

## Events held by civil society during the 2021 International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development (IYoCE)

[This list is not exhaustive. It contains details of events that civil society organizations notified UNCTAD about during the 2021 IYoCE.]

Date	Activity	Venue/City	Organizer
01/01/2021	Annual ARSO African Continental Standardisation Essay Competition: The Role of Standardisation in Promoting Arts, Culture and Heritage: The Creative Economy	Nairobi, Kenya	African Organization for Continental Standardisation (ARSO)
04/02/2021	Creative Economy at the United Nations in 2021	Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil	TV UFSC and Federal University of Santa Catarina, Florianopolis
22/02/2021	Indonesia-Cambodia Young Entrepreneur Business Matching: Young Entrepreneur Cooperation on Creative Economy	Cambodia and Indonesia	Embassy of the Republic of Cambodia and Indonesia
26/02/2021	NICE Aarohana Business Plan Competition	Hyderabad, India	Network of Indian Cultural Enterprises
26/02/2021	African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): Opportunities for African fashion entrepreneurs	Abijan, Côte d'Ivoire	African Development Bank
16/03/2021	Drivers of Change – Celebrating creative innovators of the Philippines and beyond	Manila, Philippines	Design Center of the Philippines
23/03/2021	Rio em Foco – Reinvenção da economia criativa	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Rio em Foco
23/03/2021	Creative Central Asia Bishkek Forum 2021	Bishkek, Kirghizstan	Creative Central Asia Network, British Council and Ololo
24/03/2021	Women inventors: Patenting in Mexico	Puebla, Mexico	Centro de Analisis para la Investigacion en Innovacion (CAINNO)
24/03/2021	ISNTD Festival (Creative industries, science communication & public engagement for global health)	London, United Kingdom	ISNTD
26/03/2021	Play Fair! Actioning Sustainability in the Music Industry – Part of the SDG Global Festival of Action	London, United Kingdom	Sound Diplomacy, Music Cities Events and SDG Global Festival Action Platform
27/03/2021	Ural Music Camp	Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation	Ostar Music Network and Music Moves
01/04/2021	Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition & Entrepreneurship Campus	Berlin and Munich, Germany, and Tokyo, Japan	The Goi Peace Foundation
12/04/2021	Open Call: Best Italian Creative Destination	Barcelona, Spain	Creative Tourism Network
13/04/2021	El Camino Creativo de Santiago – XACOBEO21 Emprende!	Madrid, Spain	España Creativa and Network of Creative Cities and Territories (RECITCREA)
15/04/2021	Architectural festival "Golden Section" 2021	Moscow, Russian Federation	Moscow Architectural Community Festival
15/04/2021	World Creativity & Innovation Week and Day	Toronto, Canada	World Creativity and Innovation Week
15/04/2021	ARTS x SDGS Festival: Celebrating the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development	New York, United States of America	The ARTS x SDGS Online Festival
16/04/2021	The first face-to-face session of the Rurban Creative Lab program	Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation	Rurban Creative Lab Program
27/04/2021	The Creative Economy: The Youth Perspective	Nairobi, Kenya	Citi Foundation, Global Entrepreneurship Network, Citi Bank and Creative Business Network
30/04/2021	The Artrepreneur Series	Washington, DC, United States of America	Creative & Equal Opportunities Inc.
