

ANNEX 4: NATIONAL DATA

SOUTH AFRICA

ACP region:	Southern Africa
Population:	43 million
Official language:	11, including English
Capital:	Pretoria

Authority responsible for culture: Department of Arts and Culture (DAC). <http://www.dac.gov.za/> ; <http://www.info.gov.za/aboutsa/artscult.htm>

In addition, there are 9 provincial departments of arts and culture.

Culture policy: In 1994, seeing as cultural diversity was a critical national issue, South Africa included culture in its reconstruction and development programme. A Working Group drew up a draft culture policy that resulted in broad consultation. In June 1996, a White Paper called *All our legacies, our common future* was adopted. It sets forth the fundamental values that must underpin the government's policy, clarifies the role of the State and the *minimum standards* that must guide the action of all its central and local structures, and defines the crucial questions with which the State must be concerned: transparency of distribution of public funds; transformation of institutions and structures; redistribution and access; human resources development; integration of arts and culture into socio-economic development; practitioners' rights; and sources of funding. Another *White Paper* was devoted to *broadcasting*.

In 1998, South Africa adopted a strategy for development of the cultural industries. Called *Creative South Africa*, it focused on 5 sectors selected because they were already relatively well organized or they represented a *critical mass* likely to grow, create employment and be popular abroad: music, film and television, publishing, design, crafts.

The 2005-2010 strategic plan includes 6 programmes: administration; promotion of arts and culture for social cohesion; promotion of linguistic diversity; cultural development and international cooperation; promotion of heritage; and archives.

Policy developments translate into laws and regulations on promotion of local content and by developing in particular many public cultural institutions, setting up mechanisms for support of the initiative and public/private partnerships.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Arts and Culture Trust. Support funds co-financed by the private sector, launched in 1994. <http://www.artsculturetrust.co.za/>
- National Arts Council of South Africa. In 1997, it replaced apartheid's Foundation for the Creative Arts. It administers a support fund. <http://www.nac.org.za/>
- Business and Arts South Africa (BASA). Launched in 1997. <http://www.basa.co.za/>
- National Film and Video Foundation. Created in 1997.
- National Heritage Council (NHC). Created in 1999, it was launched in fact in 2004.
- South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA). Created in 1999.

Some professional organisations:

Collective management organisations for copyright:

- Southern African Music Rights Association (SAMRA)
- South African Recording Rights Association Limited (SARRAL)
- Dramatic, Artistic, Literary Rights Organization (DARLO)

Other organisations:

- Network for Arts and Culture South Africa (NACSA). Launched in 2003 with support from the INCD.
- Arts and Culture Marketing Association
- Cape Film and Video Foundation
- Composers Association of South Africa
- Independent Producers Association (IPO)
- Musicians' Union of South Africa (MUSA)
- Music Industry Development Initiative-MIDI Trust. Since 1996.
- National Federation of Community Arts Centres
- National Television and Video Association (NTVA)
- Performing Artists in South Africa (PANSAs). Created in 2001.

- Performing Arts Worker’s Equity (PAWE)
- Publisher’s Association of South Africa (PASA)
- Recording Industry of South Africa (RISA)
- South African Booksellers Association
- South African Guild of Editors (SAGE)
- South African Guild of Poets.
- South African Museums Association (SAMA)
- South African National Community Theatre Association
- South African Scriptwriters Association (SASWA)
- South African Society of Cinematographers (SASC)
- Visual Arts Network of South Africa (VANSA)
- Women in Film and Television (WIFT)

Some events:

- Aarfklop (Potchefstroom)
- Apollo Independent Film Festival
- Arts Alive International Festival (Johannesburg)
- Awesome Africa Music Festival (Durban)
- Calabash
- Celebrate South Africa
- Community Theatre Festival (Johannesburg)
- Durban International Film Festival
- Ladysmith Arts and Music Festival
- Durban International Blues Festival
- International Festival 3 Continents of Documentaries
- African Renaissance Festival (Durban)
- Film Festival Against Racism (Durban)
- FNB Dance Umbrella
- Grahamstown National Arts Festival
- Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees (Oudtshoorn)
- Koras
- Mangaung Cultural Festival
- Morgan’s Bay Festival
- National Arts Festival Fringe
- North Sea Jazz Festival (Cape Town)
- One City Festival
- Oppikoppi
- Poetry Africa
- Port St Johns Festival
- Sithengi – the Southern African Film and Television Market (Cape Town)
- Splashy Fen
- South African Music Week
- Soweto Film Festival
- Time of the Writer
- Zindala Zombili – National Festival of Dance and Traditional Music

Sources

- Handbook on Arts and Culture
- www.artsculturetrust.co.za
- www.artslink.co.za
- www.artthrob.co.za

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cooperation between South Africa and the EC does not go through the EDF but is subject of a specific budget.

Cultural Cooperation: Since 1998, the EC has been financing a subsidy programme called *Conference, Workshops & Cultural Initiatives Fund*. <http://www.cwci.co.za/>

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: Reinforcing democracy is a sector of integration. The intention of one programme is to back the initiatives of civil society that aim at supporting developing

activities for defending critical themes on the national and regional development agenda. It has been running since 2005 and operates through calls for proposals.

Regional cooperation: South Africa is not in principle actively involved in the regional EDF financed EC/SADC. Nor are the actions implemented in South Africa eligible for the 9th EDF all-ACP programmes.

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Website: <http://www.eusa.org.za>

ANGOLA

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 11 million
Official Language: Portuguese
Capital: Luanda

National authority responsible for culture: Ministerio da Cultura / Ministry of Culture.
 Av. Comandante Gika CP 1223, Luanda. Tel: +244 2 322 051

Culture policy: The war that ended in 2002 reduced cultural infrastructures and archives to almost nothing. A draft culture policy that was developed in 2003 stresses access for all to culture, new technologies, tax incentives to encourage arts, etc. A national Culture Forum is planned for September 2006.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Escola Nacional de Artes Plásticas
- Escola Nacional de Musica
- Instituto Nacional do Património Cultural
- Lusaka National Museum.
- National Institute of Artistic and Cultural training
- National Theatre
- National Culture Award

Some professional organisations:

- Angolan Association of Theatre
- Angolan Centre of Theatre
- Associacao de Editores e Livreiros de Angola (AELA)
- League of Defence of Cultural Heritage
- Uniao dos Escritores Angolanos (UEA). <http://www.uea-angola.org/>
- União Nacional dos Artistas e Compositores (UNAC)
- União Nacional de Artistas Plasticos (UNAP)
- Young Brigade of Angolan Literature

Some events:

- Triennial of Contemporary Art and Culture. <http://www.trienal-de-luanda.net>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation. The 6th EDF backed the Choreographic Encounters of Luanda (€50,000). The 7th EDF backed the *Memorias Intimas Marcas* project (€180,000) and the production of a film (€80,000). The 8th EDF backed the production of a film (€240,000). Culture was not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF includes a programme for capacity building in civil society with a grant of €3 million. Moreover, in 2006 the decentralised cooperation budget launched a call for proposals for projects aimed in particular at reinforcing participation of civil society.

Regional cooperation: The EC/SADC programme and the EC/Southern, East and Indian Ocean Africa programme.

Delegation: Rua Rainha Ginga 45-3°, Luanda. PO Box 2669 Luanda. Tel: +244-222 39 13 39. Fax: +244-222 39 25 31. Website: www.delago.cec.eu.int

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

ACP Region: The Caribbean
Population: 68,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Saint John's

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Housing, Culture and Social Transformation. The Corner of Popeshead and Dickenson Bay Streets. PO Box 1264 St. John's. Tel: +1 268 462 4959. Fax: +1 268 562 363. E-mail: saf@candw.ag
Cultural Development Division: <http://www.culture.org.ag/>

Some professional organisations:

- Antigua and Barbuda Pan Association
- Antigua Calypsonians Association
- Performing Arts Society of Antigua and Barbuda (PASAB). Créée en 2001.
- Writers Guild

Some events:

- Antigua's Carnival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: none. Culture is not included in the 9th EDF spheres of cooperation.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme.

Delegation: DEC to Barbados

BAHAMAS

ACP Region: The Caribbean
Population: 300,000 (30 islands)
Official Language: English
Capital: Nassau

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture. Tel: +1 242 502 0648. Fax: +1 242 328 6225.

Cultural Affairs Division:

<http://www.bahamas.gov.bs/Bahamasweb/VisitingtheBahamas.nsf/Subjects/Cultural+Affairs>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Dance School

Some professional organisations:

- Bahamas Musicians and Entertainers Union

Some events:

- One Bahamas Music and Heritage Festival

Sources:

- The website for the Cultural Affairs Division provides links to public cultural institutions. A directory of artists and cultural resources is being compiled.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: DEC to Jamaican

BARBADOS

ACP Region: The Caribbean
Population: 270,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Bridgetown

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture.

