



LETTER OF SUPPORT
European Capital of Innovation Awards 2027 – City of Valencia

To whom it may concern,

The Federació de Societats Musicals de la Comunitat Valenciana (FSMCV), representing and/or working with artists, bands, musicians, promoters, producers, venues, festivals, cultural organisations and other professionals of the music ecosystem, and represented by **Daniela González Almansa as President of the FSMCV**, hereby expresses its support for the application of the **City of Valencia** to the **European Capital of Innovation Awards 2027**.

We recognize Valencia's strong commitment to innovation as a driver of urban transformation, competitiveness, sustainability, cultural vitality and public value. The city has developed a dynamic innovation ecosystem that connects public institutions, companies, startups, universities, research organisations, creative industries and citizens, while promoting experimentation, technology transfer and the scaling of innovative solutions.

From the perspective of the music sector, we particularly value the way Valencia is placing culture and creativity at the centre of its innovation agenda. Through **València Music City**, the city is consolidating music as a strategic driver of cultural, social and economic development, creating a collaborative framework that brings together artists, bands, promoters, producers, venues, festivals, educational institutions, companies and citizens.

We also acknowledge the City's efforts to support the professionalisation of the music ecosystem, improve coordination between public and private stakeholders, facilitate access to information and opportunities, and promote programmes that encourage innovation, inclusion, sustainability, education, live music, new talent and the international projection of Valencia as a music city.

For these reasons, we support the City of València's candidacy and its ambition to continue positioning itself as a leading European city for innovation.

Sincerely,

Daniela González Almansa
Presidenta FSMCV