13/05/2021	The Creative Economy and Sustainable Development in Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	Kenyatta University
23/05/2021	Creative Economy for Sustainable Development in East Asia	Beijing, China	UNESCO Beijing Office
23/05/2021	Istanbul and the Aegean Turkish Culinary Journey	Istanbul and Izmir, Türkiye	Terroir Talk, Cultura – Creative and Cultural Industries
26/05/2021	Resource Mobilization Digithon	Tunis, Tunisia	Culture Funding Watch (CFW), Wendy Network and, Amber Network
28/05/2021	Street Art Festival	Moscow region, Orekhovo-Zuyevo, Russian Federation	Creative cluster "Strike" and the Administration of the Orekhovo-Zuyevo urban district
30/05/2021	The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Cultural Creative Industries and Digitalization	Istanbul, Türkiye	Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Türkiye and Istanbul Bilgi University
01/06/2021	Heritage Month 2021: Building a Heritage Economy for Sustainable Development	Barbados	The Barbados World Heritage Committee, Barbados Museum and Historic Society, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. and, Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation, Department of Archives
03/06/2021	26th International Exhibition of Architecture and Design ARCH Moscow	Moscow, Russian Federation	Design ARCH Moscow
04/06/2021	#DigitalArt4Climate – Harnessing the Power of Culture and Technology for Action for Climate Empowerment	Milan, Italy	GloCha Global Challenges Foundation and UN Habitat Youth Programme
08/06/2021	Key Buyers Event 2021	Moscow, Russian Federation	Ministry of Culture and the Creative Industries Agency
13/06/2021	2021 Global Solutions Lab	Philadelphia, United States of America	EarthGame, BigPictureSmallWorld, Earth Dashboard
17/06/2021	Incubation Centers of Culture and Creative Industries	Ankara, Türkiye	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
19/06/2021	PLAYPORT FEST	Kaliningrad, Russian Federation	Creative industries fund "Krespektiva" and the local government
20/06/2021	XIV International Festival of modern drama Kolyada-Plays – 2021	Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation	Kolyada-Theater
22/06/2021	Mic factoria. Market of creative industries for Europe and Latin America	Madrid, Spain	Chile Creativo, ProChile, Ministry of Culture of Perú, Ministry of Culture of Panamá, Comfama (Colombia) and The Spanish Cooperation Agency
25/06/2021	Ural Music Night	Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation	Administration of the city of Yekaterinburg
25/06/2021	Urban sprint: Visiting the Creative Spaces of Yekaterinburg	Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation	Agency for Strategic Initiatives to Promote New Projects (ASI)
25/06/2021	International festival of crafts of the indigenous peoples of the world "Ugra 2020-2021"	Khanty-Mansyisk Autonomous Okrug-Ugra, Russian Federation	The International Festival of Crafts "Ugra" and the Commission of the Russian Federation for UNESCO
01/07/2021	Russian Creative Week	Moscow, Russian Federation	Russian Creativity Week, "Creative economics", FSBI "Roscultcenter" and Russian Book Union
01/07/2021	Vienna Music Film Festival	Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation	City hall of Yekaterinburg and Ural Federal University
03/07/2021	Sustainability and Resilience for Local Businesses in West Java	Bandung, West Java, Indonesia	su-re.co
05/07/2021	Creative Spark – Big Idea Challenge 2021	United Kingdom	British Council
09/07/2021	"Sustainability Stories" Prize Ceremony at the Long Night of Science Dresden 2021	Dresden, Germany	Technische Sammlungen Dresden
21/07/2021	1er Encuentro Anual de Políticas de Industrias Culturales y Creativas	Guayaquil, Ecuador	University of the Arts (UARTES) and the Organization of the Ibero-American States (OEI)
22/07/2021	Políticas públicas de apoyo a las ICC, Ministerio de Cultura de República Dominicana y OEI Oficina Nacional República Dominicana	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Ministry of Culture of the Dominican Republic and the Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI)
06/08/2021	Interregional Exhibition-Fair Irbit Fair	Irbit, Russian Federation	Administration of the City district "Citi of Irbit" Sverdlovsk region
12/08/2021	Digital Art4 Climate and UN-Habitat	Singapore	Digital Art4 Climate and UN-Habitat
18/08/2021	Meeting de Creadores / Creators meeting	Salta, Argentina	Sin Coordinadas – Secretariat of Culture, Province of Salta and Municipality of Salta, Argentina
18/08/2021	WIEF iEMPOWER Webinar on Creative Industry: Harnessing Emerging Technologies	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	WIEF Businesswomen Network (WBN)
26/08/2021	Ciclo de Conversatorios Fomento de las Industrias Culturales y Creativas en Iberoamérica	Mexico City, Mexico	Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture (OEI)