Culture policy: being developed.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Barbados Arts Council. Created in 1957, its mandate is to encourage all forms of artistic expression and advise and assist the Government. Over the years, its action has been focused on visual arts.
- National Cultural Foundation. Created in 1983. <http://www.ncf.bb>

Some professional organisations:

- Performing Rights Society Ltd.

Some events:

- Barbados Festival of African and Caribbean Film
- Barbados Jazz festival
- Barbados Song Contest
- Community Voices
- Congaline Music Festival
- Cropover Festival
- Holders Opera Season
- National Independence Festival of Creative Arts (NIFCA)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: Nothing on national EDF funds Regional funds of the 7th EDF financed a cultural Cariforo centre.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: PO Box 654 C, Bridgetown. Tel: +1 246 434 8501. Fax: +1 246 427 8687. Website: www.delbrb.cec.eu.int

BELIZE

ACP Region: Caribbean
Population: 270,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Belmopan

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports and Culture. Pomona Village, Stann Creek, District Belice C.A. Tel: (501) 822-1329. Fax: (501) 822-3673

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Belize Intellectual Property Office
- National Institute of Culture and History. Created in 2003 to bring together government departments concerned with culture, there are 4 sectors: Institute of Creative Arts, Museums and Houses of Culture, Institute of Archaeology, Social and Cultural Research Institute. <http://www.nichbelize.org>
- Belize Arts Council. <http://www.belizemall.com/bac/>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural Cooperation: nothing. Culture is not included in the 9th EDF spheres of cooperation.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: DEC to Jamaica

BENIN

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	7 million
Official Language:	French
Capital:	Porto Novo

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture, des Sports et des Loisirs (since April 2006; previously Ministère de la Culture, de l'Artisanat et du Tourisme/Ministry of Culture, Crafts and Tourism)

Culture policy: Culture policy and *Charte culturelle du Bénin*, promulgated in 1991.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Béninois du Droit d'Auteur (BUBEDRA)
- Fonds d'Aide à la Culture (FAC)
- Centre de Promotion de l'Artisanat (CPA)
- Ensemble Artistique National (EAN)

Some professional organisations:

- Association des Auteurs et Illustrateurs de Livres pour Enfants (AILE)
- Association des Ecrivains et Gens de Lettres du Bénin (AEGLB)
- Association des Cinéastes du Bénin (ACB)
- Association des Femmes Professionnelles de l'Audiovisuel du Bénin (AFPAB)
- Association des Musiciens et Chanteurs du Bénin (AMCB)
- Association Nationale des Artistes de Théâtre et de Ballet (ANATHEB)
- Association Nationale des Chanteurs et Compositeurs Traditionnels du Bénin (ANCCTB)
- Coalition Béninoise pour la Diversité Culturelle
- Organisation des Musiciens du Bénin (OMB)
- Union Nationale des Chanteurs et Compositeurs traditionnels du Bénin (UNCCTB)

Some events:

- Benin Golden Awards
- Boulev'art Artistes dans la Rue
- Atout African Festival
- Festival de Documentaire et de Télévision Lagunimages/Lagunimages Documentary and Television Festival
- Film Quintessence festival
- Festival International du Théâtre du Bénin (FITHEB)/International Theatre Festival of Benin
- Festival International de Cinéma et de Télévision pour l'Enfance et la Jeunesse de Cotonou (FICECO)/Cotonou International Festival of Cinema and Television for Children and Youth
- Festival Migration et Rencontres Nomades/Nomadic Migration and Encounters festival
- Festival des Populations Lacustres (FESPOLAC)/Lacustrine Populations festival
- Festival Racines/Roots festival
- Rencontres Cinématographiques de Cotonou/Cotonou Cinematographic Encounters
- Rencontres Théâtrales du Bénin/Theatrical Encounters of Benin

Sources:

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF contributed to a film (€28,800) and evaluation of the training programme for young cultural entrepreneurs (financed by regional funds). A PSIC (support programme for cultural initiatives), allocated €2,940,000 by the 9th EDF, got underway in March 2006 and will run 3 years.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa

Delegation: Av. Clozel, Cotonou. 01 BP 910, Cotonou. Tel: +229 21 31 30 99. Fax: +229 21 31 53 28. Website: www.delben.cec.eu.int

BOTSWANA

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 1.6 million
Official Language: English
Capital: Gaborone

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs/Ministère du Travail et des Affaires Intérieures. Department of culture and youth. P/Bag 00185 Gaborone. Tel: 267 3909 222. Fax: 267 3909 227. http://www.gov.bw/government/ministry_of_labour_and_home_affairs.html#culture_and_youth

Culture policy: Adopted in 2002, available on the Government and the OCPA websites.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Botswana National Cultural Council (BNCC)
- National Archives and Records Services
- National Museum, Monuments and Art gallery
- National Library

Some professional organisations:

- Botswana Music Union
- Botswana Publishers Association
- Botswana Publishing Industry Association
- Botswana Society for the Arts. <http://www.bsa.botsnet.co.bw>
- Reetsanang Association of Community Drama Groups
- Writers' Association of Botswana

Some events:

- Maitisong Arts Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: With funding from the EDF, it was possible to contribute to the celebrations for the 25th anniversary of Independence in 1991 (€11,500), to obtaining technical assistance for the National Museum (€77,500) and to supporting a symposium on culture(€4.000).

Regional cooperation: EC/SADC Programme

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BURKINA FASO

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	13.3 million
Official Language:	French
Capital:	Ouagadougou

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture, des Arts et du Tourisme/Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism. 03 BP 7007 Ouagadougou 03. Tel: +226 50 33 09 63. Fax: +226 50 33 09 64. Website: <http://www.culture.gov.bf/> The Ministry comprises central structures (10 departments), decentralised structures (13 departments) and attached services (state companies and state public administrative institutions).

Culture policy: Adopted in May 2005, it is available on the Ministry's website.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National library
 - Bureau Burkinabé du Droit d'Auteur (BBDA)
 - Centre National d'Artisanat d'Art (CNAA)
 - Centre National des Arts du Spectacle et de l'Audiovisuel (CENASA)
 - Centre National de Lecture et d'Animation Culturelle (CENALAC)
 - Fonds National de Promotion Culturelle. Created in 2000.
 - Institut National de Formation Artistique et Culturelle (INAFAC)
 - Institut Régional du Son et de l'Image (IRIS). opened in 2005.
 - Institut des Peuples Noirs (IPN)
 - Musée National, Musée de la Musique, Musées Provinciaux
 - Secrétariat permanent de la semaine nationale de la culture (SP/SNC)
- The culture policy contemplates setting up a *Conseil National de la Culture* that would bring together the ministry of culture, the other government departments concerned, local and regional authorities and private cultural players.

Some professional organisations:

- Association des Auteurs, Réalisateur et Producteurs Africains (AARPA)
- Association Burkinabé des Chorégraphes et Danseurs (ABCD)
- Association des Editeurs du Burkina Faso (ASSEDIF)
- Association des Editeurs Indépendants (AEI)
- Association des Exploitants des Salles de Cinéma du Burkina (AESCB)
- Association des Jeunes Artistes (AJA)
- Association des Jeunes Musiciens du Burkina Faso (AJMB)
- Association des Libraires du Faso
- Association Nationale des Artistes Professionnels des Arts Plastiques (ANAPAP)
- Association des Producteurs Privés du Burkina (APPB)
- Association pour la Promotion des Arts Plastiques (APAP)
- Association pour la Promotion des Arts Plastiques dans le Houet (ASPAH)
- Carrefour International de Théâtre de Ouagadougou
- Cercle pour la Promotion des Arts Graphiques (CERPAG)
- Coalition pour la diversité culturelle du Burkina Faso
- Comité National des Artistes Plasticiens du Burkina Faso (CNAPB)
- Fédération des Artisans du Burkina Faso
- Fédération Nationale du Théâtre au Burkina (FENATHEB)
- Mutuelle Sociale des lettres (MUSE)
- Syndicat National des Artistes Musiciens (SYNAM)
- Syndicat National Autonome des Comédiens du Burkina (SYNACOB)
- Union des Ensembles Dramatiques de Ouagadougou (UNEDO)
- Union des Gens de Lettres (UGEL)
- Union Nationale des Cinéastes du Burkina (UNCB)
- Union Nationale des Femmes de l'Image du Burkina (UNAFIB)
- Union des Plasticiens du Burkina Faso (UPB)

