



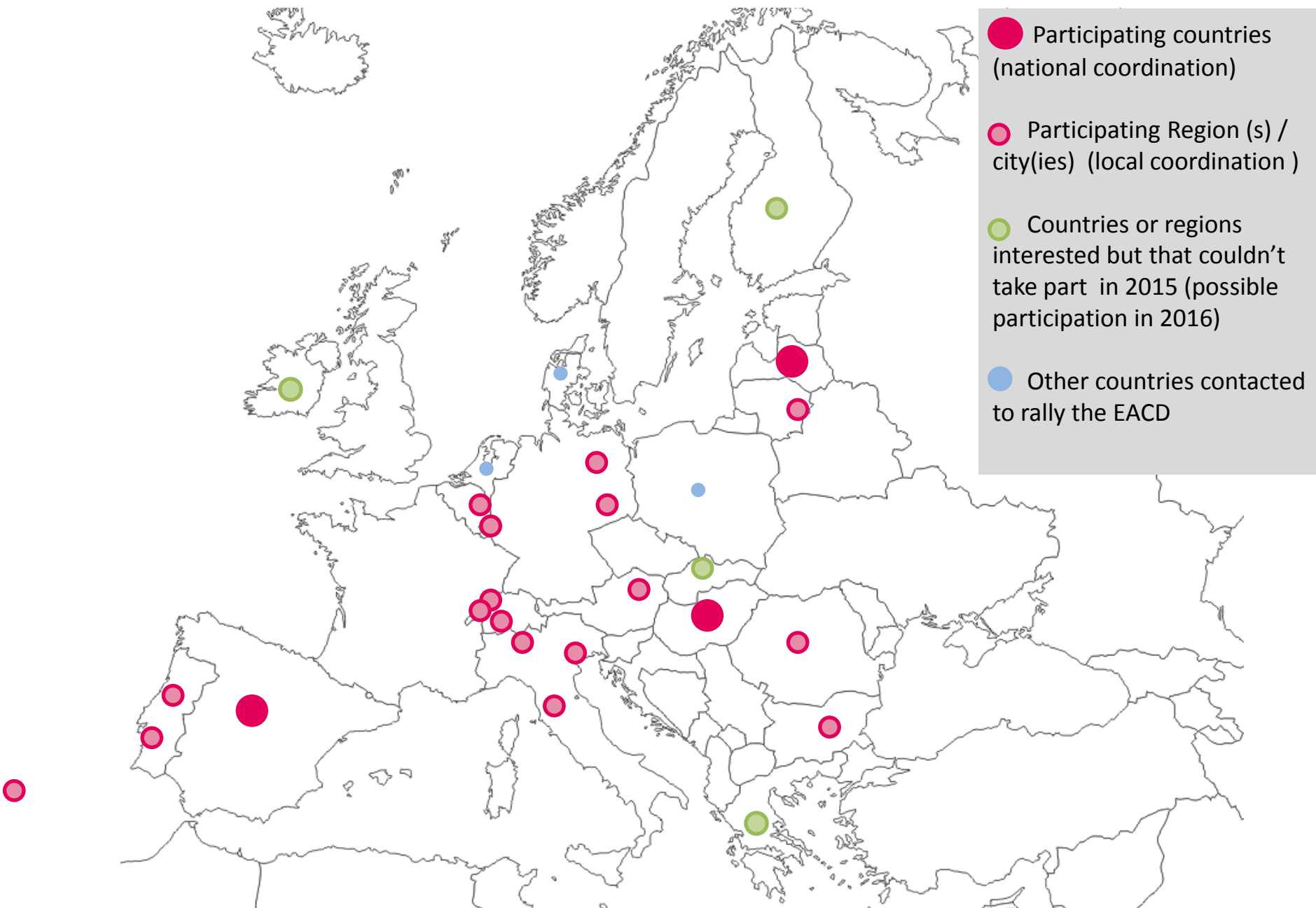
Report –

EUROPEAN ARTISTIC CRAFTS DAYS
IN EUROPE IN 2015

13 countries joined the French initiative and took part in EACD in 2015

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Germany
- Hungary
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Portugal
- Romania
- Spain
- Switzerland