27/08/2021	Red Rocks Cultural Festival 2021	Nyakinama and Kinigi Sector, Rwanda	Red Rocks Initiatives for Sustainable Development
08/09/2021	11th International puppet theatre festival "Petrushka the Great"	Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation	Ministry of Culture of the Sverdlovsk Region, Yekaterinburg City and Administration Union of Theatre Workers of the Russian Federation
09/09/2021	Creative Economy Moving Forward: From Local to Global	San Diego, United States of America	San Diego Design Week and Mingei International Museum
15/09/2021	NEXT. A Discussion on Multiculturalism and the Creative Economy	New York City, United States of America	UPSTART CO-LAB, Universal Music Group Africa and the Africa Center New York
16/09/2021	Cultural Diversity and Awareness: The Musical Journey of Naria Nour and Nasim Khoshnawa, musicians from Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Jaywant Naidu
16/09/2021	Madagascar International Fair	Antananarivo, Madagascar	Hazovato, CNAPS and DGI
18/09/2021	9th International Contemporary Art Fair Cosmospow	Moscow, Russian Federation	Cosmospow Foundation
20/09/2021	WESTAF 2021 Creative Vitality Summit: Conference on the Creative Economy	Denver, Colorado, United States of America	Western States Arts Federation
27/09/2021	Arts Festival "60th parallel"	Khanty-Mansyisk Autonomous Okrug-Ugra, Russian Federation	Surgut Philharmonic
29/09/2021	Business Management and Communication Symposium: Business, Entertainment and Sustainability	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Universidade da Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil
04/10/2021	The 3rd Urban Economy Forum (UEF 2021)	Brampton, Canada	Urban Economy Forum, City of Brampton and UN-Habitat
06/10/2021	Sharod'I'fied	Kolkata, India	Sunday Classics Organization
07/10/2021	2nd Collingwood World Summit: Habitat in Towns 2021	Ontario, Canada	Collingwood in partnership with UN-Habitat and the Urban Economy Forum (UEF)
13/10/2021	Encuentro de Economías Creativas – Jalisco 2021 / Creative Economies Conference – Jalisco 2021	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	Secretariat for Culture
14/10/2021	Fak'ugesi Festival	Johannesbourg, South Africa	African Digital Innovation Festival
14/10/2021	Kuala Lumpur Creative Economy Forum 2021 (KUL.CEF)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Cultural Economy Development Agency (CENDANA) and Malaysia and Perdana Fellows Alumni Association
15/10/2021	Africa Creative Industries Summit	Washington, DC, United States of America	Atlantic Council's Africa Center
20/10/2021	14th European Cultural Tourism Conference & 8th Cultural Tourism Awards 2021: Regenerating European Tourism through Culture, Heritage and Creativity	Athens, Greece	Europa Nostra, European Travel Commission, and NECSTouR
22/10/2021	Creative Economy in South-East Europe	Bucharest, Romania	Center for the Study of Responsible Organizations and Strategica International Conference
01/11/2021	Creative Industry map study – Sultanate of Oman	Muscat, Oman	Ministry's Directorate General for Arts, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth
02/11/2021	The Girmit Experience	York, United Kingdom	Aesthetica Short Film Festival, Nutkhut, PlayLa.bZ
04/11/2021	Chengdu Creativity & Design Week	Chengdu, China	City Ideas Foundation, Chengdu Municipal People's Government
12/11/2021	Cultural and Creative Industries and Sustainable Development Workshop	Istanbul, Türkiye	Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Directorate General of Copyrights, Istanbul University, Fine Arts University and TED University, and UNESCO Türkiye National Commission
16/11/2021	Impactful Women: Sustainable Movement to End Poverty	Singapore	Angels of Impact, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and ASEAN Secretariat
17/11/2021	IFC UpNext: Inside Africa's Creative Industries	Washington, DC, United States of America	International Finance Cooperation (IFC), NextGen and IFC Disruptive Tech and Funds
18/11/2021	1st International Conference on Creative Territories for Sustainable Development	Florianopolis, Brazil	Federal University of Santa Catarina, UrbsNova Social Innovation Agency and Porto Alegre Creative District
20/11/2021	Creative Industries, Circular Economy and Planetary Health	Katoomba, Australia	MTNS MADE, Blue Mountains City Council, UWS
25/11/2021	The Second Support/Grants for the Creative Industries Meeting – Success Stories	Istanbul, Türkiye	Ministry of Industry and Technology
04/12/2021	Culture, Environment, Open Innovation, and Music – Opportunities for our territories from the diffusion of rural jug bands	Florence, Italy	La Jug Band Colline Metallifere
10/12/2021	Fashion and Nature-based Solutions	Bangalore, India	Runa Ray, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, and UN Ocean Decade
15/12/2021	XXX exhibition-fair of folk arts and crafts of Russia "LADYA. Winter fairy tale"	Moscow, Russian Federation	Joint Stock Company Expocentre