

The challenge of GOVERNANCE and SOCIAL ACCURACY:

Beyond excellence, equality and societal constructivism, the values promoted by cultural policies are implemented through cooperative processes. This cooperation develops in a differentiated way according to territories and periods, but according to hierarchies of values and legitimacy that should be more open to the declared diversity of social values and to the participation of the greatest number of people.

PROBLEMS, GAPS, INADEQUACIES

- Marketization and participation are often missing balance.
- Governance structures are not always adequate to implement context-specific decentralization strategies able to improve consultation processes and to impact social accuracy significantly.
- Greater diversity, equality and inclusion may develop only over a long time-horizon.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Public institutions should develop policies that ensure inclusive approaches and foster a sense of collective participation.
- Safeguards should be established against the deliberate sidelining of groups and the hegemony of cultural policy values.
- Best practice awards could recognise excellence in cultural organisations and then co-creative talks should be publicly funded, designed, and curated, in collaboration with the awarded institutions.

INSTRUMENTS AND ACTIONS

European	National	Local
Finance training programs bringing together diverse cultural actors (from institutions of excellence to emerging cultures) on common projects.	Insert into the missions of major artistic institutions an obligation of social and territorial partnership.	Support sponsorship projects (programming, training, co-production) between major artistic institutions and emerging cultural actors.