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## CARAVANE Exchange Journey – Batumi & Tskaltubo, Georgia

This newsletter focuses on the CARAVANE Exchange Journey in Batumi and Tskaltubo, a key transnational activity that strengthens collaboration among young artists and cultural practitioners while deepening engagement with climate-related themes through site-specific artistic exploration.

The exchange unfolds across Batumi and Tskaltubo, bringing together participants and facilitators from CARAVANE partner countries. The programme combines creative laboratories, workshops, and collective discussions, allowing participants to explore the relationship between local environments, memory, and climate change.

Activities are designed to connect artistic practice with place. Participants engage with urban and natural landscapes, using observation, movement, and dialogue as starting points for creative expression. Visual arts, performance, and storytelling are explored through collaborative processes that encourage experimentation and shared authorship.

The exchange integrates formal sessions with informal interaction. Time spent together outside workshops, including shared meals and reflection moments, strengthens group cohesion and intercultural understanding. These experiences contribute to a supportive environment where participants feel encouraged to express ideas freely and engage critically with climate-related topics.

The exchange provides meaningful international exposure, particularly for participants with limited prior access to cross-border cultural initiatives. Encounters with peers from different backgrounds foster mutual respect and shared ownership of the creative process.

The Batumi and Tskaltubo exchange reinforces CARAVANE's commitment to transnational collaboration and site-sensitive artistic practice. It contributes to a shared understanding of climate challenges while strengthening relationships that extend beyond the duration of the exchange.



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