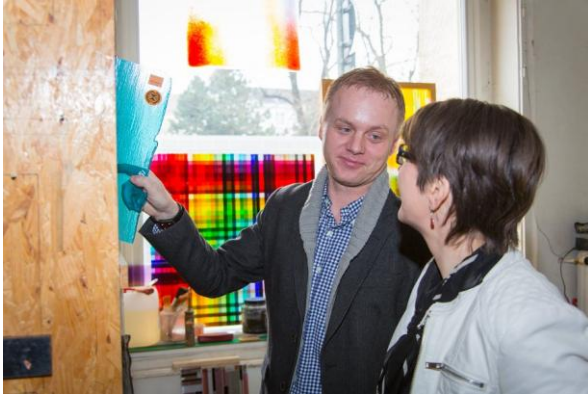




AUSTRIA

REGIONAL COORDINATION → Vienna's chamber of commerce

First participation in 2015



Exhibition of viennese Arts and Crafts' symbolic items at Looshaus in partnership with the Raiffeisenlandesbank
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16 craft studios opened
Stained glass workshop of Geyling's Erben
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Ingeborg Koeberl fashion house
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Various emblematic cultural places opened (price reduced, guided tour dedicated to arts and crafts : Coachs Museum at **Schönbrunn Castle**, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Shoe Museum

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Press releases, posters, programs delivered and to be downloaded. PR : national and regional newspapers, tv, radio etc...

BELGIUM

REGIONAL COORDINATION → Province of Liege



Bus tour starting from the Liege's house of arts and crafts (visit of the exhibition « Space Invaders » commented by the artist himself) towards the site of Blegny-Mines with a stop at stucco's craftsman studio Menchior.

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300 m² space for an introduction training course destined to children

@opma



An event bringing together 115 craftspeople oatBlegny-Mine has tempted about 7000 visitors during the week-end

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Opening of the Wallonia Royal Opera 's craft shops , focusing on restoration craft with the reception of members of the Ans Heritage craftsmen Union

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A space to inform people about arts and crafts training : Léon Mignon's School – weapon engraving section, School of Arts and Crafts – Binding section, Provincial Institute of social promotion teaching of Seraing – Ornamental painting section at Public Works Institute – Wood carving section, interior-trim and cabinet-making

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BULGARIA

REGIONAL COORDINATION → RAM Central Stara Planina (Local towns association)
1st participation in 2015



Weaving workshops led by professionals of the open-air Museum of Etar
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4 master craftsmen occupied the Bozhentsi architectural and historical reserve, and organized demonstrations of wood carving, ceramic, egg painting etc...
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Reopening of the Bozhentsi forge, after 20 years of non-activity

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Production of a 40 minutes [movie](#) about the event



Know-how demonstration at the ethnographic and architectural complex of Etar

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GERMANY

REGIONAL COORDINATIONS →

Berlin : Berlin's Chamber of Trades and Crafts

Dresden : Dresden's Chamber of Trades and Crafts



Dresden : 54 craft studios opened (against 31 in 2014).

Expansion to urban area. Posters of EACD at the Arts and Crafts pathway (Hauptstraße)

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Berlin : 125 locations participating (against 90 in 2014) : craft workshops, galleries, museums and training centers.

Numerous activities dedicated to the young public.

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Berlin : Various communication mediums in the EACD colours including doormat and garland

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Dresden : Demonstration at the smithy Metallwerkstatt Ehnert, Wolfram Ehnert

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HUNGARY

NATIONAL COORDINATION → Association of Hungarian folk artists



1500 visitors attended the workshops and demonstrations organized by 96 craftspeople, master craftsmen and other professionals



Young people learning the patterns of the local embroidery (palóc)

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60 craft and creation places participated to the EACD in the whole country
Picture : Embroidery exposition© Karádi Hímzőkör

ITALY

REGIONAL COORDINATION →

Milan : Fondazione Cologni dei Mestieri d'Arte with the support of the finewatchmaking manufacture Vacheron Constantin

