AEC Green Travel Incentive for the AEC PJP 2027

In line with its commitment to environmental responsibility and in compliance with the AEC Sustainability and Travel Policies, the AEC is pleased to offer a Green Travel Incentive for participants attending the AEC PJP 2027. This incentive supports representatives from AEC member institutions who choose environmentally friendly modes of transport to attend AEC events.

The Green Travel Incentive aims to promote and normalise low-carbon travel, such as by train, bus, or shared mobility, instead of flying. It reflects the AEC's ongoing dedication to reducing its environmental footprint and raising awareness of the impact of travel choices within the higher music education sector.

- Travel distance from departure point to event venue over 500 km: the criterion or one of the criteria is: at least one leg of the journey must be air-travel free (train, bus, or ferry).

Application Requirements

Each application must include:

- 300-500 words of a motivation letter explaining your full itinerary, which options you choose and why.
- Proof of round-trip ticket purchase

Evaluation Criteria

The following factors may be considered when evaluating applications:

- Distance of travel
- Balanced regional and geographical distribution of participants
- Number of extra hours they spend on transportation compared to the available flight options
- Balanced frequency of participation across AEC members

Recognition and Award

The selected recipients will:

- Be exempt from the event registration fee (with reimbursement if already paid)
- Receive an encouraging small prize
- Be publicly acknowledged during the event, event report and AEC communication channels, in appreciation of their commitment to sustainable travel.

Please apply by: **11 December** to *info@aec-music.eu*