Some events:

- Festival des Arts de la Rue (FAR)
- Festival Dialogue de Corps (Body Dialogue Festival)
- International Hip Hop Festival
- Ouaga International Jazz Festival
- Festival International du Théâtre pour le Développement (FITD)
- Festival International du Théâtre et des Marionnettes de Ouagadougou (FITMO)
- Festival des Masques et des Arts (FESTIMA)
- Festival Panafricain du Cinéma et de la Télévision de Ouagadougou (FESPACO)
- Foire Internationale du Livre de Ouagadougou (FILO)
- Ouagadougou Reggae festival
- Voix de Femmes festival
- Festival International de Conte et de Musique Yeleen
- Fet'Arts
- Grands Prix Nationaux (GPN)
- Nuits Atypiques de Koudougou (NAK)
- Nuits d'Ecrans
- Salon International de l'Artisanat de Ouagadougou (SIAO)
- Semaine Nationale de la Culture (SNC)
- Granite sculpture symposium in Laongo

Sources:

- The Ministry's website has a great deal of information on legislation and on cultural establishments and events.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: National funding from the 7th EDF were used to back a wide variety of interventions for a little more than €3.5 million: completion of 7 films; assessment of the African cinema company (Cinafric); study of a plan to relaunch African cinema; feasibility study on the creation of a training centre and diffusion of plastic arts; updating study of the Museum of Ouagadougou and architecture competition; organisation of a National Forum on culture policy; organisation of the estates general of cinema; mission in support of the ministry of culture; training programme for culture officials; Laongo sculpture symposium; support for the Raadga culture centre at Bobo-Dioulasso; support for the Tradition et Modernité association; creation of the show *Noces chez les petits bourgeois*; tour of the show *Retour d'Afrique* by the Royal de Luxe troupe. The 8th EDF also contributed to financing the FESPACO. The 9th EDF helped support the 2005 edition of FESPACO (€450,000) and will finance a framework support programme in the culture sector in the amount of 1.45 million. This programme, in the approval stage, includes support for the 2007 edition of FESPACO and a PSIC.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: A programme capacity building in Civil Society Organizations (SCO) will be launched in mid 2006 and will continue until 2012. With a grant of €15,000,000 from the EDF and €300,000 from the Burkina-Faso government, it has three goals: building the necessary competences and the capacities in the SCO to achieve their missions; strengthening dialogue and consultation between the SCO and the other development actors; increasing the visibility of the SCO and of good governance. It will be implemented through periodical calls for proposals. This programme will in principle be reserved for the SCO established in accordance with Burkino-Faso law governed by decrees no 10/92/ADP on freedom of association and no 14/99/AN on regulation of cooperative societies and organisations. The cultural organisations may present proposals.

Participation of the actors in the policy dialogues: Approximately 90 non-state actor organisations, of which 3 were cultural, were invited to information and exchange sessions on the occasion of reviews and cooperation programming. The constitution of a more limited group of actors (with the assurance of adequate feedback) was contemplated to increase the effectiveness of the dialogue, but for the moment the Government and the EC Delegation have confirmed their commitment to pursue the exercise in plenary sessions.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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BURUNDI

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 6 million
Official Language: French, Kirundi
Capital: Bujumbura

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de l'Éducation nationale et de la Culture.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF supported the colloquium *Histoire, société et développement en Afrique de l'Est* (€17,500). Culture was not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: a specific fund managed by the EC Delegation was devoted to capacity building in non-state actors to encourage their full participation in the development process of Burundi.

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

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CAMEROON

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 15.7 million
Official Language: English, French
Capital: Yaounde

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture/Ministère de la Culture.

Some professional organisations: *Collective management organisations for copyright:*

- Copyright Corporation for Literature and Dramatic Arts
- Cameroon Music Corporation (CMC)
- Société Camerounaise des Arts et de la Photographie (SCAAP)
- Société civile de droit d’auteur et droits voisins des arts plastiques et graphiques (SOCADAP)

Other:

- Cameroon Publishers Association
- Coalition Camerounaise pour la diversité culturelle
- Collective Resources for the Arts and Talents Enrichment (CREATE). Cameroon branch of the INCD.
<http://www.freewebs.com/createinfo/>
- Syndicat Camerounais des Artistes et Compositeurs de la Musique (SCACOM)
- Syndicat Camerounais des Artistes du Spectacle (SCAS)
- Syndicat National des Artistes Interprètes du Cameroun (SYNARI)

Some events:

- Carrefour International des Rythmes et Musiques d’Afrique (CIRMA)
- Festival Africain de Théâtre pour l’Enfance et la Jeunesse (FATEJ)
- Arts and theatre festival for African children
- Festival de la Caricature et de l’Humour de Yaoundé (FESCARHY)
- Abok i Ngoma Festival of Dance and Percussion
- Festival Ecrans noirs du Cinéma Africain et Francophone
- Festival of English-language African Films
- Festi-Forum Nouvelles Expressions Théâtrales Plateau Vivant
- Festival Images du Cameroun
- Festi-Bikutsi International Festival of Bantu music
- Festival International Soa Banlieue Artistique et Culturelle (FEST-SOBAC)
- Festival des Musiques Contemporaines (FEMUC)
- Women’s voice Festival
- Le Kolatier, scholarship for shows
- Rencontres Musicales de Yaoundé (REMY)
- Rencontres Théâtrales Internationales du Cameroun (RETIC)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF supported the completion of a film (€100,000). The 8th EDF financed a small Programme de Soutien aux Initiatives Culturelles (€250,000) in Yaounde and Douala. The programme finished at the end of 2004. The cooperation strategy for the 9th EDF makes no reference to culture.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF strategy foresees actions to benefit civil society directly.

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

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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 7th EDF contributed to the completion of 2 films (€250,000 each). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th 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

Delegation DEC to Senegal. Representative in Cape Verde: Achada de Santo Antonio, Praia. C.P. 122, Praia. Tel: +238 262 13 93. Fax: +238 262 13 91.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 3.7 million
Official Language: French, Sango
Capital: Bangui

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports, des Arts et de la Culture.

Culture policy: For many years, artists have been asking for a cultural forum to be held to define a Central African cultural policy.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Centrafricain du droit d'auteur (BUCADA)

Some professional organisations:

- Union des Musiciens Centrafricains

Some events:

- Festival Ngombi des Musiques Urbaines d'Afrique/Ngombi Festival of African Urban Music
- Festival International de Conte et de l'Oralité/International Festival of Stories and Oral Narratives

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF financed the study of a rural cinema project and a film (€400,000). Culture is not included in the 9th EDF spheres of cooperation.

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The decentralised cooperation budget line supports in particular projects that contribute to capacity building in organisations in civil society and setting up of platforms, collectives or other associative consortiums.

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THE COMOROS

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 632,000
Official Language: Comorian, French, Arabic
Capital: Moroni

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Jeunesse, des Sports et de la Culture.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

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

EC Delegation: DEC to Mauritius

REPUBLIC OF CONGO

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 3 million
Official Language: French
Capital: Brazzaville

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture, des Arts et du Tourisme.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Congolais du Droit d’Auteur (BCDA)

Some professional organisations:

- Coalition pour la Diversité Culturelle de la République du Congo
- Union des Femmes Artistes du Congo

Some events:

- Festival International Musique de Recherche
- Festival Panafricain de Musique (FESPAM)/ Pan African Music Festival
- Pointe Noire Reggae Sunsplash Festival
- Festival de Théâtre Expression 7
- Journées Théâtrales en Campagne (JOUTHEC)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF financed a film (€75,000) and a *Programme de Soutien aux Arts Plastiques* (PSAP) (€1,000,000), decision taken in 1996. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: Support to civil society is a focal area for cooperation.