Tuscany: Tuscany center for artistic and traditional craft (ARTEX)

Veneto : Fondo Plastico (Association for traditional and contemporaneous craft of excellence)



Milan : **1100 visitors in 4 days at the « Intrecci » exhibition at Bagatti Valsecchi Museum + childrens' workshop**
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Milan : Conference on applied Arts at the Supporting Society for Arts and Crafts, and opening of the historical library (100 people)



Siena: « Toscana Terra del Buon Vivere » attracted 60 000 visitors around gastronomy and crafts from Tuscany. **2500 tasting and 130 events organized whose 20% dedicated to Arts and crafts**
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Milan: opening of the crafts studios in the district of the 5Vie, famous for his cultural and architectural wealth

LATVIA

NATIONAL COORDINATION → Latvian National Centre for Culture



Workshop on the traditional glove manufacturing at the National Costume center SENĀ KLĒTS

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176 locations participated to EACD in the whole country, with various events attracting 3900 visitors. Exhibition on costumes, songs and traditional dances...

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Conference on the Latgale ceramics (Latvian cultural region)

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Knitting workshop at National Costume Center Sena Klets

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LITHUANIA

REGIONAL COORDINATION → Fine Crafts Association of Vilnius and Vilnius old town renewal agency
1st participation in 2015



14 craft studios of Vilnius opened to the public with the presentation of 38 arts and crafts (binding, cutlery, bone engraving, weaving etc...)

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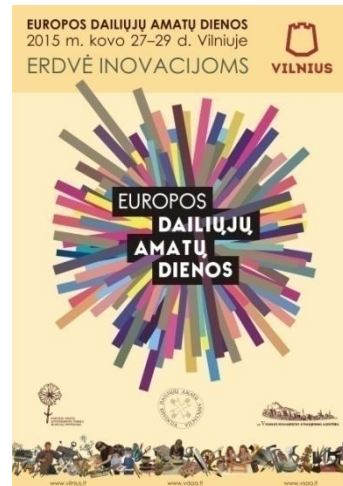


More than 500 participants, including many children.

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Demonstration at the Forge Museum

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LUXEMBOURG

NATIONAL COORDINATION → Private initiative

1st participation in 2015

- First edition in 2015, entitled « small is beautiful »
- Cross-border project of partnership with the french region Lorraine
- 9 craft studios opened, various demonstrations, 3 conferences
- 17 Arts and Crafts' professions presented



PORTUGAL

REGIONAL COORDINATIONS →

Lisbon: Ricardo Espírito Santo Silva Foundation

Coimbra : CEARTE , Vocational Training Centre for Arts and Crafts

Azores : Regional center of support to handicraft and Walk and Talk Association

Programme :



Lisbon : Arts and crafts studios of the FRESS opened to the public

Serie of [short movies](#) released on you tube and google + foundation's channel



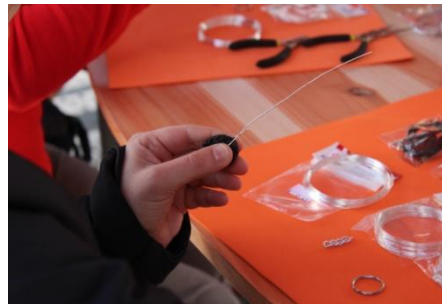
Coimbra : Seminar on economic development of Arts and Crafts businesses (135 participants), closing speech by the Employment matters Secretary of State.



Coimbra : Great success received by the exhibition of textile (ending date postponed to 2 months)



Azores : various workshops at the Urban market of Arts and Crafts (creation and painting of items in terra cotta, dry rope technique, embroidery in gold thread , leather goods, jewellery works exploring the possibilities of using natural materials of the islands...).



Coimbra : Guided tour of Ponta Delgada, analyzing the patterns of the Portuguese cobblestone pavements.

