

**International Music Council Executive Board and
International, Regional Organisations Meeting
March 30 – April 4 2011, Budapest & Pomáz**

The International Music Council holds its meetings in Hungary on the invitation of the Hungarian Music Council between 30 March – 4 April 2011. On 31 March and 1 April representatives of IMC-affiliated international and regional music organisations share their experiences on cooperation and take part in a fundraising workshop under the title 'Share and Learn'. Then the IMC Executive Board holds its three-day meeting. The programme includes also some informal meetings of the IMC representatives and their Hungarian colleagues, members of the Hungarian Music Council.

The meeting is official programme of the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. It is connected to the Budapest conference of the European Festivals Association organised by Hungarofest Nonprofit Ltd and Palace of Arts Budapest, and the Budapest Spring Festival in the Liszt Year 2011.

Programme

Wednesday March 30

Arrivals

Thursday March 31 (Hungarian Choral Castle, Pomáz, Templom tér 3.)

10.00-11.00 Welcome and update on IMC and EMC activities

11.30 – 13.00 **Share and Learn I**

Exchange of good practices

EAS-ISME Cooperation. Sarah Hennessy, President, EAS

How to reach the public outside the conference room? Eve O'Kelly, IAMIC

Open Mic 1: Sharing good practices

14.00-18.30 **Workshop on Fundraising**

Conducted by Philip Spedding, Arts&Business

19.30 „Budapest by night” sight-seeing by bus followed by dinner

Friday April 1 (Palace of Arts, Budapest, IX. Komor Marcell tér 1.)

9.00-12.30 **EFA CAMM - Hungarofest Conference**

Greetings, keynote

The role of regional strategies in the EU

The role of regional strategies in Hungary, the Danube strategy.

János Martonyi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Culture as a means for regional development

Franz Patay, International Music and Media Centre Vienna

Géza Entz, Ministry of National Resources, Hungary

14.00-17.00 **Share and Learn II**

Workshop on the use of social media in cultural NGOs. Matt Clark, JMI

Open Mic 2: Sharing good practices

Conclusions and recommendations

17.00-18.00 **EFA CAMM - Hungarofest Conference**

Round-table discussion. New initiatives to create inter-regional and intercontinental cultural dialogue

19.30- Budapest Spring Festival „Dance house” Concert / optional

Saturday April 2 (Pomáz)

9.00-13.00 IMC Executive Board Meeting

13.00-15.00 Lunch-reception with Hungarian Music Council members and partners

15.00- IMC Executive Board

Evening to be decided

Sunday April 3 (Pomáz)

9.00-13.00 IMC Executive Board Meeting

14.00- 17.00 IMC Executive Board

19.30- Closing concert of the Budapest Spring Festival,
European Union Youth Orchestra
followed by reception/dinner

Monday April 4 (Pomáz)

9.00-13.00 IMC Executive Board Meeting

Departures



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