Welcome

Welcome to our survey, conducted as part of the OPEN MUSIC EUROPE project. The aim of this survey is to compare concert opportunities, royalties, and funding opportunities for musicians in different countries in Europe. We will ask you questions about your musical activities, commercially released recordings, live performances and events, musical works and lyrics, and sources of income, as well as some attitudes towards life in general.

Why are we conducting this survey? In some countries and through some distribution channels, artists receive fair compensation - as required by international copyright law. However, we also see cases where musicians receive less compensation than is fair and equitable.

Your responses to this survey will help decision makers assess where they need to initiate changes in royalties. To help us do this, we need the following information from as many music professionals as possible:

- 1. The income you generate through the sale of sound recordings.
- 2. Number of recordings you own. On the one hand, we will ask you about the number of recordings you have published in 2022. On the other hand, we would also like to document how many recordings you own in total.

This is the most important data we will collect. Most people do not usually have this data in their heads, but have to look it up. Therefore, in order to get the most accurate data possible, we ask that you research this information before beginning the survey.

This survey is completely anonymous: no personally identifiable information will be collected, recorded, or shared.

We would appreciate it if you would forward this survey to your colleagues. However, we ask that you do not post the link to this survey on social media, in the press, or elsewhere, as we only want to receive responses from people who work in the music industry.

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Country choice (moved since 2022)

Please select the country you lived in during 2022. This is the country where you have spent the most time. You will be redirected to the questionnaire for this country. If you live in a country that is not on the list below, select OTHER COUNTRY.

5. Where did you live in 2022?	
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Country Choice (did not move since 2022)

Please select the country you lived in during 2022 and live in 2023. This is the country where you have spent the most time. You will be redirected to the questionnaire for this country. If you live in a country that is not on the list below, select OTHER COUNTRY.

6. Where do y	ou live?	
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Österreich

These questions only relate to respondents living in Austria.

7. Where within Austria do you live?	
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8. Are you a member of one of the following	g organizations?
AKM/AUME LSG Interpreten und Produzenten von	Österreichische Gesellschaft für Zeitgenössische Musik
Tonträgern und Musikvideos	ÖKB - Österreichischer Komponistenbund
IG World Music Austria	None of the above
Musikergilde Musiker-Komponisten- AutorenGilde	

Bulgaria

9. Where do you live within Bulgaria?
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10. In which organization are you a member as an individual person (You can mark more
than organizations.)
Музикаутор - Musicautor
БАМП - ВАМР
ΠΡΟΦΟΗ - Prophon
Българска музикална асоциация - Bulgarian Music Association
EXXA - Bulgarian Hip Hop Assocation
АПДЛУМАД - Асоциация на професионалните дисководещи и лица упражняващи музикално- артистична дейност

Estonia

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11. Where within Estonia do you	ı live?
12. Are you a member of one of	the following organizations?
Eesti Autorite Ühing	Eesti Kunstnike Liit
EEL	None of the above
Eesti Jazz Liit	

Magyarország

These questions only relate to respondents living in Hungary.

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. Are you a member of one o	of the following organizations?
Artisjus	DJ Szövetság
EJI	Zenészbázis
Mahasz	HANOSZ
Magyar Jazz Szövetség	MPRT

If you are a creator or performer of music, or you work with specific music as a technician or manager, please try to identify the playlist that your music would most likely be found. Some of these playlists exist; others resemble actual playlists from other countries.

Slovensko

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16. Are you a member of one o	of the following organizations?
SOZA	NA CONXYPAN
SOZA SLOVGRAM	NA CONXYPAN Slovenská jazzová spoločnosť

Česká republika	
17. Where within Czechia do you li	ve?
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18. Are you a member of one of the	
OSA	Česká Jazzová Společnost
Intergram	None of the above

Lithuania

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20. Are you a mem	per of one of the following organizations?
20. Are you a mem	ber of one of the following organizations?

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Other countries	

21. In which country did you live in 2022?	
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Test Digital Music Observatory Music Professionals Survey 2023 Role in the music scene 22. What is your current job? Which statement best describes your current work situation? 23. What was your primary role in the music scene in the country you lived in 2022? 24. Would you describe this music role as... \$ 25. If you have an additional role in the music scene in your country, how would you define it? (If you have more, choose the 2nd most important.) **‡** 26. In which year was your first...? approximate year ... live performance where you got paid? ... your first recorded performance for money? ... work or lyrics that was officially registered in the hope of future royalty payments? ... earning as part of the technical team of a musical event or studio recording (sound, lighting, stage, etc.)? ... earning as a music-related manager? 27. Have you ever had a paid job in the field of classical music (as a musician, conductor, composer, technician, etc.)? Yes, regularly Yes, but irregularly No, never

What kind of music do you create, perform, or work with as a professional?