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

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IVORY COAST

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	17 million
Official Language:	French
Capital:	Abidjan

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture et de la Francophonie. <http://www.mcf-culture.ci/>. There are 6 central departments, 6 regional departments and about ten structures under trusteeship.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Agence Ivoirienne de la Coopération Francophone
- National Library
- Bureau Ivoirien du Droit d'Auteur (BURIDA)
- Abobo Centre d'Action Culturelle
- Bouake Centre Culturel Jacques Aka
- Centre National de l'Action Culturelle
- Centre Technique des Arts Appliqués de Bingerville
- Fonds d'intervention pour l'action culturelle (FIAC)
- Institut National Supérieur des Arts et de l'Action Culturelle (INSAAC)
- Musée des Civilisations de Côte d'Ivoire
- Abidjan Palais de la Culture

Some professional organisations:

- Association des Editeurs Ivoiriens (ASSEDI)
- Association Ivoirienne des Compagnies de Danses Contemporaines (AICDC)
- Association Ivoirienne des Professionnels des Arts Visuels (AIPAV)
- Association des Producteurs de Spectacles de Côte d'Ivoire (APROCI)
- Fédération des Troupes et Compagnies de Danse de Côte d'Ivoire

Some events:

- Coco Bulles, Festival International du Dessin de Presse et de la Bande Dessinée
- Festival des Arts de la Rue de Grand Bassam (FAR)
- Festival International des Marionnettes pour Enfants (FIME)
- Festival International du Court Métrage d'Abidjan (FICA)
- Festival International de Mono Théâtre
- Festival International de Théâtre Sans Frontières (FITSAF)
- Marché des Arts du Spectacle Africain (MASA)
- Salon International du Livre d'Abidjan (SILA)
- Salon International de la Mode Africaine (SIMOA)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF provided funding for the completion or promotion of 6 films (total €825,000) and the organisation of the *Salon d'Arts Plastiques Grapholies* ('Grapholies' exhibition of plastic arts) in 1993 (€150,000). It also financed a support programme for cultural initiatives (€732,000). The 8th EDF funded a 2nd PSIC (€1.9 million). The 9th EDF DSP/NIP included cultural cooperation but, because of political instability, it could not be signed; the EC's action was redirected to respond to the crisis.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The response to the crisis included strengthening NGOs through support in micro-projects, but only in the field of human rights.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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CUBA

ACP Region: The Caribbean
Population: 11.3 million
Official Language: Spanish
Capital: Havana

National authority responsible for culture: Ministerio de Cultura. <http://www.min.cult.cu/ministerio/index.html>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Biblioteca Nacional José Martí (BNJM)
- Centro de Desarrollo de las Artes Visuales
- Centro de Desarrollo y Comunicación Cultural (CREART)
- Centro de Diseño Ambiental
- Centro de Informática en la Cultura (CUBARTE)
- Centro de Investigación de la Cultura Cubana Juan Marinello
- Centro Nacional de Derecho de Autor (CENDA)
- Centro Nacional de Escuelas de Arte
- Consejo Nacional de las Artes Escénicas (CNAE)
- Consejo Nacional de las Artes Plásticas (CNAP)
- Consejo Nacional de Casas de Cultura
- Consejo Nacional de Patrimonio Cultural (CNPC)
- Centro Nacional de Superación para la Cultura
- Centro Nacional de Trabajo Cultural Comunitario
- Centro Wifredo Lam
- Fondo Cubano de Bienes Culturales
- Fototeca de Cuba
- Instituto Cubano del Arte e Industria Cinematográficos (ICAIC)
- Instituto Cubano del Libro (ICL)
- Instituto Cubano de la Música (ICM)
- Instituto Superior de Arte
- Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes
- Museo Nacional de la Cerámica
- Museo de Artes Decorativas
- Universidad de Las Artes de Cuba

Some professional organisations:

- Agencia de Autores Visuales (ADAVIS)
- Agencia Cubana de Derecho de Autor Musical (ACDAM)
- Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Cultura
- Unión Nacional de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba

Some events:

- Ballet Festival
- Havana Biennial
- International Children and Adolescent Audiovisual Festival
- International Jazz Festival
- Traditional Cuban Dance Festival

Sources and documents:

- Guide to cultural administration published by the Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura. <http://www.campus-oei.org/guiacult/cuba.htm>
- Cubarte, el Portal de la Cultura Cubana. <http://www.cult.cu/>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cuba is not a signatory to the Cotonou Agreement and therefore is not a beneficiary of EDF. EC interventions are limited to co-financing NGOs and some decentralised cooperation actions.

Delegation: DEC official: Dominican Republic. Representative in Cuba: 5ta Av. #1405, e/14 y 16, Miramar, Ciudad Habana. Tel: +537 204 0327. Fax: +537 204 0328

DJIBOUTI

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 450,000
Official Language: French, Arabic, Somali
Capital: Djibouti

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Communication et de la Culture chargé des Postes et des Télécommunications. Website: <http://www.mccpt.dj/Direcul.htm>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Centre National de la Promotion Culturelle et Artistique.
- Institut Djiboutien des Arts (at the planning stage)
- Musée de Djibouti (at the planning stage)
- Bureau des Droits d'auteur (at the planning stage)

Some events:

- Fest' Horn
- Festival National de Théâtre

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

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

Delegation DEC to Ethiopia

DOMINIQUE

ACP Region:	The Caribbean
Population:	70,000
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Roseau

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Community Development, Gender Affairs and Information. Government Headquarters, Kennedy Avenue, Roseau. Tel.: +1 767 4482401. Fax.: +1 767 4498220. E-mail: mincommunity@cwdom.dm; walterr@cwdom.dm Division of Culture: <http://www.divisionofculture.org/index.htm>

Culture policy: a culture policy was recently adopted.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Cultural Council: Created in 1981, it is responsible for advising the government, developing, implementing and evaluating cultural policies, collecting data, carrying out research, overseeing international relations, managing issues related to copyright, organising events, managing equipment, awarding prizes, publishing work, etc. It also provides technical and financial support to organisations and individuals for actions in the fields of creation, research and development, production, dissemination, preservation, etc. The NCC receives no Government subsidies; its resources come from private sources and especially from its own activities, namely, renting space and equipment.
- Dominica Academy of Arts and Science - Art & Culture Committee.
- Society for Historic Architectural Preservation and Enhancement (SHAPE)

Some professional organisations:

- Association of Calypsonians

Some events:

- Carnival
- World Creole Music festival
- Dominica Festival of Arts (DOMFESTA)
- Teyat Kweyol Festival

Sources and documents: The website for the Division of Culture offers a directory of institutions and cultural actors.

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/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: DEC to Barbados

ERITREA

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 4.5 million
Official Language: NA
Capital: Asmara

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de l'Information et de la Culture/ Ministry of Information and Culture. PO Box 242 Asmara. Tel: +291 111 7111. Fax: +291 112 4647.

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: the 9th EDF set aside €1 million for direct support to civil society.

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

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ETHIOPIA

ACP Region: East Africa

Population: 70 million

Official Language: Amharic

Capital: Addis Ababa

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture and Tourism/Ministère de la Culture et du Tourisme. E-mail: mycs@telecom.net.et ; mycs@ethionet.et

Culture policy: A national culture policy was published in March 2003. The Ministry is being reorganised and a five-year strategic plan 2007-2011 is being prepared.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Ethiopian Intellectual Property Office
- Ethiopian National Theatre

Some professional organisations:

- Ethiopian Artists' Association
- Ethiopian Music Professionals' Association
- Ethiopian Performing Artists Union
- Ethiopian Publishers Association
- Ethiopian Writers' Association
- Women Friends Association

Sources: A survey of the culture and media sectors was carried out in 2003 with Sweden's cooperation <http://www.sida.se/shared/jsp/download.jsp?f=SurvCultMedEthiopia.pdf&a=2630>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th and 8th EDF contributed a total of €11,180,000 to heritagepreservation. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: A support fund for civil society in the amount of €4,350,000 was set up in 2004

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

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FIJI

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 860,000
Official Language: English, Fijian, Hindi
Capital: Suva

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Fijian Affairs, Culture and Heritage, Department of Culture and Heritage. <http://www.culture.gov.fj/programs.htm>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Fiji Arts Council
- National Trust of Fiji
- Fiji Museum

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF contributed to financing archaeological excavations in the Sigatoka dunes (€34,000) and supported Fiji's participation in the Townsville festival in Australia (€19,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

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GABON

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 1.3 million
Official Language: French
Capital: Libreville

National authority responsible for culture: Ministre de la Culture, des Arts et de l'Education populaire.

Some professional organisations:

- Syndicat National des Artistes du Gabon
- Gabon image plus (GIP), association of photographers and cameramen

Some events:

- Gabao Hip Hop Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF played a part in completing a film (€25,000), and financed a small, two-year PSIC (€380,000) that ended in December 2004. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: the 9th EDF strategy of cooperation provides for support to non-state actors.

