# AEC

# Introductory session for first - time delegates

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Association Européenne des Conservatoires. Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen

# Key Topics



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### **Organisational structure**

# <sup>6</sup> What can the AEC do for you

## **Round tables with shared experiences**





## Definition

AEC is the leading voice for Higher Music Education in Europe, a powerful advocate for its member institutions.

The Association Européenne des Conservatoires, Académies de Musique et Musikhochschulen (AEC) is a European cultural and educational network with around 300 member institutions for professional music training in 57 countries.

### VISION

AEC sees professionally focused arts education as a quest for excellence in three areas:

- artistic practice
- learning and teaching
- research and innovation

It seeks to foster these elements and to encourage the diversity and dynamism with which they are pursued in different institutions, countries and regions.

AEC understands and supports music and arts education, together with cultural participation, as central contributors to quality in human life, and inclusive societies founded on democratic values.

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### **MISSION**

AEC operates inclusively, sustainably, efficiently and effectively, enabling communication and sharing of good practice.

AEC works for the advancement of Higher Education in the performing arts, primarily focusing on music. It does this based on four pillars:

society

stakeholders

- **Pillar 1:** Enhancing quality in Higher Music Education
- **Pillar 2:** Fostering the value of music and music education in
- **Pillar 3:** Promoting participation, inclusiveness and diversity
- **Pillar 4:** Strengthening partnership and interaction with



# **Events & Projects**

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Every September

**AEC as Project Coordinator** Strengthening Music in Society (SMS) -Creative Europe

Workshops, Seminars & Platforms on specific subjects Pop & Jazz Platform European Platform for Artistic Research in Music (EPARM)

Early Music (REMA Summit 2020)

AEC as a Partner European Opera Academy



#### Annual Congress

Upcoming: 6 & 7 November 2020

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INTERMUSIC / OPERA VISION / OPERA INCANTO /

OPERA out of OPERA/ SWING / SWAIP / DEMUSIS /

# **ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE**

#### AEC Office: CEO, Events & PM, OM, Project Staff



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### **AEC Council** 12 representatives from members in 12 countries

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#### **AEC General Assembly**

Consists of representatives of all AEC active and associate members. They meet once a year.

### International Relations Coordinators Working Group

Is in charge of the organisation of the AEC Annual Meeting for IRCs which is important for networking, exchanging useful information and for developing partnerships

#### AEC Working Groups

Work on the preparation of AEC events & activities on a voluntary basis. Coming from several areas of profession within the HMEIs and beyond

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## Services

For teaching staff For international relations coordinators For heads of institutions For students

## EASY

European Online Application System

# **Vacancy Platform**

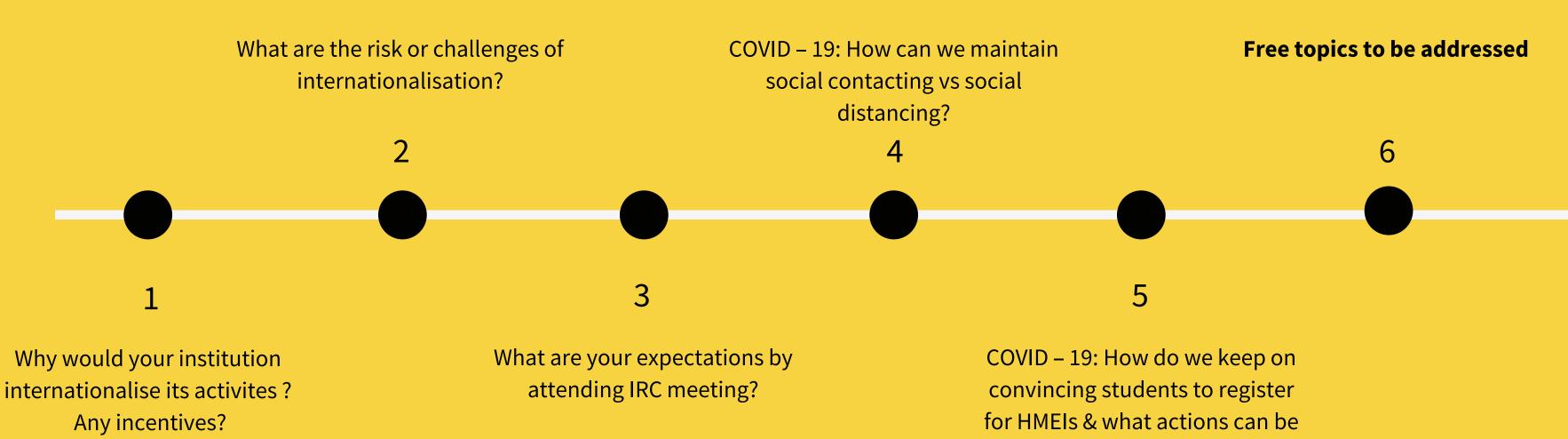
Through AEC's website

## Plus

Counselling Visits Publications National overviews Database & resources

## What can we do for you?

# **ROUND TABLES WITH SHARED EXPERIENCES Q & A**





Association

undertaken?

# **THANK YOU!**

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