



The Europe Challenge

Libraries & communities solve challenges to make a stronger Europe

Join us ONLINE at 16:00 CET, Europe Day, 9 May 2022, to

- Listen to the stories of how libraries and communities worked together to solve shared challenges, across Europe.
- Learn how to apply for the upcoming Europe Challenge.

Guided by *Mitchell Esajas*, co-founder of the New Urban Collective and The Black Archives (NL), we are joined by *Martin Berendse*, Director of the Amsterdam Public Libraries OBA (NL) and *Marie Østergaard*, Director of DOKK Aarhus Public Libraries (DK), to reflect on the solutions created in the first Europe Challenge. *Ieva Morica*, Director of the DOTS Foundation (LV) discusses how our societies need safe cultural spaces for dialogue, diversity and understanding between different people and communities, especially now.

As we launch the next Europe Challenge on 9 May, you can find out how to apply for this programme that enables solving a challenge you may face, with funding and access to a European network of libraries and their communities.

Are you a library? Are you a community who wants to work with your library? And do you want to change something in your local area?

Are you a municipality, local or regional institution or foundation, and do you support citizen-led change in your local area?

Then come join us on 9 May and get in touch with us to discuss opportunities for collaboration at theeuropechallenge@culturalfoundation.eu

Watch a preview of The Europe Challenge here: youtube.com/watch?v=Lt2E9kmVGk8