Creative Compass Georgia

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gia **Project description:**

The Creative Compass Georgia (CCG) is a 4-year project funded by the European Union and co-funded and implemented by Goethe-Institut Georgien, which empowers cultural and creative industries across regions of Georgia. The project's overarching goal is to enhance the socio-economic environment of the country by strengthening the cultural and creative sector.

The primary objective of Creative Compass Georgia is to enhance sustainable growth and employment within the cultural and creative industries (CCI) in the regions of Georgia, with a specific focus on industrial and post-industrial cities and towns outside Tbilisi, the national capital. This goal will be realised by facilitating capacity building, promoting networking and collaboration, and offering funding opportunities to different CCI stakeholders.

To achieve these aims, the project works in different directions - identifying, strengthening, and utilising creative resources, developing creative spaces, creating funding opportunities, promoting entrepreneurship, and deepening both cross-sectoral and international cooperation. The project applies a multi-stakeholder approach in which funding is meant to be given to different stakeholder for different activities.

Expected results:

- Increased capacity of selected Georgian post-industrial cities to generate and support cultural and creative industries.

- Improved capacities of CCI stakeholders and start-ups.

- Improved awareness of the municipalities, CCI actors, investors, and civil society on the CCI potential of the participant municipalities and CCI projects.

- Improved capacity of the authorities in CCI development potential and on possible strategies.



