# **Guide to the Culturelink Network**

# **CULTURELINK**

Network of Networks for Research and Cooperation in Cultural Development was established by UNESCO and the Council of Europe in 1989.

Focal point of the Network is the Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, Croatia.

#### Members

Networks, associations, foundations, institutions and individuals engaged in cultural development and cooperation.

#### Aims of the Network

To strengthen communication among its members; to collect, process and disseminate information on culture and cultural development in the world; to encourage joint research projects and cultural cooperation.

### Philosophy

Promotion and support for dialogue, questioning and debating cultural practices and policies for cultural development.

#### Activities

Research, development of the Cultural Development Data Bank, cultural consulting and information services, publication of the review *Culturelink*.

# **Cultural Development Data Bank**

Accessible to all members of the Culturelink Network, includes different data bases:

Cultural Policy Database acts as information support for the research project on cultural policies. Textual, referral and bibliographical data cover national cultural policy issues, such as administrative structures, financial and

- legislation schemes, cultural industries, sectorial activities, etc.
- Culturelink Database contains information on institutions and networks,
  from all regions of the world, working
  in the field of cultural development
  and policy, describing their information infrastructure and databases,
  résearch projects, publications, artistic
  activities, international cultural cooperation, etc.
- Bibliographical Database includes numerous documents, articles, books, and periodicals received through the activity of the Network.

#### The Review

Culturelink is published in English four times a year: three regular issues (April, August and November) and a Special Issue.

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