

# Capacity Building for European Capitals of Culture

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# WHY

The evaluation of the ECOCs program shows the need for the Commission to support **capacity building and peer-learning activities** for and between ECOCs. Such activities should be seen as a way to contribute to the success of this very popular and highly visible EU action and safeguard its credibility and legacy

# WHAT

To this end, the project will :

- **Map** the capacity building needs of the delivery bodies of present and future ECOCs
- **Establish** a pool of experts for capacity building activities
- **Facilitate** the exchange of best practices, knowledge and networking for all the interested ECOCs
- **Develop** a website and online communication tools to serve as knowledge transfer platform

# HOW

**7 main activities** in 36 Months:

1. Literature review **mapping**
2. **Consultations** with ECOCs teams and stakeholders
3. **Call** for expression of interest for providing expertise
4. **Build a database** of experts
5. Organisation of ECOC **Academy Camps/webinars**
6. Development of a **website**
7. Development and population of a **database of documents**

# WHO

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# WHO

## **The specific role of ENCATC**

- Contribute to the literature mapping
- Evaluation of the experts' application
- Co-design and implementation of the ECOC Academy Camps
- Co-design and implementation of the ECOC Webinars

**WHEN**

**September 2019 – March 2022**

# NEXT STEPS & CALENDAR 2019



Inception report  
submitted



Interviews with  
ECOCs teams  
and  
stakeholders



Literature  
review mapping  
and analysis