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

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THE GAMBIA

ACP Region: West Africa
Population: 1.5 million
Official Language: English
Capital: Banjul

National authority responsible for culture: Department of State for Tourism and Culture.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Council for Arts and Culture. Created in 1990, the NCAC has 3 divisions: research and documentation, museums and monuments, creative and performance arts. There is no governing body. Its principal source of funding is the Government. <http://www.ncac.gm/>

Professional organisations:

- Association of Gambian Writers

Events:

- Kanilai African International Cultural Festival
- Kartong International Festival
- International Roots Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: none. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF cooperation strategy provided for obtaining support for organisations in civil society and their forums.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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GHANA

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	20.5 million
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Accra

National authority responsible for culture: National Commission on Culture. 1 Gamal Abdul Nasser Avenue. Private Mail Bag, Ministries Post Office, Accra. Tel: +233 21 663 440. Fax: +233 21 220 082. E-mail: natcomculture@hotmail.com; ncc@ghana.com. Website: <http://www.ghanaculture.gov.gh/>

Culture policy: A culture policy was adopted in 2004.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau of Ghana Languages
- Copyright Office
- Ghana Museums and Monument Board
- Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park
- National Folklore Board
- National Theatre
- National Dance Company
- National Drama Company
- National Symphony Orchestra
- Regional and district Centres (10) for National Culture
- W.E.B. Dubois Memorial Centre for Pan African Culture
- the culture policy provided for the creation of a Culture Trust Fund.

Some professional organisations:

- Arts Critic and Reviewers Association of Ghana
- Ghana Actors Guild
- Ghana Association of Writers
- Ghana Booksellers Association
- Ghana Concert Party Union
- Ghana Phonogram Producers Association
- Ghana Publishers Association
- Musicians Union of Ghana

Some events:

- Panafest
- Peace and Culture International Festival
- Ghana Award

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 9th EDF saw the start of cultural cooperation with 2 significant programmes: a protection and restoration programme for the forts and castles of Elmina and Old Accra (€1,950,000), which is to be completed by the end of 2006; and a PSIC with a grant of €2,000,000. The financing agreement for the PSIC was signed in May 2006 and the programme should start at the beginning of 2007.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: a programme with €3 million aims at capacity building – in particular, those of the SCO – in view of good governance.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme.

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GRENADA

ACP Region: the Caribbean
Population: 90,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Saint George's

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Culture and Performing Arts.
 Tel: +1 473 440 0366. Fax: +1 473 440 0443.

Division of Culture. E-mail: divisionofculture@gov.gd

Website: <http://www.grenadaculture.org>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Grenada Cultural Foundation. www.grenadaculturalfoundation.org

Some professional organisations:

- Grenada Steelband Association
- Grenada Arts Council Inc. Association created in 1999 to promote visual arts. In particular, it has a directory of artists.

Some events:

- Grenada's Carnival - Spicemas
- National Dance Festival
- Festival of The Arts
- Spice Jazz Festival
- Steel Pan Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

EC Delegation: DEC to Barbados

GUINEA

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	9 million
Official Language:	French
Capital:	Conakry

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Jeunesse, des Sports et de la Culture.

Culture policy: A national culture Charter was promulgated in 1990, followed in 1993 by a *Déclaration de politique culturelle*. In 1999, the national culture days resulted in new recommendations. A plan of action was drawn up in 2000.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Guinéen du Droit d’Auteur (BGDA)
- Institut Supérieur des Arts de Guinée

Some professional organisations:

- Association des Artistes Créateurs de Guinée
- Association des Ecrivains de Guinée
- Association des Femmes Poètes et Ecrivains de Guinée
- Association des Musiciens Interprètes de Guinée
- Coalition Guinéenne pour la Diversité Culturelle
- Fédération des Festivals de Guinée

Some events:

- Biennale Internationale de Percussions/International Percussion Biennial
- Festival Africain de Folklore de Guinée
- Festival des Arts du Conte Kiini Afrika
- Festival de Cordes et de Kora M’Bady Kouyate
- Festival International Le Rap Aussi
- Festival International de Musique d’Ici et d’Ailleurs
- Festival de Jazz de Guinée
- Festival de Théâtre de Guinée
- Rencontres Poétiques de Conakry

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF backed 5 films (total €750,000), publication of the book *Conakry Porte de la Guinée* (€80,000) and training for the national theatre troupe. The 8th EDF allocated over €3.7 million to the culture sector by financing 2 films (€400,000), the 1999 International Percussion Biennial (€280,000), a support programme to develop and spread percussion (€1,430,000) and a *Programme de Soutien aux Initiatives Culturelles* (€1,585,000). Culture is not mentioned in the 9th EDF CSP/NIP.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF CSP/NIP provided for a support programme for SCO initiatives, particularly in social action for youth and promotion of citizenship and human rights, as well as a €1,000,000 support fund for conferences, workshops and cultural initiatives ensuring visibility of EC interventions in the field. But, for political reasons, the document has not yet been signed. The decentralised cooperation budget allows for supporting projects that promote the participation of civil society, decentralisation and social dialogue.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa

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GUINEA BISSAU

ACP Region: West Africa
Population: 1.5 million
Official Language: Portuguese
Capital: Bissau

National authority responsible for culture: Secrétariat d'Etat à la Jeunesse, à la Culture et aux Sports/Department of State for Youth, Culture and Sports.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Instituto Nacional de Cinema
- Museu Etnográfico Nacional

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF financed a programme to promote cultural actions (€1.65 million). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF CSP/NIP provided for actions to encourage participation and strengthening of civil society.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 500,000
Official Language: Spanish and French
Capital: Malabo

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de l'Information, de la Culture et du Tourisme.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

Delegation: DEC to Gabon

GUYANA

ACP Region: Caribbean
Population: 700,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Georgetown

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport (MCYS). Bidco House, 71-72 Main Street North Cummingsburg, Georgetown. Tel: +592-2-68542. Fax: +592-2-68549. Website: <http://www.guyanaculture.com> E-mail: mincys@guyana.net.gy

Principal public cultural bodies:

- E.R. Burrowes School of Art
- Museum of African Heritage
- National Archives
- National Cultural Centre
- National Dance Company
- National Dance School
- National Museum
- National Trust of Guyana
- Walter Roth Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology

Some professional organisations:

- Association of Artists and Writers
- Association of Guyanese Writers and Artists
- Guyana Music Teachers Association
- Guyana Women Artists Association

Some events:

- International Storytelling Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: Nothing has been carried out.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

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HAITI

ACP Region: Caribbean
Population: 7.5 million
Official Language: Creole, French
Capital: Port-au-Prince

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication. Place des Héros de L'Indépendance, Port-au-Prince. Tel: +509 2212911. Fax: +509 2217318. E-mail: ministere_culture_haiti@yahoo.fr

Some events:

- Festival Twoubadou
- Voodoo beat
- Voodoo Ritual Music

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

The political situation prevented 9th EDF from being scheduled as usual.

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF resulted in financing of a Dominican/Haitian art exhibit in Brussels (€75,000) and a study of the Eldorado Forum project(€30,000) in 1996, supporting the Haitian government in working out a master plan for culture (€350,000) in 1997, and financing a *Programme de Soutien aux Initiatives Culturelles* (€750,000), decision taken in 1998. The 8th EDF financed a feasibility study for a support programme for the cultural sector in 1999. This programme, for which €4.4 million had been allowed, did not materialise.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The decentralised cooperation budget allocated a €59,000 subsidy to the *Fondation Connaissance et Liberté* to organise, in 2005 and 2006, democratic debates in the form of verbal jousting between young people. A new call for proposals was launched in 2006, with a view to support, in particular, actions to reinforce civil society.

Participation of the actors in political dialogue:

A permanent committee bringing together the representative of non-state actors from all sectors was set up with a view to participating in the programming process for the 10th EDF. The cultural actors are invited to participate in this process.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

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Website: www.delhti.cec.eu.int

COOK ISLANDS

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 21,000 (15 islands)
Official Language: English and Polynesian
Capital: Avarua (Rarotonga island)

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Cultural Development. PO Box 8, Rarotonga. Tel: +682 20725. Fax: +682 23725. E-mail: culture1@oyster.net.ck. Website: <http://www.culture.gov.ck>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Arts Council
- Cultural and Historic Places Trust
- National Museum
- Cook Islands National Arts Theatre (CINAT)

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: The 9th EDF NIP in principle reserves 15% for non-state actors for capacity building actions and for revenue-generating projects.

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

EC Delegation: DEC to Fiji

MARSHALL ISLANDS

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 60,000
Official Language: English, Ralik and Ratak
Capital: Majuro

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of the Interior and Social Welfare, Historic Preservation Office.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Alele Museum. PO Box 1138, Majuro MH 96960. Tel: +692 372 35 50. Fax: +692 625 44 76.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: To date, nothing has been carried out. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF NIP, in principle, sets aside 15% (approximately €500,000) for non-state actors for human resource and capacity building operations.

