

Greenstage



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Sustainability for Performing Arts

What is Greenstage?

An European Union-supported project that will **develop** and **implement sustainability tools for cultural organizations** to **promote circularity** and **good management practices** in the performing arts sector.



Who are we?

↗ **Theater Oberhausen/ Stadt Oberhausen**
Oberhausen | Germany (coordinator)

↗ **Volkstheater Vienna**
Vienna | Austria

↗ **National Theatre of Latvia**
Theatre “Gertrūdes ielas teātris”
Riga | Latvia

↗ **NGO Bunker**
Ljubljana | Slovenia

↗ **Wuppertal Institute for
Climate, Environment and Energy**
Wuppertal | Germany

↗ **Municipality of Mantua**
Mantua | Italy

Project duration:
Year 2024. - 2027., 40 months





What is our **goal?**



In response to current environmental challenges, **promote the transition of the European performing arts sector** from a linear “take-make-dispose” economy to a **circular strategy** and **offer alternatives for sustainable practices.**

What are our tasks?

Create the **SAPA tool**, develop the
Zero-waste stage toolkit, implement the
Zero-waste stage laboratories, promote
Local policy hubs and **political guidelines**
and ensure the **dissemination of information**





SAPA tool

The **Sustainable Arts Performance Assessment tool**, or SAPA will enable cultural organization employees to **analyze their institution** through the prisms of **environmental, economic, social and cultural perspectives** and **introduce sustainability changes** in their organizational and production processes, offering various development scenarios, action models and opportunities for further **improvement through communication**.



Zero waste tool kit

The **Zero-waste stage toolkit** will compile **best practice examples, circular strategies** and **sets of measures** that offer sustainable solutions for the circular life cycle of **stage decorations and costumes**.



Zero waste stage lab



The **Zero-waste laboratories** will test the developed knowledge and tools by **staging two sustainability performances** (at the National Theater of Latvia and the Vienna Volks Theater) and **implementing a circulation festival** (“Mladi Levi” in Slovenia), ultimately developing **material flow and logistics planning systems** for various performing arts structures.



Policy hubs →

To promote the implementation of the developed tools, **a system of policy guidelines** will be created at the local and international municipal level, thereby **raising awareness** of the need for climate- and resource-friendly practices and **developing the expertise of professionals** in the field of sustainable and circular design.

Activity plan



SAPA Tool

2025



**Zero Waste
Stage
Toolbox**

2025



**Zero Waste
Stage Labs**

2026



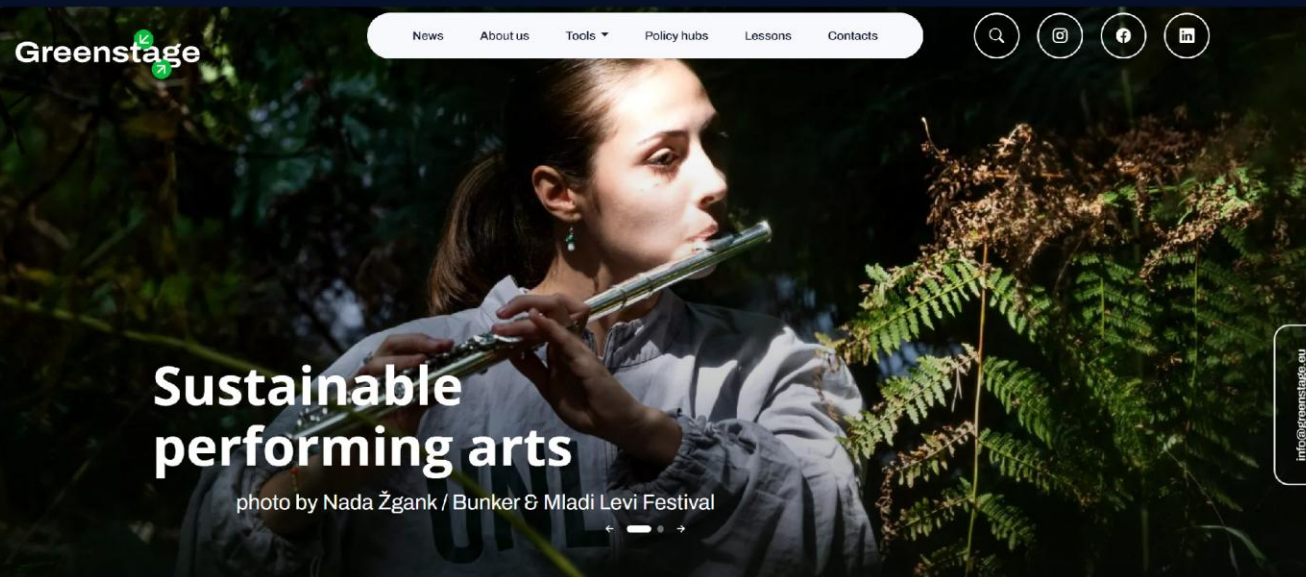
Policy Hubs

2026



**Communication
& Dissamination**

2025-2027



Additional information

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