

MAURITIUS

ACP Region:	Southern Africa
Population:	1.2 million
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Port Louis

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Arts and Culture. Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Port Louis. Tel: +230 211-0681. Fax: +230 212-9366. E-mail: moac@mail.gov.mu
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Principal public cultural bodies:

- Copyright Desk
- Mauritius Museums Council
- Mauritius Council of Registered Librarians.
- Mauritius Film Development Corporation
- National Heritage Fund / Fonds mauricien du patrimoine culturel
- National Library
- Nelson Mandela Centre for African Culture Trust Fund
- Pointe Canon Open Air Theatre
- Serge Constantin Theatre Hall

Some professional organisations:

Collective management organisations for copyright:

- Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA)

Other organisations:

- Mauritian Publishers Association
- Association of Professional Librarians
- Mauritius Library Association
- Music Association

Some events:

- National Drama Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF funded participation in a festival in Sweden (€22,000). Culture is not included in the 9th EDF spheres of cooperation.

Regional cooperation: EC/SADC Programme; EC/Southern, East and Indian Ocean Africa Programme.

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