

SPAIN

TOTAL BUDGET	CULTURE BUDGET	BUDGET CULTURE % OVERALL BUDGET
€ 69.5 billion	€ 525 million ¹	0.75%

ACTIONS (+BUDGET)

Enhancing the value of the cultural industry (€ 325 million)

- Development of the Status of the Artists (Adaptation of the legal, fiscal and labour regulatory framework to address specificities of the cultural and creative sectors)
- Promotion of investment in cultural philanthropy and participation. Encouragement of private investment in the cultural sector
- Strengthening copyright and related rights:
 - Approval of the Law on Intellectual Property Rights in the European Digital Single Market
 - Approval of the new Regulations of the Intellectual Property Registry
 - Modification of the Operating Regulations of the Second Section of the Intellectual Property Commission
 - Creation and regulation of the Spanish Intellectual Property Rights Office.
- Strengthening the competitiveness of cultural industries
 - A project on competitiveness and professionalisation of the cultural and creative industries
 - Strengthening the entrepreneurial and financial skills of professionals in the cultural sector through a scholarship program
 - Specialised training in technical trades and cultural management for performing arts and music professionals

¹ The general envelope includes culture and sport, for a total of 834 million, i.e., 1.2% of the total budget.

- Support for cultural accelerators that maximise the development of cultural projects with high growth potential.
- A project to support the digitisation projects of intellectual property rights management operators
 - A project on the structuring and internationalisation of the sector.
- Promotion of culture throughout the territory, facilitating access to culture, sustainability and consolidation of the sector throughout the territory.
 - Support projects to expand and diversify the cultural offer in non-urban areas
 - Measures for the modernisation and sustainable management of performing arts and music infrastructures and the promotion of international dissemination circuits
 - Measures for the conservation, restoration and enhancement of Spain's cultural heritage and
 - Provision of digital and paper books to libraries.
- Digitalisation and promotion of major cultural services. Actions aimed at making management more efficient through digitisation and attracting talent for major cultural services. It also includes a project for the digitisation of heritage bibliographic collections and another for the digitisation, expansion of capacity and interoperability of archive systems, inventories and historical heritage records.

Creating the Spain audiovisual hub of Europe (€ 200 million)

Reform of the regulatory framework for the audiovisual sector through:

- New General Law on Audiovisual Communication
 - Which will increase the level of protection of minors, balance the rules applicable to audiovisual communication service providers, promote European audiovisual works, and improve the integration of people with disabilities.
- The reform of the Cinema Law
 - To develop the scope of action in an updated and broader sense of the audiovisual sector, and to better align the regulation with European criteria in terms of public aid.
- Programme for the promotion, modernisation and digitalisation of the audiovisual sector, which aims to improve the competitiveness, competence and resilience of the business and creative fabric of the audiovisual sector.