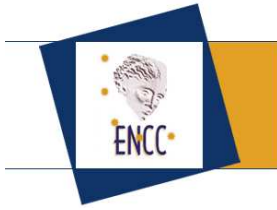




# What do European cultural centers have in common?

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# Huse i Danmark

## **Short presentation**

*Founded in 1987*

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*80 centres as members*

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*Administration, information, education  
and consultancy*

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*Development and research*

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*Cultural policy on  
local, national and international levels*



## *What is a cultural centre ?*

- Gathering house
- Community house
  - Citizen Centres
- Sozio Cultural centre
  - Cultural centre
- Workshop centre
  - Music Venue
  - Consert hall
    - Gallery
    - Museum
    - Library
- Congress Hall



## *Benefits and disadvantages in being “different”*

### *Benefits:*

- *Locally rooted*
- *Locally adapted*
- *Flat and democratic organisations*
- *local “ownership” and engagement*

### *Disadvantages:*

- *Local economy*
- *Local political governance*
- *Demographic isolation*
- *Cultural and artistic isolation*



# 3 kinds of “Cultural centres”

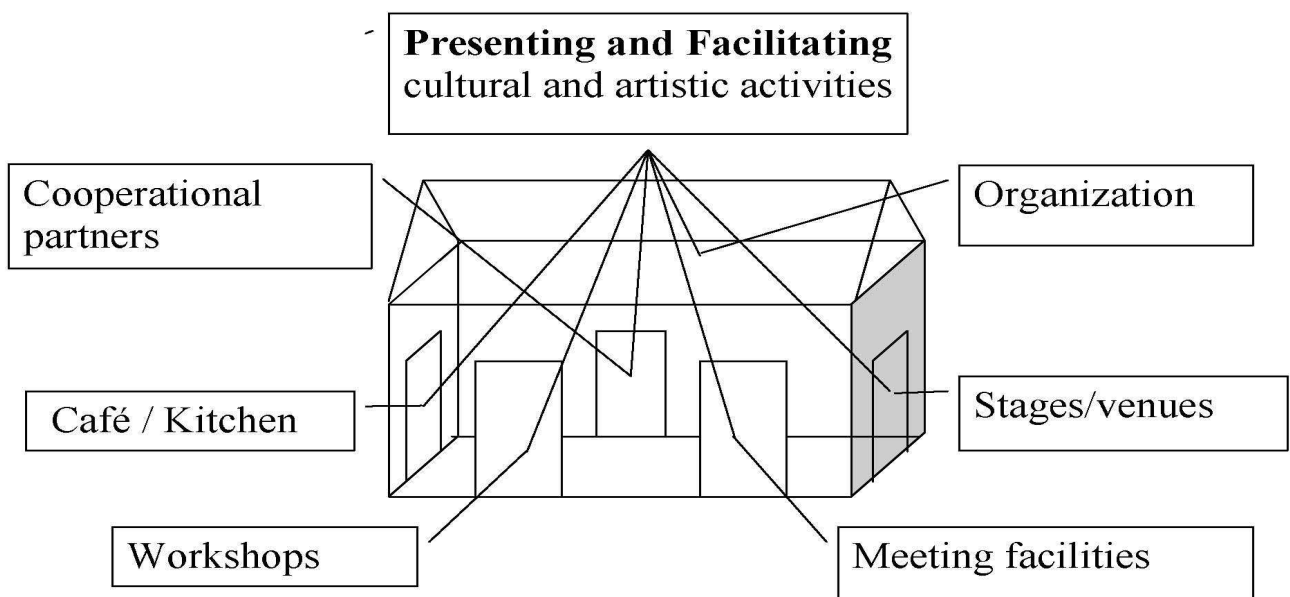
<b>Gathering houses</b>	Facilitating local activity
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<b>Cultural Centres Community houses Citizen Centres Sozio-cultural centres Cultural centres Workshop centres</b>	Facilitating and presenting artistic and cultural activity
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<b>”Traditional (big) Cultural Institutions”</b>	Presenting artistic activity
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# What do cultural centres (in DK?) have in common?





# Dynamic and bridge-building main/core activities

*Presentation of cultural and artistic  
activities*

*(both locally and externally rooted)*

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*Facilitating cultural and artistic  
activities*

*(With both knowledge, tools and  
room)*



# A European perspective?

*A tool for analyzing?*

*A tool for comparing?*

*A tool for sharing knowledge?*

*A tool for development?*

*The Good House:*

<http://asp.hid.dk/detgodehus/index.asp>

*Test:*

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