

NAMIBIA

ACP Region:	Southern Africa
Population:	2 million
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Windhoek

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Youth, National Service, Sport and Culture. PO Box 13391, Windhoek. Tel: +264 61 293 3050. Fax: +264 61 293 3049.

Culture policy: The culture policy, called Unity, Identity and Creativity for Prosperity, was adopted in 2001. It is available on the OCPA website.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- College for the Arts
- Namibia Cultural Development Centre
- National Archives
- National Arts Council. Launched in 2005, it will manage a national arts fund.
- National Arts Gallery of Namibia (NAGN)
- Namibian Book Development Council
- National Film Commission, launched in 2004.
- National Heritage Council, launched in 2006.
- National Monuments Council
- Namibia Society of Composers and Authors of Music (NASCAM)
- National Theatre
- National Museum
- National Monuments Council

Some professional organisations:

- Arts Association of Namibia (AAN)
- Association of Namibian Publishers
- Committed Artists of Namibia
- Film-makers of Namibia (FAN)
- Jewellers Association of Namibia
- Architects Association of Namibia
- Artists Union of Namibia
- National Writers Union of Namibia
- Namibian Visual Arts Association
- Oruano Artists Union of Namibia
- Potters' Association of Namibia
- Visual Artists-Namibia (VAN)

Some events:

- Golden Pen National Scriptwriting Competition
- Namibian Film Festival
- National Art festival
- Tulipamwe International Artists' Workshop
- Youth Theatre Festival of Namibia

Sources and documents:

- The Ministry anticipates publishing a cultural repertoire.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: Nothing carried out. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: NSA

Regional cooperation: EC/SADC Programme

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