



Guidelines for call for applications to organise an entertainment activity

The European Climate Pact wants to **showcase the artistic talents within its Community** to celebrate the role and value of arts and culture in raising awareness about climate change and promoting innovative ways to engage citizens in climate action. For this reason, we are seeking **short-format and live performances up to 10 minutes long** to take place during the European Climate Pact Annual event on 23–25 March 2026. Performances will take place at the venue of the event, the Charlemagne building in Brussels.

We welcome a variety of art forms, including:

- live music, roving and static performances, comedy sketches, audio visual projections or dance
- unexpected pop-up art experiences relating to climate action
- performances that service large audience numbers.
- interactive and inclusive formats

1. Who can apply?

Submissions are open **exclusively to Pact Community members (Ambassadors and Partners)**, and all performances must include Pact Ambassadors or Partners.

Applicants must demonstrate **prior experience in delivering the exact same entertainment activity** proposed. Supporting materials (such as videos, photos or other relevant documentation) will be required as part of the application.

Each applicant can submit only one application, but joint applications between two or more Community members are allowed.

2. Material and format

Performances must be:

- linked to climate action
- suitable for an indoor conference venue with short set up time, conscious of the technical and stage limitations this kind of venue has

- self-sufficient (including set-up/pack down and infrastructure), with all material provided by the performance organiser
- clear and well-structured (applicants who intend to organise a performance must submit a detailed show flow)

Successful applicants will receive **logistical support** from the European Climate Pact Secretariat and technical team. However, **performers will retain full responsibility for the overall planning and execution of their entertainment activity**, in line with the provided guidelines and security measures.

3. How to prepare your application

The European Climate Pact Secretariat and DG CLIMA will evaluate applications based on **feasibility, safety, cost-efficiency, relevance to climate action and alignment with the event objectives**. Key elements to be included in your application are:

- a detailed script of your proposed performance
- technical specifications of the performance
- a description of associated costs
- evidence of similar past performances (videos, photos, presentations, etc.)

4. Rules on cost coverage

- Performers are eligible for **travel support**. This includes travel to Brussels (from EU Member States) and accommodation, both of which will be **arranged by the Secretariat**. The Secretariat will contact entertainment activity organisers at a later stage to coordinate travel and lodging arrangements. Participants based outside the EU are not eligible for reimbursement.
- The costs will be covered for **up to five people** per activity.
- No reservations should be made in advance. **The Secretariat will not accept any expenses claim related to travel and accommodation made by the participants independently.**
- Before incurring any expenses related to the performance (e.g. transport and/or rental of materials, speakers or musical instruments), the European Climate Pact Secretariat must be informed. No expenses claim will be accepted without prior approval of the Secretariat.

5. Specific terms and conditions

- To maximise participation and ensure variety, applications with synergies or similarities **may be recommended for merging or grouping**.
- Priority will be given to those submissions reflecting a certain level of **innovation and originality**, contributing fresh perspectives to the event.
- Submission does not guarantee acceptance, so **please avoid incurring any costs until you are notified of your success**.

- To ensure the overall **quality of the event**, the Secretariat reserves the right to revisit and, if necessary, cancel the participation of any selected proposal should significant concerns emerge regarding the proposed performance during the preparation phase.
- Community members are expected to act in line with the [Pact code of conduct](#), and maintain respectful and **professional conduct** throughout the preparation and implementation of their involvement in the event. The Secretariat reserves the right to take appropriate action in case of inappropriate behaviour.
- **Timely delivery** of requested materials and information is essential for smooth organisation of the activity. Failure to meet agreed deadlines may result in replacement of the participant to avoid disruption to the overall event planning.
- By submitting an application, you confirm your **availability and commitment** to actively participate in the preparation, coordination, communication and implementation of your proposed activity, should it be accepted.