



Africa Cantat 2023

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REGIONAL HUB:	Central Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Music, Festivals, Cultural Management
BENEFICIARY (IES-):	Amis du Chœur Madrigal du Cameroun
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Cameroon
PROJECT DURATION:	09/2022-08/2024 (24 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 118 268 – EU FUNDING: EUR 69 549 (58,81 %)
WEBSITE:	N/A

The **'Africa Cantat'** project aims to organize the second edition of the eponymous continental festival in Yaoundé, Cameroon, showcasing musical diversity in Africa and the rest of the world.

With this in mind, the organization of the festival began in September 2022 with the establishment of a team to prepare the festival and design the training programmes. The organization of a hybrid networking session (combining face-to-face and distance learning) marked a significant step in strengthening the synergies established since 2020 and in building a sustainable 'Africa Cantat' network.

The festival, held from 23 to 27 August 2023, brought together several hundred choristers from Cameroon, Africa, and around the world. They sang together in six workshops, performed in concerts, and attended concerts by guest choirs. This allowed them to discover the richness and diversity of local and African choral music, notably with the African Youth Choir.

Simultaneously, choirmasters and managers underwent training through a «Choirmasters without Borders» session and an online event management programme.

Finally, the project will culminate in the participation of an African delegation in the Europa Cantat festival in Ireland in July 2024, with the aim of strengthening the ties between Africa and Europe.

