

## CAPE VERDE

**ACP Region:** West Africa  
**Population:** 412,000  
**Official Language:** Portuguese  
**Capital:** Praia

**National authority responsible for culture:** Ministry of Culture. <http://www.gov.cv/mincultura/>

**Principal public cultural bodies:**

- Instituto Nacional de Investigação e Promoção Cultural (IIPC)
- Culture Centre
- National Library
- Santa Catarina Culture Centre
- Santa Maria Culture Centre
- Mindelo Culture Centre

**Some professional organisations:**

- Writers' Association
- Musicians' Association of Sao Vicente
- Mindelact Association

**Some events:**

- Baia dos Gatos Festival
- San Miguel Batuca and Funana Festival
- Gamboa Festival
- International Jazz Festival
- Mindelact Festival
- Santa Maria Festival
- Sal Cultural Week

**COOPERATION WITH THE EC**

**Cultural cooperation:** The 7<sup>th</sup> EDF contributed to the completion of 2 films (€250,000 each). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9<sup>th</sup> EDF.

**Other programmes that may interest cultural participants:** None. Actions aimed at participation of civil society are limited to focal areas (access to drinkable water and purification).

**Regional cooperation:** EC/West Africa Programme

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