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Fiji

SOLOMON ISLANDS

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 500,000
Official Language: English and Pidgin
Capital: Honiara

National authority responsible for culture:

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Solomon Islands National Museum. PO Box 3131, Honiara. Fax: +677 23351

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/Pacific Programme

Delegation: DEC to Papua New Guinea. Representative on the Solomon Islands: City Centre Building, Honiara. PO Box 844, Honiara. Tel: +677 21.575. Fax: +677 23.318.

JAMAICA

ACP Region:	Caribbean
Population:	2.6 million
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Kingston - St Andrew

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture. Caenwood Centre, 37 Arnold Rd, Kingston 4. Tel: +1 876 924 9309. Fax: +1 876 967 4975. E-mail address: edcultur@cwjamaica.com
Website: <http://www.moec.gov.jm/culture/>

Culture policy: National culture policy was defined in 2003 in a document called *Towards the Cultural Superstate*, available on the Ministry's website. A national strategy and a plan of action for the music industry were drawn up in 2004.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Institute of Jamaica (IOJ). The IOJ is responsible for the following organisations, in particular: Museums of History and Ethnography, National Library of Jamaica, Natural History Division, Junior Centre, Institute of Jamaica Publications Ltd., African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank and National Gallery of Jamaica.
- Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC). The JCDC falls under the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development. <http://www.jcdc.org.jm/index.php>
- Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT)
- Things Jamaican Limited. Falls under the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Technology.
- Entertainment Unit of the Ministry of Industry & Tourism. Since 2001.
- Jamaica Promotion (JAMPRO). JAMPRO is concerned, in particular, with promoting film, music and crafts.
- Creative Production and Training Centre, Ministry of Information.

Some professional organisations:

Collective societies for managing copyright:

- Jamaica Association of Authors Composers and Publishers (JACAP)
- Recording Industry Association of Jamaica (RIAJam)
- Jamaica Musical Rights Administration Society (JAMRAS)
- Jamaica Performers Administration Society (JPAS)

Others:

- Association of Independent Programme Providers
- Contemporary Jamaican Artists Association
- Jamaica Association of Dramatic Artists (JADA)
- Jamaica Association of Female Artists (JAFA)
- Jamaica Association of Vintage Artists (JAVA)
- Jamaica Federation of Musicians (JFM)
- Jamaica Film and Video Producers Association (JFVPA)
- Jamaica Signature Beats (JSB)
- Jamaica Songwriters Guild (JSG)
- Poetry Society of Jamaica

Some events:

- A Feast of Music
- Caribbean Music Expo, annual, Since 1998
- National Festival
- Ocho Rios Jazz Festival
- Reggae Sunsplash
- Reggae Sunfest
- Tallawah Drama Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: To date, nothing has been carried out on national funds. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

The 7th EDF Regional funds contributed to development of a Cariforo culture centre.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

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KENYA

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 33 million
Official Language: English, Swahili
Capital: Nairobi

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services.
<http://www.statehousekenya.go.ke/government/gender.htm> Department of Culture. PO Box 67374. Tel: +254 2 33 35 51. Fax: +254 2 21 88 11. E-mail: allculture@yahoo.com

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Museums of Kenya
- Kuona Trust
- Kwani Trust

Some professional organisations:

- Kenya Drama in Education Association
- Kenya Publishers Association
- Kenya Union of Entertainment & Music Industry

Some events:

- Lola Kenya Screen - International Film Festival for Children and Youth
- Edupuppets International Festival of Puppets
- National Festival of Theatre
- Panafrikan Children's Book Fair
- Kenya Schools and Colleges Music Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF supported a Swahili cultural renaissance and development programme (€1,990,000), decision taken in 1993. The 8th EDF devoted €8,000,000 to a support programme for the National Museum, decision taken in 1999. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: A programme of support for non-state actors (€2,000,000) is being prepared. Scheduled for 3 years, it will aim at building the necessary mechanisms, capacities and networks for increased participation of these actors in the development process.

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

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Website: <http://www.delken.cec.eu.int>

KIRIBATI

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 98,000
Official Language: English and Gilbertese
Capital: Bairiki (Tarawa atoll)

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Environment and Social Development. PO Box 234, Bikenibau Tararwa. Tel: +686 28 000. Fax: + 686 28 334. E-mail: mesd@tskl.net.ki

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Fiji

LESOTHO

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 1.8 million
Official Language: English and Sesotho
Capital: Maseru

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture. PO Box 52, Maseru 100. Tel: +266 2231 3034. Fax: +266 2231 0194. E-mail: minister@tourism.gov.ls Web site: <http://www.lesotho.gov.ls/gender/>

Culture policy: A white paper was drafted in 2002.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Lesotho Academy of the Arts
- Lesotho National Arts Council
- National Archives
- National Library
- National Museum

Some professional organisations:

- Lesotho Association of Theatre Artists
- Lesotho Booksellers Association
- Lesotho Publishers Association
- Lesotho Writers Association

Some events:

- Morija Arts and Culture Fest

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: National funds of the 8th EDF financed a Support Fund for actions in information, workshops, conferences and cultural initiatives (€476,000).

Regional cooperation: EC/SADC Programme

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LIBERIA

ACP Region: West Africa
Population: 3.3 million
Official Language: English
Capital: Monrovia

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Internal Affairs

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation Nothing carried out.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The political situation has prevented normal programming since 1990. European aide is focused on rehabilitation programmes. A 9th EDF CSP/NIP was drawn up but has not yet been signed. It sets aside €5 million for support for civil society.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

Delegation UN Drive, Mamba Point, Monrovia. Fax: +882 16542 51171. Website: www.dellbr.cec.eu.int

MADAGASCAR

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

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture and Tourism/Ministère de la Culture et du Tourisme. PO Box 305, Antaninarenina, Antananarivo 101. Tel: +261 20 22 668 05. Fax: +261 20 22 789 53. E-mail: mct@tourisme.gov.mg Website: <http://www.madagascar.gov.mg>
<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 6th 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 7th 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 9th 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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MALAWI

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 12 million
Official Language: English
Capital: Lilongwe

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture.

Culture policy: Being drawn up.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Copyright Society of Malawi (COSOMA)
- National Arts Council

Some professional organisations:

- Association of Theatre Groups
- Book Publishers Association of Malawi
- Drama Association of Malawi
- Malawi Booksellers Association
- Malawi National Theatre Association
- Malawi Visual Arts Association
- Malawi Writers Union
- Musicians' Association of Malawi
- Photographers Association

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: Nothing carried out.

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

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MALI

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	12 million
Official Language:	French
Capital:	Bamako

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture. <http://www.maliculture.net/>

Culture policy: A national culture policy was adopted in 1993 and revised in 1977. The Ministry drew up a 2005-2007 triennial plan of action. A study has also just been carried out aimed at defining a frame of reference for drawing up a culture policy.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Agence de promotion des entreprises et industries culturelles (in preparation)
- National Library
- Bureau Malien du Droit d'Auteur (BUMDA)
- Centre National du Cinéma du Mali (CNCM)
- Centre National de la Lecture Publique
- Conservatoire des Arts et métiers multi média Balla Fasseke Kouyate
- Institut National des Arts (INA)
- Mémorial Modibo Keita
- National Museum
- Palais de la Culture Amadou Hampate Ba
- Pyramide du Souvenir
- Mali National Theatre
- Tour de l'Afrique

Some professional organisations:

- Association Malienne des Diffuseurs Culturels
- Association Nationale des Artistes du Mali
- Association des Producteurs Phonographiques du Mali
- Association des Producteurs de Spectacles Agréés du Mali (APROSA)
- Coalition Malienne pour la Diversité Culturelle
- Collectif des Artistes et Producteurs Victimes de la Piraterie
- Fédération des Artistes Maliens (FEDAMA)
- Organisation Malienne des Editeurs de Livres (OMEL)
- Union des Jeunes Ecrivains du Mali
- Union Nationale des Comédiens du Mali

Some events:

- Arts and Culture Biennial
- African Reggae Festival
- Festival in the Desert
- Dense Bamako Dance Festival
- Festival Ecrans Libres
- Amazing Travellers Festival
- International Balafon Festival
- International Festival of Bamako Music
- International Festival of Percussion
- Festival de Masques et Marionnettes de Markala (FESMAMAS)
- Festival on the Niger
- Festival du Théâtre des Réalités
- Marché National des Arts Plastiques
- Rencontres Cinématographiques de Bamako/Bamako Cinematographic Encounters
- Rencontre Internationale des Musiques Traditionnelles de Bamako/Bamako International Encounter of Traditional Music

- Rencontres de la Photographie Africaine/African Photography Encounters
- Rencontres Théâtrales de Bamako/Bamako Theatrical Encounters
- Salon International de la Bande Dessinée/International Exhibit of Strip Cartoons
- Salon du Livre de Bamako/Bamako Book Fair
- Semaine Nationale du Film Africain/National Week of African Film
- Les Tamanis-Trophées de la Musique au Mali

Sources d'information et documentation:

- <http://www.bamako-culture.org>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF contributed approximately €2 million to about fifteen films. The 8th EDF funded the *Programme d'Appui à la Politique Culturelle du Mali* (PAPCM), a framework programme with a €4.8 million grant. The 9th EDF has devoted €4.9 million to a 2nd framework programme, the *Programme d'Appui et de Valorisation des Initiatives Artistiques* (PAVIA). A study aimed at showing the directions of a framework programme for the 10th EDF was completed in March 2006.

