

SEYCHELLES

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 84,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Victoria

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Local Government, Sports and Culture. PO Box 731, Victoria. Tel: +248 224 893. Fax: +248 610 644. E-mail: mlgsp@seychelles.net
 Website: <http://www.virtualeseychelles.sc/gover/mlgys.htm>

Culture policy: The Culture Policy was adopted in 2004, and is available in English, French and Creole.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Copyright Office
- National Archives
- National Arts Council. Tel: (248) 29 52 00. Fax: (248) 22 46 21. E-mail: nacs@seychelles.net
- National Conservatoire of Music and Performing Arts
- National Cultural Centre
- National Heritage Research
- National Library
- National Museums
- Kreol Institute
- Kreol Village
- School of Art and Design

Some professional organisations:

- Seychelles Authors and Composers Society

Some events:

- Creole Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

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

Delegation DEC to Mauritius