



European Theatre: BREAK THE MOULD

New International Collaborations



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EUROPEAN THEATRE: BREAK THE MOULD



BREAK THE MOULD offers:

12 residencies

20 development grants

76 scholarships

54 new artistic works and ideas

4 in-person workshops

20 webinars

8 major conferences

5 mentoring and coaching programmes

And work towards the **European Theatre Prize**
+ third edition of the **European Theatre Forum**

European Theatre: **BREAK THE MOULD**

**ETC's Next Theatre
Generation Programme**

**ETC's Digital
Theatre Programme**

**ETC's Diversity in
Theatre Programme**

**ETC's Sustainable
Theatre Programme**

**ETC's European
Theatre Programme**



ETC's Next Theatre Generation Programme



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European Theatre Academy

15 ETC scholars
From 2025

+



Professional Development

Webinars + Training
From February 2025

+



ETC Alumni Network

Now over 200
emerging artists

ETC's Next Theatre Generation Programme

2 new programmes for young professionals:

- Fast Forward Festival for Young Stage Directors at Staatsschauspiel Dresden/Germany. **7 ETC scholars**
- TRANSMISSION at Theatre National de Bretagne/France. **2 ETC scholars**

Call for applications: *Summer 2025*

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From 'Woyzeck', invited to Fast Forward Festival 2023 © Sebastian Picher

ETC's Next Theatre Generation Programme

Next ETC International Theatre Conference:

National Theatre of Greece
03 – 06 April 2025



Initiative Summary:

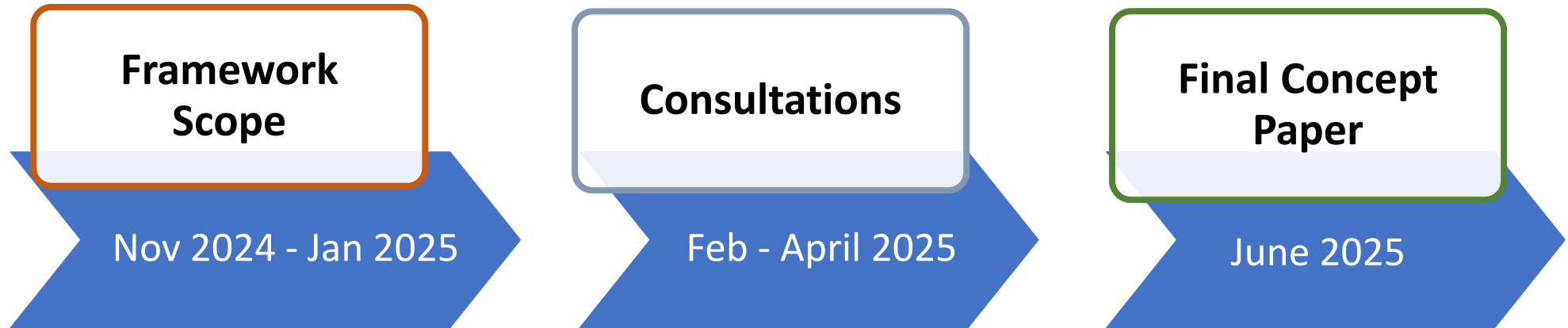
European Professional Competency Framework for Theatre Professionals

Objectives:

1. Guide and structure ETC's targeted training opportunities for professionals from various disciplines within the European theatre sector; and
2. Provide a coherent framework for life-long, continuing education pathways and quality assurance for early-stage and experienced theatre professional development.



Project Timeline:



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ETC's Sustainable Theatre Programme



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ETC Pledge:

A climate-neutral network by 2030

*Agreed at the General Assembly in
Schauspielhaus Graz, 2021*



ETC's Sustainable Theatre Programme

54 ETC Theatres supported to use the ETC Theatre Green Book (TGB)

36.000 EUR in grants for sustainable productions

- **Final spaces** to join the ETC TGB mentee programme - *November 2024*
- **2 x grants for teams of three ETC theatres** to test ideas for sustainable productions - *Spring 2025*
- **27 more ETC Theatres** can join the ETC TGB group – *from Autumn 2025*

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From 'One More Minute', a sustainable production by Národní divadlo – National Theatre Prague © Petr Neubert



ETC's Digital Theatre Programme

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36.000 EUR in grants
for **24 ETC Theatres**

- With the **Academy for Theatre and Digitality** in Dortmund/Germany
- **R&D Sprints** for theatres experienced in digital work - *November 2024*
- **Laboratory Retreats** for theatres starting their journey with digital - *Spring 2025*

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From CapturedBodies by ArtesMobiles (Nina Maria Stemberger, Birk Schmithüsen) at the Academy for Theatre and Digitality © Birgit Hupfeld



ETC's Diversity in Theatre Programme

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8 original productions through **Young Europe V: Dramaturgy of Care**

- Gender Equality in European Theatres and Artistic Programmes 2024 – *December 2024*
- Young Europe productions performed as Staged Readings – *2027/2028 season*

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ETC's European Theatre Programme

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Strengthening our policy relationship with the European Commission

- Development of the European Theatre Prize
- ETC Roadshow: 12 representations of European Theatre at European and international performing arts markets



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- Work on the next edition of the **European Theatre Forum** – *second half of BTM project*
- Upcoming ETC roadshow to CINARS biennale in Montreal/Canada – *November 2024*

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Communicating ETC

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Position ETC as **the window to European Theatre** through a major publicity campaign for European Theatre

- European Theatre Prize event + ETC Press Corps
- **ETC members: please share ETC press releases** to multiply impact across Europe

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ETC Drama Committee selects texts to translate into English for the first time

- Launch the call for new texts–
December 2024
- Connection to Autor:innentheaterstage
2025 in Berlin





New International Collaborations

ACUTE

Next Symposium – *May 2025, Bilbao*
acuteproject.eu

+ casebook



STAGES Forum & ETC Conference – *5-9 November 2025, Riga/Latvia*
sustainablestages.eu

+ casebook

FABULAMUNDI PLAYWRITING EUROPE NEW VOICES

5 ETC members evaluating playwright workshops –
by end 2024/2025 season

fabulamundi.eu

+ casebook



ETC Calendar

Autumn/Winter 2024:

- Final spots for **ETC Theatre Green Book** mentorship programme
- Launch of first **Digital Development Grants**
- Call for texts for **ETC Drama Committee**
- Publication of **Gender Equality** in European Theatres and Artistic Programmes 2024
- Publication **Future Lab Casebook**

Spring 2025:

- Launch of first **sustainability development grants**
- Second launch of **digital development grants**
- Call to join **European Theatre Academy** at Festival d'Avignon
- Spring **ETC Conference** at **National Theatre Greece** (3-7 April 2025)
- **ACuTe Symposium** at **Azkuna Zentroa Bilbao** (14-16 May 2025)



ETC Calendar

Summer 2025:

- Call for scholars to join the Fast Forward Festival and TRANSMISSION Festival

Autumn 2025:

- Start of **Young Europe V** activities
- **Autumn ETC Conference and STAGES Forum** at Dailes Teatris in Riga/Latvia.



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