

CAMEROON

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 15.7 million
Official Language: English, French
Capital: Yaounde

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture/Ministère de la Culture.

Some professional organisations: *Collective management organisations for copyright:*

- Copyright Corporation for Literature and Dramatic Arts
- Cameroon Music Corporation (CMC)
- Société Camerounaise des Arts et de la Photographie (SCAAP)
- Société civile de droit d’auteur et droits voisins des arts plastiques et graphiques (SOCADAP)

Other:

- Cameroon Publishers Association
- Coalition Camerounaise pour la diversité culturelle
- Collective Resources for the Arts and Talents Enrichment (CREATE). Cameroon branch of the INCD.
<http://www.freewebs.com/createinfo/>
- Syndicat Camerounais des Artistes et Compositeurs de la Musique (SCACOM)
- Syndicat Camerounais des Artistes du Spectacle (SCAS)
- Syndicat National des Artistes Interprètes du Cameroun (SYNARI)

Some events:

- Carrefour International des Rythmes et Musiques d’Afrique (CIRMA)
- Festival Africain de Théâtre pour l’Enfance et la Jeunesse (FATEJ)
- Arts and theatre festival for African children
- Festival de la Caricature et de l’Humour de Yaoundé (FESCARHY)
- Abok i Ngoma Festival of Dance and Percussion
- Festival Ecrans noirs du Cinéma Africain et Francophone
- Festival of English-language African Films
- Festi-Forum Nouvelles Expressions Théâtrales Plateau Vivant
- Festival Images du Cameroun
- Festi-Bikutsi International Festival of Bantu music
- Festival International Soa Banlieue Artistique et Culturelle (FEST-SOBAC)
- Festival des Musiques Contemporaines (FEMUC)
- Women’s voice Festival
- Le Kolatier, scholarship for shows
- Rencontres Musicales de Yaoundé (REMY)
- Rencontres Théâtrales Internationales du Cameroun (RETIC)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF supported the completion of a film (€100,000). The 8th EDF financed a small Programme de Soutien aux Initiatives Culturelles (€250,000) in Yaounde and Douala. The programme finished at the end of 2004. The cooperation strategy for the 9th EDF makes no reference to culture.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF strategy foresees actions to benefit civil society directly.

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

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