

# FARO IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS! \*

\* I.E. OPEN TO BE DAZZLED BY CREATIVE  
AND INNOVATIVE ARTISTIC PROPOSALS



**Faro**, the main city in the **south region of Portugal**, is seeking collaborations with both emerging and established **artists residing in Europe**.

We want **culture and creativity** to guide the **city's development strategy**, hence we're strengthening our ties with the international artistic community, and ready to present and support new, bold artistic initiatives.

We're **seeking emerging artists working with light** as a medium to take part in **LUZA – Algarve International Festival of Light**, taking place in November 2019 in Faro, Portugal.

The Festival encompasses **LUZA Lab**, an area purposely designed to **showcase the work of emerging artists** in this field, providing financial support and mentorship. **We'd like to see your work presented at the LUZA Lab!**

## i-portunus

The Creative Europe program has recently launched **i-portunus**, a new mobility program for artists and culture professionals. We look at this program as an opportunity to financially support your participation at the LUZA Lab.

If you wish to apply for this program, LUZA Festival, the City of Faro and the Algarve region can be your partners. The first open call for i-portunus is closing on May 15th. Two more calls are expected to be launched throughout 2019. We encourage you to keep an eye on the program's website.

If within the scope of your project you wish to connect with a particular artist or organization in the south of Portugal, please let us know. If you think your project can benefit from collaboration with another artist or organization but you're not familiar with the Portuguese scene, just let us know and we'll try to match you with a like-minded professional.

## How to apply in 5 easy steps

1. Register on the **i-portunus platform**;
2. Send us your portfolio plus a brief description of your artistic project (2 to 5 pages max.) including its expected impact, plus technical, financial and logistic needs. Send it in either PDF or Word formats to: [cultura@cm-faro.pt](mailto:cultura@cm-faro.pt);
3. If your project falls within the scope of our artistic strategy, we'll get back to you with further information and an invitation letter or presentation agreement;
4. Go back to the i-portunus platform and complete the available application form;
5. And that's it! Now just sit and wait for the i-portunus' results.

**THIS CALL OPENS JUNE 3rd**

**AND ENDS JUNE 24th**



<https://www.luzafestival.com/#>  
<https://www.luzafestival.com/luza-lab.html>  
<https://www.i-portunus.eu/>

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