



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2012

NEWS FROM THE PARTY + NETWORK



The PARTY+ Network organized its **second seminar and info session in Budapest**. During the first day the current members of the network presented the advantages of safer nightlife labels and Charters based on their concrete experiences in Catalonia ([Q de Festa!](#)), Paris ([Fêtez Clairs](#)), Switzerland ([Safer Clubbing](#)) and Belgium ([Quality Nights](#)). You can download those presentations on [our website](#). The second day of this seminar was dedicated to presentations by the stakeholders involved or interested in developing a new Label/Charter. They were coming from 20 different cities or regions all over EU.

The founder members are working on the **establishing of a legal entity for PARTY+**. This new French association will be the first step in the enlargement of the network and the **inclusion of new members**. This future entity also aims to legitimate and sustain the network and to guarantee our working philosophy and values.

The PARTY+ Network offers a service of “[Expert Visits](#)” to meet anybody interested in implementing a safer nightlife label and to explain the Label process. The visit can be conducted in German, French, Spanish, Catalan or English. According to needs and taking into account the local specificities, based on previous exchanges and on field observations, the expert gives support in starting the implementation process. It could include: needs assessment, partnership building, strategy, implementation, communication and evaluation. For more information, please contact [David Leclercq](#).

All over Europe a “Party Friends Night” will be organized on November 24th that will focus on partygoers taking care of their friends’ health and organizers who commit themselves to their public’s wellbeing. This project arises from the NEWIP ([www.safernightlife.org](#)).

NEWS FROM THE PARTY + MEMBERS



Fêtez Clairs, safer nightlife Charter in Paris, organized recently 3 training sessions for club staff: 1 for a new venue ([le Privilège](#)) and 2 for members of the Charter which had an important turn over within their teams.

The French Forum for Urban Security which is coordinating Fêtez Clairs, will soon receive a national grant in order to organize practice sharing between 5 French cities (Paris, Marseille, Toulouse, Montpellier, Le Havre) on safer nightlife labels.

Two French cities are in the process of creating their own safer nightlife labels: "Plus belle la nuit" in Marseille and "Label Nuit" in Metz.

More information, list of venues and news in French on [www.fetez-clairs.org](#) and in English on [www.partyplus.eu](#)



Many great news for Q de festa!, the Catalan label this spring.

Sala Razzmatazz one of the biggest clubs in Barcelona is joining Q de festa! This amazing club will soon be part of the network !

Sónar: Barcelona's 19th International Festival of Advanced Music and New Media Art... is also joining the Q de festa label ! In this festival, Energy Control will begin its collaboration with Q de festa! as peer to peer intervention group.

Komando NitsQ (a very well settled group of peer volunteers in Tarragona) is creating its own association in order to become autonomous in developing the peer education approach within the project.

More information, the list of the venues and services in Spanish on www.qdefesta.cat and in English on www.partyplus.eu



The Quality Nights label is now counting 27 certified places : 12 in Brussels, 10 in Wallonia and 5 in Lille. 3 new certified venues (Blackout, Aéronef and Grand Mix) joined the label recently.

Quality Nights decided to update a big part of its communication tools. Please visit [its new website](#) and [fan page on facebook](#) ("like" us!"). A new leaflet has also been produced with a presentation of the services and advices to partygoers.

Quality Nights will be soon be launched in clubs in Flanders.

More information, list of venues and services in French on www.qualitynights.be and in English on www.partyplus.eu



The 6th national assembly of Safer Clubbing, the Swiss label, has successfully taken place on May 12th. Normal association affairs are running smoothly even though Safer Clubbing is facing more difficulties finding new member clubs. This is due to many factors but also to the recent increased regulations of nightlife industry...

The local section of Zurich and other players have developed a new organisation called "Bar- und Clubkommission Zürich" to intensify a local lobbying system. At this moment the integration process of Safer Clubbing aspects within this new body is on its way and hopefully will make Safer Clubbing in the future even more attractive than before.

Safer Clubbing also intensified its collaboration with other associations of the Music culture and founded a national organisation called "PromotorSuisse" which will increase the strength in lobbying for national issues in Switzerland. The new website and more information will soon be available.

Please visit the new website www.safer-clubbing.ch. Unfortunately this site is only available in German but should be soon translate into French and English. For more info in English in Safer Clubbing : <http://www.partyplus.eu/>

All the best,

The PARTY + team and partners



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