If you are a creator, performer of music, or you work with a specific music as

technician or manager, please try to identify the playlist that your music would most likely be found. Some of these playlists do exist, others resemble actual playlists from other countries. 28. Of the following (real or imaginary) playlists, where would we be **most likely** to find your music?

Creators of sound recordings

On this page, we ask questions about commercially released songs. Such songs have a unique ISRC number assigned by a label, digital distributor, collective management organization, or registered by self-releasing artists. If your music is present on Spotify or Apple Music and has a distributor, it is undoubtedly a commercial release. Simply uploading music to Bandcamp without the ISRC codes is not considered legally as a commercial release.

29. Have you ever been involved in the creation of a commercially released recording?
Yes
○ No
I do not know

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Sound recordings	

These questions are asked only if you replied to the previous question with "yes."

30. How many commercially released tracks (not entire albums) did you record in 2022?

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	Number of tracks released in 2022	Number of tracks released throughout your career
As a CREDITED ARTIST for a label or producer	\$	\$
As a CREDITED ARTIST for your own label, or without a label	•	\$
As an UNCREDITED performer, e.g. studio/session musician	•	\$
As a producer	*	\$
As a sound engineer	\$	\$
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22. To your knowled	ge, have your works and recordir	age been registered with 2
32. 10 your knowled	-	iswers
A collecting society for performers and producers in your country		*
A collecting society of authors, composers and music publishers in your country		*
YouTube using Official Artist ID		\$
	-	distributed on a licensed streaming re self-released by yourself or your

band, i.e. not based on an (exclusive) recording agreement with a label?

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Deezer		
Apple Music		
iTunes		
Bandcamp		
Facebook		
Tidal		
TikTok		
Local paid download page		
Total revenue from platforms other than those mentioned above		
		ow much did it cost you on average to make a
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Music professionals in live performances

Yes			
○ No			
I do not know			

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Live performances		
These questions are on 2022.	ly shown to responder	nts who had at least one paid gig in
40. How many paid gigs of	lid you have in 2022? Le	eave blank those fields for which you
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Outside the capital of your country		•
Abroad		•
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42. What was the average Leave blank those fields f In the capital of your country Outside the capital of your country		tators at your performances in 2022? ovide any information. number
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		r local currency at your performances in not provide any information.
In the capital of your country	•	\$
Outside the capital of your country	•	\$
Abroad	\$	‡
-	*	e employed on average at these music ecurity personnel, other help, etc.)?

	approximate percentage breakdown of funding for your performances, in 2022? Please add up the percentages to make sure they equal 100.
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Sponsorship by a	
company Public sponsorship,	
scholarship, grant	
Record label supported tour	
Friends and private savings	
46. Did you ha	ve a paid performance abroad and/or work for pay at music event(s) abroad
in 2022?	To a para portormanoo abroda ana, or morn ror pa, ao maoro e tono(e) abroda
Yes	
O No	

Performances and events abroad

Only asked from respondents who had at least one paid performance abroad and/or work for pay at music event(s) abroad in 2022.

47. In wh	ich countr	ries did yo	u work or	perform a	at a music	event in 2	2022?	
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Are you an author of musical works or lyrics?

Yes			
○ No			

Composers and lyricists

49. Are you represented with a contract by a retries to sell your music to be placed in films, to find you paid assignments as a composer.	
Yes No	☐ I prefer not to say ☐ I do not know
50. Which of the following applies to you? Pleating I don't register my works anywhere I register my works with my National Society of Authors I register my works with a foreign society for authors	ase select all that apply. I work on film, advertising, and game productions None of these applies to me I'd rather not answer
My music publisher takes care of the registration of my work	
composi text (not tions music lyrics)	Music Producti None of used in on this film or music applies to me commer cials, video games and others
I prefer not to answer	
52. Have your works ever been printed? The governs your entire career.	question is not limited to the year 2022, but
Yes, sheet music Yes, lyrics No, never	

53. How many of your musical works are prot	ected by authors' right	s (or copyright) and
can be licensed?		
	Works composed in 2022	Throughout your career
Works registered with my national authors' society, which have also been released on sound recordings performed by me personally	•	•
Works registered with my national authors' society, which have also been released on sound recordings performed by another performer	\$	\$
Soundtracks for movies or TV series	•	\$
Production music for TV spots, radio spots, commercials, or similar	•	•
Production music for games	•	\$
Works that have not yet been registered	•	\$
How much royalty income did you earn in the year 2022 54. Earnings (number)	?	
55. Currency		

Music grant applications in 2022

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56. In 2022, did you apply for a grant offered by a ministry, cultural or music fund, foundation, EU, or similar organization for musicians or music-related professions?
Yes
O No
○ No

Why have not applied for a grant in 2022?	
57. Why haven't you applied for such a grant?	?
I did not need any support.	The grant amount was not high enough.
No grant was offered that fit my needs.	The application process was too complicated.
I am not at a stage in my career where applying for a grant would be appropriate.	The application process took too much time. I do not want my art to be funded by grants (i.e.
I did not feel confident that the grant application process was fair.	public institutions.) I prefer not to respond.
$\hfill \hfill $	I prefer not to respond.

