



NEWS FROM THE PARTY + NETWORK

The PARTY+ Network has published the “**10 things you should know for implementing a Safer Nightlife Label**”, based on the experiences of Labels and Charters in Catalonia (Q de Festa!), Paris (Fêtez Clairs), Switzerland (Safer Clubbing) and Belgium (Quality Nights). This document is downloadable on www.safernightlife.org and in September on www.partyplus.eu.

10 Things you should know for implementing a Safer Nightlife Label

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. There are experts able to speak 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 Muriel Allart at muriel.a@modusvivendi-be.org

Thierry Charlois, the Fêtez Clairs manager, has made the **first expert visit in Cyprus**. This visit was organized following a request from the Cyprus Anti-drug Council (CAC) which leads the Cyprus safer nightlife programme called “Safer Nights”. They were very satisfied by the visit and found it really useful ! More details below in the Fêtez Clairs latest news!

The first PARTY+ Seminar took place in Bologna on May 19th and 20th.



Club owners and party organizers, health NGO's and public administrations from Belgium, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland exchanged ideas, tools and points of view about Label and Charter development. The topics discussed were: a positive communication on nightlife, safer nightlife Labels' promotion by internet 2.0, partnership building between health and commercial aims, the management of peers involvement and having a better view of what really happens in nightlife venues.

The PARTY+ website will be launched in september 2011. Its domain name will be www.partyplus.eu. This website will integrate a map of Europe with all actual and future new labels and venues. The idea is to promote those clubs to travelling partygoers and to have a complete tool explaining our aims, values and services. The next PARTY+ seminar will take place in 2012.

NEWS FROM THE PARTY + MEMBERS



On April 11-12, Thierry Charlois, the **Fêtez Clairs** project manager in Paris, was invited as **Party+ expert** by the Cyprus Anti-Drug Council in order to help the local partners in developing their "Safer Nights" project and label. The project is ending its experimental phase with two recreational venues. A meeting was organised with the "Safer Nights" management board as well as a training of the outreach workers and a meeting with the involved nightlife professionals. The main risks the partners have to tackle with, are car accidents due to alcohol drinking.

On July 8th, the Fêtez Clairs partners have experimented for the first time **an urban chill out** in the Oberkampf Street, located in a recreational neighbourhood of Paris. The aim of the urban chill out is to reach the clients of the bars in order to raise their awareness on risks and how to reduce them as well as providing help to heavily drunk people. The first experiment was successful, many people visited the chill out and the bars' teams were very supportive.

A new law in France is going to be implemented which forces recreational settings to make breath tests accessible for their clients.

More information, list of venues and locations on www.fetez-clairs.org



Q de festa! keeps on working to rally new venues to the project! So far 4 clubs are full members, but more and more venues are working to be Q de festa! members. This summer more than 20 venues and 3 parties of a big festival will sign the Q de festa! Label! The main difficulty until now has been to develop training sessions with the staff, but they are working to make it easier!

A **new collaboration** with the initiative S2d (promotion of healthy habits to reduce smoking, <http://son2dies.es/>) is allowing Qdf! to install in almost all Qdf! venues a modified and adapted cigarette vending machine, instead of dispensing tobacco, in them you can find alcoholimetres, earplugs, condoms and sweet and savory foods (caramel, nuts, candy, energy bars ...)

The first Q de festa! peer volunteer team is working now in Tarragona! These volunteers received trainings. They perform the tasks of Qdf! team, and also offer proximity interventions in the venues and in the streets during the night, focus on reducing the problems associated with nightlife (problematic alcohol and drugs consumption, street noise ...). Rovira i Virgili University of Tarragona (URV), with the counsel of Spora Sinergies and Q de festa! is developing a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the impact these actions have on the neighbours, owners, stakeholders and partygoers. This document will draw conclusions and proposals to improve and optimize the actions of the group.

More information, list of venues, locations and services on www.qdefesta.cat.



The **Quality Nights Label is growing** ! 3 venues (Vecteur, Rokerill, Olevents Parties) were certified in the region of Charleroi, 2 (Metropolis, Entrepôt) in the Province of Luxembourg, 1 (Atelier 2010) in Brussels and 4 (Pop paradize, Etik Club, Tchouka Club, Magazine Club) in the city of Lille (France).

Since the first of July, **Belgium banned smoking in all public places**, including cafés, bars and nightclubs. Smokers are only allowed to smoke in a separate room where no drink or food is served. The Quality Nights criteria “non smoking room” is henceforth useless and will be replaced by another one : Cocktails without alcohol.

Soon the label will also be developed in September in the city of Mons. A few more places in Brussels will join the label during a big Quality Nights event planned in October 2011.

More information, list of venues, locations and services on www.qualitynights.be



Board members worked out a **new strategy** which was approved by the general assembly in May 2011. **Safer Clubbing** will therefore intensify the lobby system for the club culture on a national level in Switzerland and will therefore work together with other federations to improve nightlife conditions.

Also Safer Clubbing aims to attract new member clubs. Therefore Safer Clubbing introduces a **new “basic” membership** which should allow an easier access as well as the formation of another regional section. This will allow individual memberships for clubs in more rural areas where Safer Clubbing will not build up a section on its own.

Furthermore Safer Clubbing will work out **new marketing tools** to increase its attractiveness. In Autumn 2011 Safer Clubbing is launching an alcohol prevention campaign with the support of the Swiss National Program of Alcohol Prevention.

More information, list of venues and locations on www.safer-clubbing.ch.



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