

## MADAGASCAR

**ACP Region:** East Africa  
**Population:** 17 million  
**Official Language:** Malagasy  
**Capital:** Antananarivo

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<http://www.tourisme.gov.mg/ministere/contact.cfm>

**Culture policy:** A national cultural policy for socio-economic development was adopted in July 2005. The text is available on the OCPA website.

**Principal public cultural bodies:**

- Office malagasy du droit d'auteur (OMDA)

**Some events:**

- Donia Music Festival

**COOPERATION WITH THE EC**

**Cultural cooperation:** The 6<sup>th</sup> EDF resulted in completion of a study on promoting children's literature and Madagascar publishing (€27,500) and technical support for an operation to revive popular cinema (€19,000). The 7<sup>th</sup> EDF resulted in the completion of a film (€250,000), a diagnostic study of MTP in managing heritage (€57,000) and support for the *Jeux de Francophonie* (€84,000). The 9<sup>th</sup> EDF contributed to the financing of Choreographic Encounters of Africa and the Indian Ocean (€250,000).

**Regional cooperation:** EC/Southern, East and Indian Ocean Africa.

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