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**\*\*Open Call**

## RECONNECT GATHERING @ JAZZAHEAD 2026

jazzahead! is the leading international trade fair and conference for the global jazz industry, held annually in Bremen, Germany. It brings together more than 3,000 professionals from over 60 countries—including artists, festivals, agencies, promoters, labels, media, and institutions—to network, discover new talent, and explore current trends in contemporary jazz.

In the 2025 edition, Spain, Switzerland, and France were the focus countries under the RECONNECT program. In 2026, the partners involved in this initiative are renewing their collaboration and welcoming Sweden, the Focus Country of jazzahead! 2026, with a program of activities.

Together, the four countries will promote two networking activities aimed at strengthening connections between these European regions, fostering new collaborations, and expanding opportunities for their respective professional sectors. This call is open to professionals of these four countries. registered for jazzahead! 2026.

### NETWORKING PROGRAM + HOW TO REGISTER

The RECONNECT GATHERING @ JAZZAHEAD! 2026 call consists in:

#### **Networking Session during jazzahead – Friday, 24 April 2026**

Limited capacity. Selection will be made from all the applications submitted by professionals participating under the umbrella of the RECONNECT partners + Sweden.

Please note: Rather than focusing on immediate business opportunities, the aim of this networking session is to connect with peers from the four countries, exchange experiences, share best practices, and foster long-term professional relationships within the jazz ecosystem. The deadline for applications is **March 30**. Please note that capacity is limited, so registration does not guarantee participation. Selected participants will be notified by email.

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**Speaking of networking - save another date in your agendas:**

The RECONNECT „Coffee Break“ 2026 will take place on Tuesday, 14 April 2026, 10:30-12:00 (CEST). An online networking session exclusively for the jazzahead! delegations of Switzerland, Spain, France and Sweden. The deadline for applications is April 13.

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**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- For the Networking and Coffee Break Session: Participants must attend jazzahead! 2026 under the umbrella of the Spanish, Swiss, French or Swedish delegations.
- For the Networking Session: each country will have the same number of participants: a total of 24 per country, and 96 professionals overall.
- For the Networking Session: the selection process will ensure a diverse range of professional profiles, with the aim of representing the different areas of the jazz industry within the sessions.

**QUESTIONS?**

You may direct your inquiries to the following territorial coordinators:

- For the Spanish delegates: [info@plataformajazz.es](mailto:info@plataformajazz.es), [nmelich@gencat.cat](mailto:nmelich@gencat.cat) [Isabel.aranda@icex.es](mailto:Isabel.aranda@icex.es) or [xbarcelo@ieb.caib.es](mailto:xbarcelo@ieb.caib.es) (as applicable)
- For the Swiss delegates: [swissmusic@fondation-suisa.ch](mailto:swissmusic@fondation-suisa.ch)
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