Dear All,

We are contacting you regarding the next edition of **FETEN** in February 2023. FETEN -*European Performing Arts Fair for Children*- is an International Performing Arts Fair held in the city of **Gijón, Spain.** It has been during the main meeting point for **Professionals** in the spanish sector for the last 32 years. It is a unique opportunity for **Programmers and Distributors** to know more about the current situation of live arts for children and youth and to select the shows that will be part of the future annual programs if interested.

FETEN is organized by the Municipal Foundation of Culture, Education and Popular University of Gijón City Council, in the **Asturian region** (northwest Spain) and counts with the support of different National Institutions, such as the Ministry of Culture of Spain and the Government of the Principality of Asturias.

The mission of this fair is to work as a distinctive performing tool for Programmers, Company Managers, and Performing Arts Creators. In this edition, **more than 200 shows** will take place in several venues of the city from more than 75 national and international companies during the 6 days that **FETEN** lasts. The fair also features professional meetings, exhibitions, installations and others side events.

FETEN's <u>programme</u> is a sample of the different artistic trends that are committed with the following diverse techniques: actors theater, puppet theater, object and shadow theater, dance, circus, music, magic, street shows and visual arts. Our aim is to give priority to the proposals that have a high quality and creative richness in their work pieces. We are also a market platform, in which Professionals from the performing arts sector visit the fair every year, making this event an ideal space to create **Professional Networks**.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's edition, which will take place from **26th February to 3rd March.** Please note that **FETEN** will cover accommodation and breakfast during your stay in Gijón -6 days- and 2 lunches for Professionals -27th February and 2nd March-. The fair will also cover your registration with access to all shows and activities.

You can also visit our <u>website</u> and do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information. If you are interested in attending this edition, please, send us an email to **feten@gijon.es**, specifying in the email subject: International Professionals; in order to proceed with the registration process as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

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