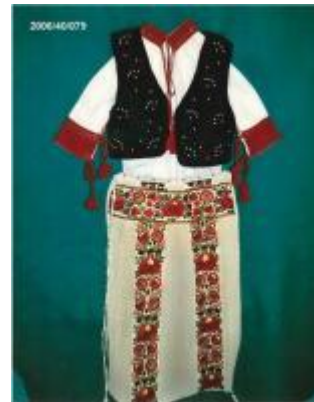


ROUMANIA

REGIONAL COORDINATION → Transylvanian craftsmen guild

1st participation in 2015

- Crafts studios opening and demonstration by 60 professionals of transylvania
- Exhibition around gastronomy and crafts at Cluj-Napoca (Ethnographic museum)



SPAIN

NATIONAL COORDINATION → FundesArte



27, 28 y 29 MARZO

PUERTAS ABIERTAS EN CENTROS DE FORMACIÓN
DEMONSTRACIONES-TALLERES-EXPOSICIONES...

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ACTIVIDADES POR COMUNIDAD AUTÓNOMA	
Comunidad autónoma	Actividades
Andalucía	73
Aragón	3
Asturias, Principado de	3
Baleares, Islas	5
Canarias	3
Cantabria	3
Castilla y León	28
Castilla y La Mancha	3
Cataluña	2
Comunidad Valenciana	13
Extremadura	3
Galicia	7
La Rioja	5
Comunidad de Madrid	40
Región de Murcia	10
Navarra	1
País Vasco	2
TOTAL	204

204 various activities : open-days, demonstration, workshops, expositions, slight decrease of number activities in relation to 2014 (-26)



Participation of 15 autonomous communities (spanish regions)



Asturies : textile conception workshop with Susana Suarez

Distribution of **3500 posters** (created by EOI – Industrial Organization School) and destined to regional coordinators .

8600 visits on the spanish EACD website for February and March

SWITZERLAND

REGIONAL COORDINATIONS →

Canton of Geneva: Geneva culture and sport Department with the support of the watchmaking manufacture Vacheron Constantin

Canton of Vaud

Canton of Jura



Canton of Geneva: More than **4 100 visitors**, **12 craft workshops**, 5 training centers, exceptional opening of the Manufacture Vacheron Constantin, 5 museums, 6 theaters.
Picture : tailoring studio at the Grand Theatre (Geneva's Opera house).



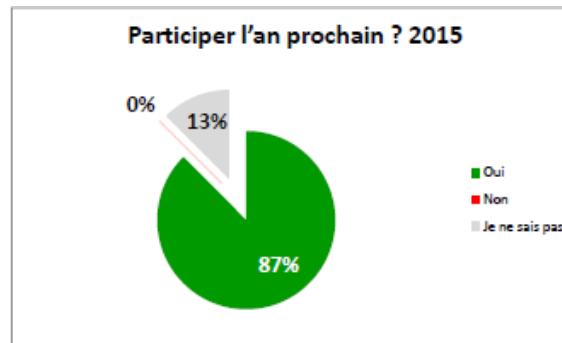
Canton of Vaud : more than 3 500 visitors. Meeting between craftspeople and 36 apprentices
Picture : Esther Bornand 's workshop, master in stringed instrument making



Geneva : watchmaking demonstration at the manufacture Vacheron Constantin



Canton of Jura : André Gagnat's workshop (last « saboterie » in activity in Switzerland).



First successful participation for the Canton of Jura. 8 arts and crafts' professions presented, and participation of jurassian's history museums of Delémont and of Porrentruy



Canton of Jura : Laurent Barotte's workshop, watchmaking



10th edition of the EACD

1, 2, 3 APRIL 2016

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*Let's shape the future
(Gestes de demain)*



#JEMA2016

« Let's shape the future »

- **Bearer of memories**, passing down their know-how through the generations, craftspeople are facing the future : they contribute to restore our heritage but they also reinvent it.
- **Workshops-laboratories of innovation**, Arts and Crafts shape a new culture of work and entrepreneurship within the creative economy, showing the way for a new social and economic model, collaborative and interdisciplinary, inventing new opportunities to sell products locally and internationally.
- **Social emancipation's factor**, they create a new enterprising state of mind and generate life projects, among the youngest but also among many retraining adults.
- **Let's shape the future**, Arts and Crafts are tomorrow's roots, sources of inspiration and collective marks to reinvent a European heritage.