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“Reflecting
Europe”

APPLY NOW

WHAT

REFLECT WITH
MEANS OF VARIOUS
MEDIA ON THE
"TRANSFORMATION
YEAR" OF 1989 AND
CURRENT EUROPEAN
ISSUES.

WHO

Representatives from the
media and NGO's,
bloggers, researchers,
photographers, video
makers, artists, activists,
authors and writers from
Russia and all EU
countries.

WHEN

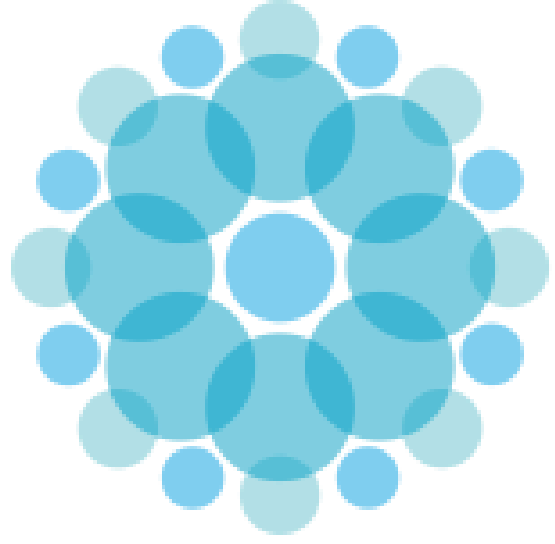
Kick-Off:
23-26 June 2019
Research and
production:
between June and
October 2019

WHERE

Arkhangelsk, Russia
(Kick-Off) and all over
Europe



Any open questions? Please get in touch:
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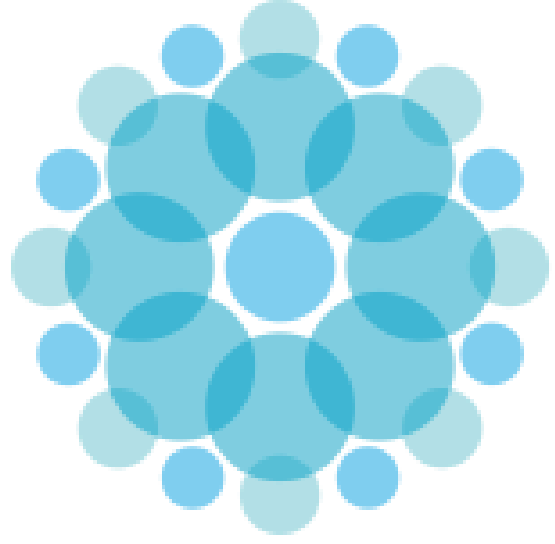


What is “Reflecting Europe”?

In 2019 - 30 years after the fall of the Iron Curtain - Europe finds itself once again at a crossroads: European society is facing immense challenges due to the shifting borders of Europe, elections and social transformations. The question of Russia's role and its involvement in the major challenges in Europe is more relevant than ever. The research and documentation project "Reflecting Europe" focuses on current European issues and on the "transformation year" of 1989 by creating a space for reflection and finding solutions through the cooperation of activists, media representatives and NGOs from Russia and EU countries. Later in 2019, the results of the project will be presented for discussion to a broader public in the form of a multimedia dossier.

What does the Kick-Off Lab include?

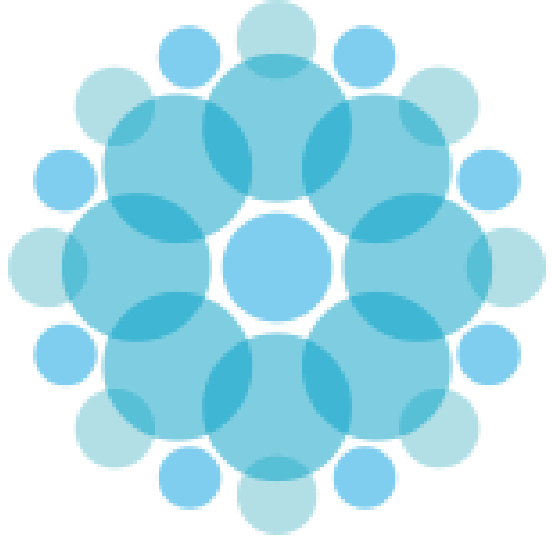
The Kick-off will take place in the Northwestern part of Russia in the city of Arkhangelsk – a city that has significance for the relations between Russia and its European neighbouring countries. In cooperation with the local NGO „Garant“, we will host 16 participants from Russia and the EU to a series of workshops and activities, which include:



- Laboratory: Discussing and clustering different European topics, stories and questions. Practical input, tools and know-how on the production of various media
- Field trips and discussions with local heroes, activists and organisations in Arkhangelsk.
- Formation of tandems/teams for the research and development of so-called "reflective pieces", professional guidance and mentoring.
- Production of "reflective pieces" of various genres in tandems from the Kick-Off Forum, for example in the form of articles, podcast series, series of images, infographics, videos etc.
- Possibility of interview and research trips into different European regions.
- Publication in a multimedia dossier.
- Public events, the launch of the dossier and discussions are planned for the 9.11.2019 in Berlin as well as in the regions of the participants

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for social activists who are interested in working with partners across the EU and Russia to create a multimedia project. If you are creative, interested in civil society and want to explore various angles of the social and political changes, which have gripped Europe in the last 30 years, then apply today



- *Please note that the research and production phase of the project is expected to take place between June and October 2019. By applying to the Kick-Off Lab, you confirm your availability and willingness to commit yourself for the entire duration of the project.*

How to apply

- Please submit your applications until 9 May 2019 [here](#)

Costs for travel, accommodation, meals and a fee for production are covered by the organisers.

The project is implemented by the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum in cooperation with Arkhangelsk Centre of Social Technologies “Garant” and funded by the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

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