Participation of actors in policy dialogue: civil society on its initiative plays a significant role in thinking about the national culture policy. In 2003, the *Acte Sept* association organised a seminar on the theme *Politiques culturelles et décentralisation* and in July 2005, a seminar on the theme *Stratégie de création de politiques culturelles*.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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Website: www.delml.cec.eu.int

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

Website: <http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/mac>

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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MAURITANIA

ACP Region: West Africa
Population: 3 million
Official Language: Arabic
Capital: Nouakchott

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports/Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. PO Box 2964, Nouakchott.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National museum of Mauritania

Some events:

- International Festival of Nomadic Music
- National Literature Festival
- Semaine Nationale du Film (SENAF)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF helped the completion of a study and then published a monograph on the ancient towns of Chinguetti and Oudaneare (€31,500 and 60,000 respectively). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The CSP/NIP provides for actions to strengthen civil society and promote human rights, specifically: a support project for structuring civil society; support for civil society projects in the field of promoting respect for human rights; and support for structuring professional organisations.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

Delegation: Rue 42-163 Tévragh Zeina, Nouakchott. PO Box 213, Nouakchott. Tel: (222) 525 27 24. Fax: (222) 525 35 24. www.delmrt.cec.eu.int

MICRONESIA

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 120,000 (40 inhabited islands)
Official Language: English
Capital: Palikir

National authority responsible for culture: Department of Health, Education and Social Services, Archives and Historic Preservation Unit. PO Box PS70, Palikir Pohnpei FM 96941. Tel: +691 320 2343. Fax: +691 320 5634.

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/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Fiji

MOZAMBIQUE

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 17.5 millions
Official Language: Portuguese
Capital: Maputo

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education and Culture/Ministre de l'Education et de la Culture. Av. 24 Julio 1921, A Flat 3, Maputo. <http://www.mec.gov.mz/>

Culture policy: National culture policy and its implementation strategy were adopted in June 1997. The texts are available (in Portuguese only) on the OCPA website.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Arquivo de Patrimonio Cultural (ARPAC)
- National Library
- Centro de Documentação e Formação Fotográfica (CDFP)
- National Song and Dance Company
- Escola Nacional de Artes Visuais www.enav.web.pt
- Artistic and Cultural Development Fund (FUNDAC)
- Institute of Languages
- National Institute of Audiovisual and Cinema (INAC)
- National Institute of Books and Records
- Museu Atelier do NIPTor Malangatana
- Museu Nacional de Arte (MUSART)
- Several cultural centres

Some professional organisations:

- Amocina – independent producers association
- Associação dos Escritores Moçambicanos (AEMO).
- Associação Moçambicana de Fotografia (AMF)
- Associação dos Musicos Moçambicanos

Some events:

- Contemporary Dance Festival
- International Theatre Festival D'Agosto

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF financed technical assistance to establish a bibliographical fund (€21,000; the fund itself was financed by regional money devoted to the African Countries of Portuguese Official Language), a national conference on culture in 1993 (€150,000), the SADC theatre festival organised in Maputo (€222,500) and a project on Makonde art (€300,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: in principle none because support for non-state actors is limited to focal areas (transport, food safety, agriculture)

Regional cooperation: EC/SADC Programme

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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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NAURU

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 12,500
Official Language: English and Nauruan
Capital: Yaren

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Internal Affairs. Culture & Tourism. Tel: +674 444 33 82. Fax: +674 444 37 91

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Nauru Museum

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

Delegation: DEC to Fiji

NIGER

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	11 million
Official Language:	French
Capital:	Niamey

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère des Sports, de la Culture et des Jeux de la Francophonie.

Culture policy: Efforts aimed at drawing up a culture policy began in 1985 when a national seminar was held. In the last few years, the issue has resurfaced on the agenda with the organisation of a retreat to consider Nigerian cinema in 1999; a national seminar to define a book policy in 2001; a national seminar to define a policy on cultural heritage in 2002; a national seminar to define a national arts policy in 2003; and the *Etats Généraux de la Culture* in July 2004. The *Etats Généraux* turned on an outline of cultural policy and a national cultural development programme for the years 2004-2014.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Nigérien du Droit d’Auteur (BNDA)
- Centre des Archives Culturelles
- Centre Culturel Oumarou Ganda (CCOG)
- Centre de Formation et de Promotion Musicale (CFPM)
- Arts centres (43)
- National Museum of Niger
- Regional museums of Zinder and Dosso
- Convention centre

Some professional organisations:

- Association des Artistes Traditionnels (ATN)
- Association des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Interprètes de Musique Moderne (ANACIMM)
- Association des Cinéastes Nigériens (ACN)
- Association des Ecrivains Nigériens (AEN)
- Association Nationale d’Information Documentaire (ASNID)
- Association des Peintres, Dessinateurs et Sculpteurs (APDS)
- Société des Gens des Lettres

Some events:

- Festival International du Conte et des Arts de l’Oralité Gatan Gatan
- Festival International de la Mode Africaine
- Festival de Musique Moderne Amateur
- Festival des Musiques Nomades
- Rencontres Internationales du Théâtre Itinérant du Niger

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF provided an opportunity for many small interventions (a film (€35,000), Niamey African cinema encounters (€19,000), a study on the protection of heritage (€60,000)) and strong support for CFPM through 2 successive programmes that lasted from 1992 to 1997 (€1,000,000 and €632,50). The 8th EDF only intervened in the making of one film (€45,800) and a theatre programme (Noces, €26,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: A programme of support for civil society in Niger, with €5 million, is in the approval stage. It will consist of 2 parts: supporting SCO actions (mainly core organisations) in the field of promotion of fundamental human rights and of citizenship; and capacity building of actors in civil society. Cultural actors are not the target group for the programme but they may participate as partners/operators to guide public awareness operations. For example, forum theatre troupes could form partnerships with core organisations with a view to raising public awareness as regards the set of themes surrounding fundamental human rights (e.g., forced/early marriages, reproductive health/AIDS, children’s rights, etc.)

Participation of actors in policy dialogue:

Some cultural organisations were invited to information activities for civil society carried out by the Delegation. They were also involved in the identification process of the civil society support programme. However, the organisations that participate in the more operational processes of review or programming are platforms or networks that represent a large number of actors in civil society.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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Website: www.delner.cec.eu.int

NIGERIA

ACP Region:	West Africa
Population:	140 million
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Abuja

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture and Tourism. <http://www.fmct-nigeria.net/>

Culture policy: Culture policy (1996, <http://www.wwcd.org/policy/clink/Nigeria.html>) is being revised.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Council for Arts and Culture
- Nigerian Copyright Commission
- Centre for Black and African Arts and Civilization (CBAAC). Created in 1977.
- National Commission for Museums and Monuments
- National Gallery of Art
- National Institute for Cultural Orientation (NICO). Research and training institute created in 1993, responsible for monitoring the cohesion between cultural policy and social integration, peace and national unity.
- National Theatre of Nigeria
- National Troupe of Nigeria
- State Councils for Arts and Culture (36)
- <http://www.nacdonline.net/index.php>

Some professional organisations:

- Actors Guild of Nigeria
- Association of Movie Practitioners (AMP)
- Association of Nigerian Authors
- Association of West African Young Writers
- Dance Guild of Nigeria
- Guild of Fine Artists Nigeria
- Independent Television Producers Association of Nigeria
- National Association of Nigerian Theatre Arts Practitioners (NANTAP)
- Network for Cultural Diversity Nigeria
- Nigerian Booksellers Association
- Nigerian Publishers Association
- Radio, Television, Theatre and Arts Workers Union
- Screenwriters Guild of Nigeria
- Society of Nigerian Artists

Some events:

- Abuja Carnival
- Dance Meets Dance Festival
- Annual Festival of Nigerian Theatre
- Lagos International Forum on Motion Picture, Cinema and Video in Africa
- Festival International of Nigerian Arts (FESTINA)
- Ife Poetry Festival
- International Writers Festival
- Muson Festival
- National Festival of Arts and Culture
- Peace Festival
- Zuma Film Festival

Sources and documents:

- www.nigeria-arts.net
- Nigerian Arts and Culture Directory. Being compiled.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF contributed to financing a book on traditional architecture (€150,000) and three books on Nigerian art (€183,000) as well as a film (€212,500). Culture is not included in the fields of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: In principle, none because support for actors of civil society is limited to those who work in a focal area (water and purification, institutional and economic reforms).

