

# CARAVANE

## *Climate Art Fusion*

### **Transnational Cooperation and Intercultural Dialogue**

This newsletter explores transnational cooperation and intercultural dialogue as defining features of CARAVANE. The project brings together participants, artists, and partners from different countries, creating spaces where diversity becomes a resource for learning and creativity.

CARAVANE treats transnationality not as a logistical condition, but as a cultural process requiring dialogue, adaptability, and mutual respect.

### **Transnational Cooperation in Practice**

CARAVANE operates across multiple countries, languages, and cultural contexts. This transnational structure shapes how activities are designed and experienced.

Participants encounter different artistic traditions, communication styles, and working rhythms. These differences are approached as opportunities for exchange rather than obstacles.

Intercultural dialogue unfolds through shared practice. Collaboration in laboratories and exchanges allows participants to learn from one another through doing, observing, and reflecting together.

Language diversity is navigated through patience and care. Verbal and non-verbal communication, artistic expression, and embodied practices support mutual understanding beyond linguistic fluency.

Mobility plays a crucial role. Travelling to different contexts enables participants to experience how climate, culture, and social realities are lived locally while remaining connected to shared European concerns.

Transnational cooperation requires negotiation and listening. CARAVANE creates time and space for participants to adjust expectations, resolve misunderstandings, and build trust collectively.

Power relations are addressed through non-hierarchical working methods. Facilitation emphasises equality and shared responsibility across national and cultural differences.

Shared meals, informal encounters, and time spent together strengthen intercultural relationships, reinforcing dialogue beyond formal activities.

Through these interactions, participants develop intercultural sensitivity and the ability to work collaboratively across difference.

### **Epilogue – Cooperation Beyond Borders**

Transnational cooperation is central to CARAVANE's legacy. The project demonstrates how intercultural dialogue can be embedded in creative practice through care, openness, and shared process.

The relationships and competencies developed through cooperation continue to inform participants' practices beyond the project's lifespan.



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