



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2013

### NEWS FROM THE PARTY + NETWORK

To gain legitimacy & sustainability and to guarantee our working philosophy and values, Party + has been formalized into a legal entity which is now opened to new memberships. The association brings together European non-governmental and non-profit organizations as well as local/regional/national authorities, night clubs and party organizations with the socio-cultural aims of improving nightlife settings and promoting health by implementing and enhancing quality Labels and Charters. If you are interested in integrating the PARTY + Network, please [contact the Party + manager](#) or [download the Membership application form](#). If interested, you can also [download the Articles of Association](#).



Our last Party + seminar took place in Berlin on May 16 and 17. The meeting's aims were to share good practice and tools between stakeholders including health professionals, local decision makers and club representatives from cities and regions developing safer party Label or Charter. Some mixed feedbacks from the participants who took part to the last Party + seminar :

- *"It was very informative and productive. I want to propose such a project in my city, based on tools and practices which have been already implemented in other cities of the Party+ network."*
- *"It helped a lot to give a new boost to the label process in our city. It was very stimulating sharing experiences and good practice. It will be a great source of inspiration! We are full of fresh ideas and tools to develop our project. "*
- *"You save a lot of time by discussing about similarities and differences and by sharing the purposes about the choices that have been made. You are able to avoid the mistakes that others have already done."*

- *“To look at beyond your borders enlarges your local vision. Besides, you have immediately information on line by the contacts of others practitioners. Such exchanges have the political recognition which empowers the local work that you are implementing in your city. Therefore, you have to think globally and act locally.”*



The party + network was also represented at the last Club Health Conference that took place in San Francisco on May 28, 29 and 30. The process of labels or charters and the results of the Party + Network have been presented with interesting feedbacks and interests of the participants.

## NEWS FROM THE PARTY + MEMBERS

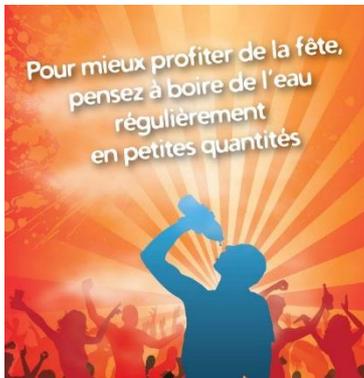
### Q DE FESTA !



Discover on video the “Plataforma Nits Q”, a workgroup gathering all the nightlife stakeholders to set up actions focusing on the improvement of the cities of Barcelona and Tarragona by night. This project presentation explains really well the process and the aims of implementing a safer party platform in your city or your region.

Since 2006 the city of Lleida (inland Catalonia – Spain) has been promoting different actions related to nightlife. They are now planning to start in their city the "Q de festa label" with the main objectives of promoting community empowerment and to boost the social compromise in nightlife. They would like to create soon a volunteer group to promote peer to peer outreach work and a platform to discuss nightlife issues together with night club professionals, volunteers, local administrations, local police and NGOs.

### QUALITY NIGHTS



Summer is coming ! Quality Nights has produced a new leaflet about the importance of hydration in party environment.

Before the end of the year Quality Nights will be implemented in 2 new French-speaking regions (Namur and Liège) and in 10 new venues. Quality Nights will participate in a round table around a project of new law to limit sound level in night clubs. The Spiritek association and the service of Prevention of the City of Mons have produced an awareness campaign concerning management of waste in the neighbourhood of nightclubs.

In Flanders Quality Nights 'services have been recently implemented in one club (Carré in Willebroek) and at 4 events: Putrock in Beringen, Ockxfest in Antwerp, Springtime festival in Halen and Betong in Aalst. These festivals were rather small, between 2.000 and 5.000 attendees. There are 3 more clubs coming up before the end of the summer and two events: Ostend Beach festival and Tomorrowland.

### FETEZ CLAIRS



Fêtez Clairs has published the results of a survey carried out among 188 clubbers in Paris. This survey included questions about alcohol, ecstasy, cocaine and ketamine consumption as well as sex practices, together with acceptability of the project. The results are available [here](#) in French. The survey shows some lacks of knowledge or

risky behaviours among the clubbers regarding:

- a. The risks linked to frequent use of ecstasy
- b. The risks of mixing ecstasy and cocaine
- c. The sharing of sniff material
- d. Unsafe sex when people are under the effects of alcohol or drugs

A special leaflet focusing on these risks has been produced and is currently disseminated among the clubbers in Paris. Leaflet available [here](#).

1 new venue (le Privilège) and 1 new party organizer (la Scream) have signed the Fêtez Clairs charter.

## SAFER CLUBBING



The new strategy of building up local lobby systems such as the “Bar- and Club commission Zurich” in other cities in Switzerland is moving ahead. However the process is much slower as expected and depends very much on different local factors. It’s not yet sure if we achieve our 2014 goal to see local lobby systems in all sections, acting as local section of Safer Clubbing in the future.

The “Bar- und Club commission Zurich” is developing very well and collaboration works well so we expect that the integration process will be finished by the end of 2013.

Normal association affairs are running smoothly. In April another general assembly was held. We further intensified our collaboration within the recent founded national organisation called “PromotorSuisse” as well as within Safer Nightlife Switzerland SNS. Safer Clubbing received some subsidies to do a specific prevention campaign about “alcohol in the nightlife settings” which is planned in Spring 2014.

All the best,

The PARTY + team and partners



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