Grants in 2022

The following questions are for grants you applied for in 2022 or the results of a grant application you received in 2022. If you applied for multiple grants, please provide information on your most successful grant application.

58. What type of organization has tendered the	he (most important) grant?
Municipality (village, town, city)	European Union
Regional, district, district municipality	International Visegrad Fund
State or federal government	Other international organization
 Cultural or music fund, social fund for artists, music export office 	On not know or prefer not to answer
59. What was the most important goal of yo	our grant application?
60. Has at least one of your grant application Yes	as been approved?
○ No	
I am still waiting for the results	

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Successfully applied g	rants in 2022		
61. To what extent (in %) or program from a financ		development (funding) goal, proj	ect,
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	s advertised in the future, wo no had similar goals as you?	ould you recommend it to a colle	ague
0 (not at all)	5 (neutral)	10 (certainly)	
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Income			

To determine the extent of royalty losses and other income disparities and their causes, we need your anonymous data. National organizations do not have this data. Our work aims to help collecting societies and ministries, and regional councils to increase revenue for musicians in the future and to help granting agencies provide better funding opportunities.

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-	your income (annual income performance fees, royalties,	<u> </u>	nd, etc.) can
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64. If you have a shared and managers do you shared	d income for a band, orchest hare it with?	ra, choir: How many artists	s, technicians
65. During the last to the end of the month	welve months, would you say? •	you had difficulties to pay	your bills at
66. Would you be wil Yes, I will answer th Let me see them fir No, I prefer not to a	rst	etailed questions about inc	ome?
non-music jobs together?	s your average monthly net incon This refers to the sum resulting fro pension or pension, in each case a	m wages, salaries, income from s	self-
67. Net monthly income	9		
68. Currency			
• -	et income generated by music for t nd, orchestra or group, but only wha	•	e the total
69. Net monthly income	e from music		

70. Currency		

Equal opportunities

These questions relate to fairness in the music sector.

71. To promote equal opportunity, are you in favor of quotas that prescribe \dots

	Against	In favor	Do not know
At least 50% female managers in the music industry	0	\circ	0
A minimum quota for artists from your country in festival line-ups	\bigcirc		
A minimum quota for women and gender-specific minorities in festival line-ups	0	0	
A minimum quota for artists from your country in radio airplay	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
A minimum quota for women and gender-specific minorities in radio airplay			
72. Have you ever ha	nd to pay money or pr	rovide free tickets or othe	er valuable favors ("pay
to play")			
	No	Yes	I prefer not to answer
to be played on radio		\bigcirc	
to be added to a streaming playlist		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
to be featured in television or YouTube shows	\circ	0	0
to be featured in a podcast	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
to play in a venue			
or festival			

Comparative questions

The following questions are usually asked in not music-related surveys and research. Answering them is optional, but it helps us to compare how musicians leave and see their situation compared to other professions and citizens of your country and the EU as a whole.

If you do not want to answer these questions, press the "Next" field at the bottom of the page.

73. Which of the following best corresponds to your own current situ	ation?
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74. How old were you when you stopped full-time education?	
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76. What are your expectations for the r	ext 12 months: Will	the next 12 month	hs be better,
worse or the same when it comes to o	oes?		

	Better	Same	Worse	I prefer not to answer
your life in general	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
the economic situation in the country you lived in 2022	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
the situation of people in the music scene of the country you lived in 2022	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
the economic situation of your household	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
employment opportunities in the country you lived in 2022	\circ	0	\circ	
employment opportunities in the country you lived in 2022	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Optional Questions 2

77. Which statement applies to you? You can decide once in each line

	1 - completely wrong, that's not me!	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - completely good, that's me!
I like to take risks.										
I am a creative person.										
I am a well- organized person.										
I am a talkative person.			\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
I am a compassionate person.										
I am a calm person.	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc		\bigcirc
78. Have you ever studied classical music, or received lessons or training in classical music? Yes, in a formal educational institution or program (e.g., music school) Yes, but informally (e.g., from a family member or friend) No, never										
79. On the whole, are you satisfied with the life you lead?										

80. Generally speaking, would you say things are going \dots

Good or wrong direction

... in the European
Union

... in the country
where you live

... in the music scene
of the country where
you live