

R.I.G.G.E.R.S.

React, Invent, Get together for a Goal: Expertise in Rigging Services

THE PROJECT

RIGGERS stands for “React, Invent, Get together for a Goal: Expertise in Rigging Services”.

It is a 2-year project funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission. It aims at **enhancing the quality of safety measures** in Circus schools, and at fostering the creation of an **international community of professionals** eager to exchange skills, advices and expertise for actual and future generations.

Goals

- Enhancing the quality of safety measures in Circus schools
- Sharing good practices
- Seeking tailored solutions to common issues
- Developing an international community of circus schools’ riggers
- Professionalizing the sector

Partners

- 10 partners from 8 different countries: SKH (SWE), ACAPA (NLD), AFUK (DEN), Codarts (NLD), ENC (CAN), ESAC (BEL), ESACTO’Lido (FRA), FEDEC (BEL), NCCA (UK), Vertigo (ITA).
- Stockholm University of the Arts (SKH) & the International Network for Professional Circus Education (FEDEC) are coordinating the project

Activities

- 2 RIGGERS Seminars: events to **meet, share** and prepare the cooperation
- Various Riggers Swapping Experience (RSE) and Visiting Experience (RVE): **study visits** to explore different approaches to safety & rigging
- **Distance cooperation** on Slack (online platform to manage communities) about chosen topics of common interest
- Partners Meetings and Multiplier Events to manage the project, **disseminate the results** and give visibility to the sector, in cooperation with major circus festivals (MAD, Circa, FMDC, Circolo)

Results

- A **survey** on the profession of rigger in circus schools
- A RIGGERS Virtual Platform to allow distance cooperation among peers
- The **FED-Talks**: video tutorials to share school good practices in safety & rigging

More info?

- Surf the [RIGGERS page](#) on the FEDEC Website
- Or contact Lorenzo at riggers@fedec.eu