

ARAB CULTURE  
AND ARTS  
NETWORK

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ACAN



# Who is ACAN ?

An independent organization established in 2020 during the Corona pandemic crisis on the initiative of cultural activists with the aim of networking individuals and cultural and artistic institutions, for cultural solidarity as well as opening a link and channels. For the exchange of events, festivals, and experiences in art and culture in the Arab region in addition to opening cultural bridges in the Middle East.



# Our Vision

Due to the Corona pandemic, which greatly affected the cultural scene in the region, it made us re-read the scene and the transformations in order to create a network for culture and arts, to enable cultural communities among themselves for networking and cooperation, support creativity, encourage exchange and share grants opportunities for creative works .



# Our Programs :

- Publishing productions, events, as well as artistic and cultural grants through its website and social media platforms
- Providing grants to institutions and individuals and supporting emerging experiences







- **Directing technical programs through the website and an online radio (a platform open to all)**



- **Releasing a monthly electronic newspaper to highlight the cultural scene in the Arab region**



- **Establishing training programs for institutions and volunteers to gain experience in organizing festivals, cultural events and training workshops**



- **Partnership in organizing and supporting newly emerging festivals**







## Arab Culture and Arts Network - ACAN

To join and build partnerships between individuals and institutions in the Middle East

[Read more](#)



**ACAN website includes :**

## **NETWORK**

**ACAN networks** is classified into **Arab Network** and **Europe Network**



# Arab network

A network of detailed data for all theater companies, Cinemas, cultural organizations, museums and festivals in the Arab region (22 countries)



Theater



Cultural institutions



Cinema



Museums



Festivals

# Europe network



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## ACAN's Europe Network

The Europe network includes all cultural organizations concerned with culture and arts in 44 Europe countries



# ACAN's worldwide members

Members are classified into : individual artists and cultural organizations



  
**ACAN's Worldwide Members**  
420 Members from 49 country all over the world





## ACAN website includes :

- Agenda

It has a daily agenda where all upcoming cultural events and festivals are posted and promoted .

# Beneficiaries of ACAN



**9**

Founders



**420**

Members



**18**

Volunteers



**8**

Radio programs



**1,461**

Beneficiary of training

workshops



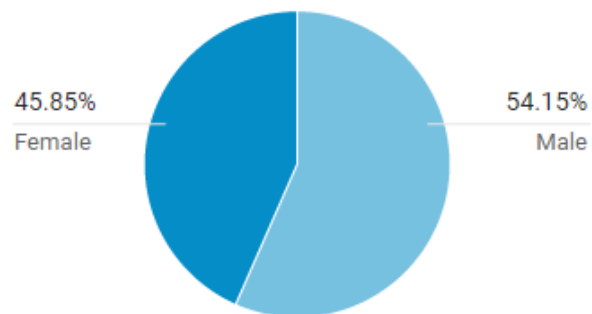
**1,273**

Online meeting

# Statistics of ACAN (over 1 month October 2021 only)

## Gender

100% of total sessions



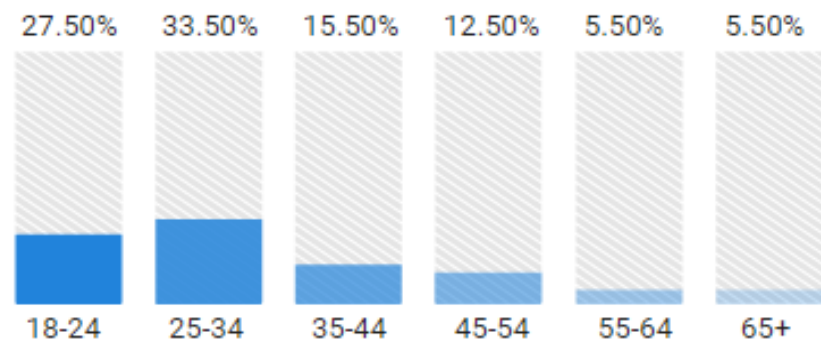
## Top 10 Countries



1.	United Kingdom	27
2.	Turkey	16
3.	Italy	13
4.	Algeria	12
5.	Lebanon	12
6.	Austria	10
7.	United States	10
8.	Albania	9
9.	Netherlands	9
10.	Spain	8

## Age

100% of total sessions





# Wsis Prizes

ACAN project won the  
World Summit for the  
Information Society among  
the top five projects in the  
world



WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY  
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

The International Telecommunication Union is proud to award

**Arab Culture and Arts Network**  
**Tiro Association for Arts**  
**Lebanon**

**Champion of WSIS Prizes 2021**

**Category 8 Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content**

for its outstanding contribution towards strengthening the implementation of the  
World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Outcomes

Houlin Zhao  
ITU Secretary-General

Geneva, 18 May 2021

