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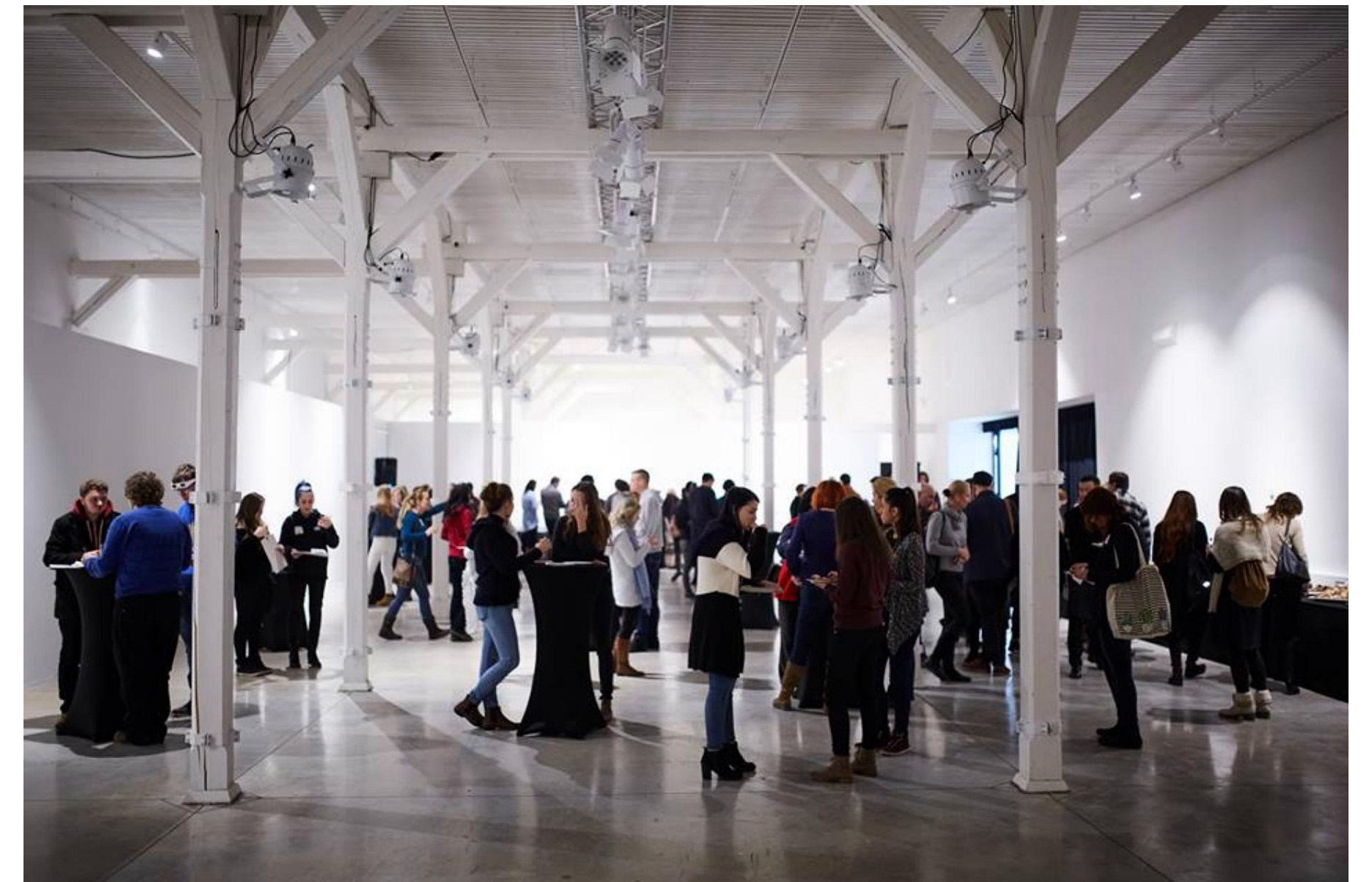
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# Who we are!

We are a member centric, international NGO based in Lund, Sweden.

We have been at the forefront of repurposing abandoned building and space for arts and culture since 1983.

We are a member-led force for change driven by a bottom-up activist spirit that challenges conventions.



# Our history

TEH started in March 1983 with 7 cultural centers meeting in Brussels and starting a dream.

**Halles de Schaerbeek** met with six other cultural pioneers: **Huset** (Copenhagen, Denmark); **Kultur Fabrik** (Koblenz, Germany); **Melkweg** (Amsterdam, The Netherlands); **Ny Scen** (Gothenburg, Sweden); **Pali Kao** (Paris, France); and **Rote Fabrik** (Zürich, Switzerland)



# What we do:

- Connect, Learn and Promote
- Exchange Tools, Methods, Skills and Resources
- Support each other, Mobilize and Fundraise
- Advocacy and Activism
- Policy Impact

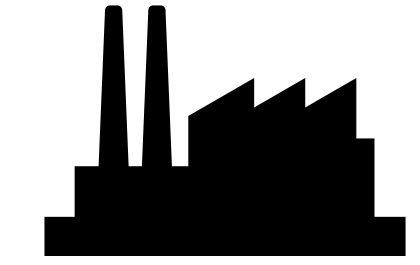


# Membership

166 members from 43 countries.



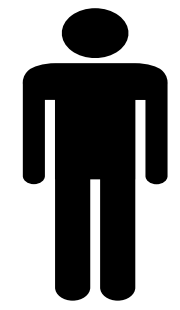
# We Represent



Half-a-million square meters  
of cultural space



€70 Million of combined annual  
turnovers



2,000 staff members, 2,245  
artists and 1,835 volunteers



# Initiatives

The Network Project, Rebuilding to Last, Alter-Places, International Resource Office, Cultural Transformation Movement, Good Enough Transformation Project, Zmina! Rebuilding

Thematic and Geographic Hubs

Annual Meetings (conference & artistic programs)

City of Lund, Region of Skåne, Swedish Arts Council, Swedish Institute, Nordisk Kulturfond, Erasmus + of the European Union Program, Horizons program, Nordic Culture Point, and Creative Europe,



# Governance

We are a community with transparent, human-centered and democratic governance.

We make all our decisions together during the General Assembly at annual Meetings (GA).

Through GA we approve the budget, final accounts, network strategy or elect an Executive Committee.  
Every full member has one vote.



# Partnership with other networks

## Working groups & expertise

- **On The Move:** participating in the (En)forced mobility working group
- **RESET!** Creation of a joint working group on the independence of artistic creation and freedom of expression.
- **Culture Action Europe:** Policy joint work
- **PEARLE- Live Performance:** Policy work on Spatial Justice and Diversity in the Culture sector.
- **Europa Nostra:** Participating actively in the European Heritage Alliance group
- **EUNIC:** Exploring cooperation pathways, for joint projects on the Green Transition and upcoming actions in the MENA region
- **CultureNext:** CultureNext will support TEH in the dissemination of all types of activities related to European Capital of Culture collaboration
- **IETM** - international network for contemporary performing arts
- Official partner of the New European Bauhaus
- Founding partner of EIT Culture and Creativity KIC





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Thank You!

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