



Advocating networks today
Focus group

21 March 2016, Brussels
11:00- 15:00
Culture Action Europe Office @BOZAR

11:00- 11:30 Getting to know each other
Sharing expectations

11:30- 12:00 **Introductions**
The political state of play in Europe -and its impact on culture
and networks- **Katherine Heid**
Reflections on networks- **Ivor Davies**

12:00- 12:30 **Exchange**

12:30- 13:00 **Input**
Cultural networks and the digital age: analysing outreach and
impact- **Robert Manchin**

13:00- 14:45 **Further exchanges and discussions**, subjects may include:
What can networks achieve that is essential for today's
challenges? Do we live up to this potential?
How do networks today need to transform to respond to broader
contemporary social and political environments?

What challenges are networks faced with today?

How can our strengths be explained to European and national
decision makers and members?

Devising advocacy guidelines: What do networks need from
political decision makers?

14:45- 15:00 **Output and further strategy**