



## What is the NEFELE Project

The project aims to strengthen all kinds of artistic creation connected with the field of mental health seeking to:

- Broaden the cultural activities for the benefit of artists
- Enrich therapeutic procedures and combat stigma for the benefit of patients and society as a whole.



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Enhancement

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## NEFELE Core Concept

- Promotion of the establishment of Festivals connecting Arts with Mental health in countries where there is no such activity
- Enhancing festivals that are already running
- Encouragement of the participation of artists and creation of new professional opportunities
- Promoting of the participation relevant to the field authorities and rising up the interest of community

## Objectives

- Organization of a European pilot art festival focused on mental health in Athens, Greece
- Support to four local festivals organized by the project Partners in each one's country
- Development of tools for the professional support of artists
- Networking and promotion of the idea of art festivals focused on mental health in EU wide scale

## Project Duration

1/6/2015 – 28/2/2017



## Deliverables

- Organization of the 1st European pilot Art Festival focused on Mental Health in Athens, Greece – October 2016
- Tool – Artists and Social Entrepreneurship
- Tool – Good Practices on the conjunction of Art and Mental Health fields
- A 2' video trailer about the the 1st European pilot Art Festival focused on Mental Health
- A 24' documentary film featuring the 1st European Art Festival focused on Mental Health, developed in 6 languages (ENG, GR, SP, IT, LI & FR)
- Founding Conference of the European Network of Art Festivals focused on Mental Health – Athens, January 2017
- Creation of publicity and communication materials, as well as activities towards the dissemination of the project's results.

## The Partnership

The NEFELE project is being implemented from a partnership of organizations that come from 5 EU Member States, the coordinator of which is the Greek organization K.S.D.E.O. "EDRA". The rest of the partners are:

**First Fortnight Ireland**  
from Ireland



**Fundacion Intrass**  
from Spain



**Euro-Net**  
from Italy



**Aukstelke A.S.O.K.**  
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“ A Network is the most suitable tool for the coordination of settings and activities. Also, it is the only organizational structure which is capable of offering the required help to its members without replacing their autonomous function, in contrast to other forms of secondary organization. ”

