

EMU ACTIVITY PLAN 2022

1. General Assembly and European Music School Forum in Esch-sur-Alzette and Differdange, Luxembourg from May 25 to 27

- First physical meeting of the EMU General Assembly since 2019
- Topic of the European Music Schools Forum “Music School Teachers of the Future – A Profile under Change”
- A stream of the event will be made available for those not able to attend the events personally (voting is only possible at the physical meeting)

2. XIV. European Youth Music Festival REMIX22 in Luxembourg on May 26 to 28

- 85 ensembles from 15 European countries scheduled to perform 196 concerts in various locations provided by the partner music schools across Luxembourg

3. Cooperation with the VdM on the EMUS 50th anniversary celebrations

- Launch of a joint VdM and EMU working group to prepare the EMU’s 50th anniversary celebrations in the frame of the 48th General Assembly of the EMU in Stuttgart, Germany on May 18 – 21, 2023

4. EMU statistics

- Publication of the renewed and largely extended EMU statistics (collected in 2021) including editorial work by Michaela Hahn and Doris Pamer and a fully revised layout

5. Capacity building seminars

- Webinar on a topic voted upon by the membership (date in autumn tbd). Available options:
 - Many learners, many pedagogies
 - Quality assurance and evaluation
 - Group pedagogy and collaboration with schools
 - Early childhood music education
 - EU funding for music schools
 - Collaboration with other arts education
 - How to cultivate creativity
- Seminar in cooperation with the Association des Directions des Académies de la région Bruxelles-Capitale on October 27 to 29 (tbc). Topics include:
 - European cultural affairs, music excellence between listening/ performing, skills acquisition and neurosciences
- Seminar on early childhood music education in cooperation with the Association of Hungarian Music and Art Schools and the Veszprém-Balaton European Capital of Culture in Veszprém, Hungary on December 2 to 3 (tbc)

6. Cooperation with members

- Strengthening links with members at EMU board meetings hosted by members
- Collaboration with EMU regional groups and preparation of relevant topics
- Participation in general assemblies and further events of members
- Promotion of outstanding projects of EMU members

7. Membership development

- Identification of and making contact with relevant individuals in non-member countries like Portugal
- Support in the creation of national networks of music schools in non-member countries
- Reviewing the observer status in accordance with the EMU statutes, membership categories and applicable regulations

8. EU European network project (in cooperation with the AEC)

- Publication and dissemination of the ECME guidebook providing insights and practical advice on teaching music in the early years
- Participation in the new European project of the AEC: *Empowering Artists as Makers in Society* in the field of developing music teacher's profiles of the future

9. Cooperation with European and International cultural networks

- Shaping and disseminating information on the MusicAIRE funding programme coordinated by the EMC and providing support for the European music sector to mitigate the effects of the corona crisis
- Contribution to the work of Music Quality Enhancement (Michaela Hahn currently represents the EMU on the board of MusiQue)
- Participation in EMC annual meetings and further events (Willem van Moort currently represents the EMU on the board of the EMC)
- Participation in events and meetings hosted by the IMC (Philippe Dalarun has been re-elected internal auditor for the IMC for the period 2021-2023)
- Cooperation with the AEC and EAS in the frame of the Steering Committee for the Harmonisation of Music Education in Europe (SCHEME) and attendance of each other's events

10. Advocacy

- Issuing joint policy papers with the EMC and other major European cultural networks on relevant cultural policy matters
- Update and implementation of the European Agenda for Music (EMC) in cooperation with SCHEME
- Meetings and dialogue with local, national and EU politicians

11. Communication

- Regular updates of the website www.musicschoolunion.eu and its internal member area
- Issuing newsletters/ info bulletins (4 in total)
- Regular updates on relevant cultural policy developments and funding programmes for culture and education available at the European level

12. Presidium meetings

- 25 February, online
- 6 – 7 May, Bordeaux, France
- 24 – 25 May, Luxembourg
- 1 – 2 December, Veszprém, Hungary (tbc)
- Further meeting dates to be defined