunities*** are support for people from other countries who want to travel to the Mekong region, where the funds are located.

Readers can find funding opportunities from local, national, and international funding organisations, be they public and private. While the guide is an attempt to gather all the resources in one document, it is by no means complete and is a continuous work in progress.

Opportunities that are listed include those that:


- occur regularly (and are not "one-offs")
- fund cross-border travel costs partially
- are accessible via online links

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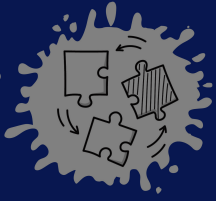
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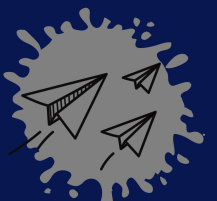
### *The top 3 types of activities that are being funded:*



Residencies



Capacity building/  
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programmes



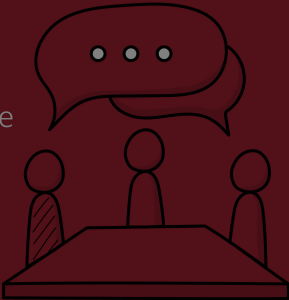
Travel grants

Most schemes support the funding for a combination of mobility activities such that **deeper, longer** and **more meaningful exchanges** are created

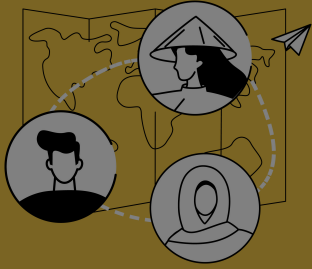
### *Most grants offered in the Mekong region support Asia-Europe mobility*

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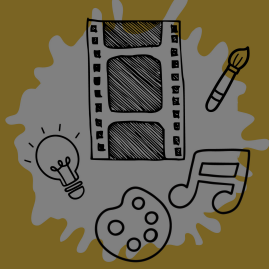
- **facilitating access and outreach** to a new cultural market and audience and/or;
- **participation in international cultural collaborations** that involve transfer and sharing of knowledge and skill sets with others and more





### *Most schemes offered fall within 2 main types:*



A **framed type of opportunity**, where prospective applicants are invited to participate in a cultural activity abroad



International travel for **self-initiated projects**, where applicants decide the best way to utilise the funds for their artistic collaborations or development



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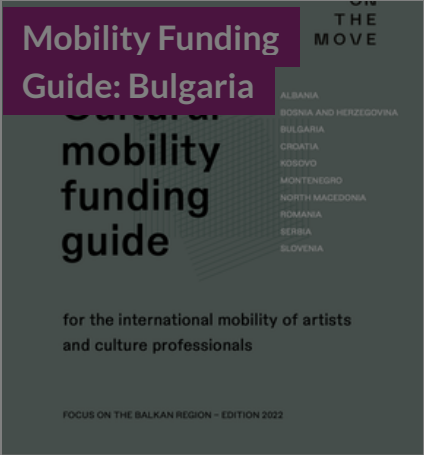
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