

Consolidation of the theater industry in Africa (CITAO)

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REGIONAL HUB:	Western Africa
CULTURAL SECTOR(S):	Performing arts, cultural management
BENEFICIARY (IES):	Espace Culturel Gambidi
COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE ACTION:	Multi-country
PROJECT DURATION:	08/2021- 01/2024 (30 months)
BUDGET:	EUR 174 085 - EU FUNDING: EUR 150 000 (86.16%)
PROJECT WEBSITE:	N/A

The '**Consolidation of the Theatrical Industry in Africa (CITAO)**' project aims to strengthen collaboration between the Cultural Space Gambidi (ECG) and its partners, both nationally and internationally, while consolidating the implementation of existing cultural actions such as 'The Arts Road' and 'The International Festival of Theatre and Puppetry of Ouagadougou (FITMO)'.

In this context, cultural operators are trained at the national level in partnership with the University of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso, and at the international level by the networks of Schools and ITI/UNESCO for higher education in the performing arts. The focus is on innovation, digitalization, and sharing best practices of the project, as well as communication by expanding into other sectors such as media or the web.

Finally, to achieve these objectives, the Cultural Space Gambidi relies on various cultural actors in the region, including Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger, and Togo.