Participation of actors in policy dialogue: In 2005, non-state actors were invited to participate in an annual review of cooperation in the context of workshops organised in the 4 main cities, but it was not very effective (meetings were too large and each actor could only underline the importance of its own sector). In 2006, only the targeted actors were invited to the end review and to programming of the 10th EDF.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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NIUE

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 2,200
Official Language: Niuean, English
Capital: Alofi

National authority responsible for culture: Niue Government, office of cultural affairs.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Huanaki Cultural Centre and Museum

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Fiji

UGANDA

ACP Region: East Africa
Population: 25.6 million
Official Language: English
Capital: Kampala

National authority responsible for culture: Minister of State for Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities, Ministry of Tourism, Trade and Industry.

Culture policy: Preservation, promotion and development of Ugandan culture and heritage are included in the 1995 constitution. Promotion of cultural industries and indigenous knowledge as well as support for cultural institutions and actors are also on the strategic plan for social development for the 2003-2008 period. The final version of the culture policy was drawn up in July 2003, and is available on the OCPA website.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Uganda National Cultural Centre. The Centre includes the National Theatre and the Nommo gallery. Website: <http://www.culturalcentre.or.ug>
- Uganda Museum and Monuments Agency.
- Makerere University School of Industrial and Fine Arts
- The draft cultural policy provides for creating National Council of Culture.

Some professional organisations:

- National Association of Broadcasters
- Uganda Performing Rights Society
- Uganda Artists' Association
- Uganda Development Theatre Association
- Uganda Musicians' Union (UMU)

Some events:

- International Amakula Film 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.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: Civil Society Capacity Building Programme: <http://www.civilsocietyfund.or.ug/index1.php>

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

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PALAU

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 20,000 (200 islands)
Official Language: Palauan, English widely spoken
Capital: Koror

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs, Division of Cultural Affairs and Historical Preservation Office/Bureau des Arts et de la Culture. PO Box 100, Koror 96940. Tel: +680 4881126. Fax: +680 488 3594. E-mail: histspres@belau.com

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Belau National Museum. <http://www.belaunationalmuseum.com/>

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/Pacific Programme

Delegation: DEC to Fiji

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 5.1 millions
Official Language: English, Pidgin
Capital: Port Moresby

National authority responsible for culture:

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Papua New Guinea Arts Council. Created in 2003.
- Papua New Guinea National Cultural Trust.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: National funds of the EDF contributed to financing a film and a video production (€160,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: NSA

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific

Delegation: The Lodge, Bampton Street, Port Moresby. PO Box 76, Port Moresby. Tel: +675 321 3544. Fax: +675 321.7850. Website: www.delpng.cec.eu.int

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

ACP Region: Southern Africa
Population: 56 million
Official Language: French
Capital: Kinshasa

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère des Arts et de la Culture.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Académie des Beaux-Arts
- Conseil National des Arts
- Institut des Musées Nationaux du Congo

Some professional organisations:

- Centrale Syndicale Congolaise des Artistes (CESYCA)
- Syndicat National des Artistes et Musiciens du Congo (SYNAMCO)
- Association des Régisseurs des Arts de la Scène Congolais

Some events:

- Festival Caré – international festival of theatre in cities
- Festival du cinéma africain de Kouribga/Khouribga African film festival
- Festival de Danse Traditionnelle/Traditional dance festival
- Festival International de l'Acteur (FIA)
- Festival des Langues d'Afrique (FESTILA)
- Kinshasa book fair
- Journées Congolaises du Théâtre pour et par l'Enfance et la Jeunesse (JOUCTOTEJ)
- Journées Internationales de Théâtre pour Adultes de Mobwasa (JITAM)
- Theatre time
- Rencontres des conteurs et griots (RCG)
- Salon Africain de la Bande Dessinée et de la Lecture pour la Jeunesse/African exhibition of strip cartoons and youth books

Sources:

- Centre d'Informations Artistiques et Culturelles Le Mont des Arts. Tel: (243) 98 220 330. E-mail: mondesarts@hotmail.com
- *Observatoire des Droits Culturels*; local NGO specialising in copyright and languages. Av. Mont des Arts, 16 Q / Golf, Commune de la Gombe, Kinshasa. E-mail: Nganzi2001@yahoo.fr and odc_rdc@yahoo.fr

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: the EDF provided support for the Guingu festival (€26,500) and brought expertise and support to the *Institut National des Musées du Zaïre* (€42,000 and €207,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

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

Delegation Immeuble BCDC, bld du 30 juin, Gombre-Kinshasa. PO Box 2699 Gombre-Kinshasa. Tel: +243 88 41 878. Fax: +243 99 75 512. E-mail: delegation-dem-rep-of-congo@cec.eu.int Website: www.delcod.cec.eu.int

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ACP Region:	The Caribbean
Population:	9 million
Official Language:	Spanish
Capital:	Santo Domingo

National authority responsible for culture: Secretaría de Estado de Cultura. Av. George Washington, Esq. Presidente Vicini Burgos, Santo Domingo <http://www.cultura.gov.do>

Culture policy: A culture decree was promulgated in 2000. It is available on the website for the Secretary of State, which drafted a 2003-2012 decennial plan.

Principal public cultural bodies: The DR has a very structured cultural administration including in particular the following bodies:

- Oficina Nacional del Derecho de Autor (ONDA)
- a dozen museums including a museum of modern art
- national artistic companies and groups
- several schools: national conservatory of music, national school of dance, national school of fine arts, national school of dramatic arts, national school of visual arts
- The cultural decree provides for creation of a National Council of Culture.

Some professional organisations:

- Asociación de Cronistas de Arte (Acroarte)
- Asociación Dominicana de Críticos de Arte (ADCA)
- Fotogruppo 23

Some events:

- Bienal del Caribe de Artes Visuales
- Bienal Nacional de Artes Visuales
- Carnaval
- Feria Internacional del Libro en Santo Domingo
- Festival Internacional de Cine de Santo Domingo
- Festival Internacional de Teatro de Santo Domingo
- Festival de Jazz de la República Dominicana
- Festival de Merengue
- Festival de Música Clásica de Santo Domingo
- Festival Presidente de Música Latina
- Muestra Internacional de Cine de Santo Domingo
- Music and Arts Festival

Sources and documents:

- The guide for cultural administration drawn up by the *Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura* offers a great deal of information and links to public and private cultural organisations. <http://www.oei.es/cultura/pdf/RepDom.pdf>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF provided for running of the preservation of the Isabela archeological heritage (€750,000) and organising a Dominican and Haitian art exhibition in Brussels (€75,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF. Regional funds from the 7th EDF contributed to the creation of a Cariforo cultural centre.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: The 9th EDF NIP provided €5 million for non-state actors.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: Edificio Plaza JR, av. Tiradentes esq. Roberto Pastoriza, Ensanche Naco, Santo Domingo. Aptdo. Postal 226-2, Santo Domingo. Tel: +1 809 227 05 25. Fax: +1 809 227 05 10.

Website: www.deldom.cec.eu.int

RWANDA

ACP Region:	East Africa
Population:	8 million
Official Language:	English, French, Kinyarwanda
Capital:	Kigali

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sports/Ministre de la Jeunesse, de la Culture et des Sports. BP 1044, Kigali. Tel: +250 583527. Fax: +250 583518. Website: <http://www.gov.rw>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- University Centre for Arts and Drama in Butare
- National Museum

Some professional organisations:

- Rwanda Publishers and Booksellers Association

Some events:

- Festival Panafricain de la Danse (FESPAD) <http://www.fespad.co.rw/fespadrwanda.html>
- Kigali International Festival of Cinema
- Pearl of Africa Music Awards (PAM)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

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

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: Between 2001 and 2006, the 8th EDF provided support (in the amount of €400,000), through NGOs, for producing shows intended to promote reconciliation. This kind of action continued under the 9th EDF in the context of a support programme for the rule of law; with €1 million, it will continue until 2009.

Moreover, the 9th EDF CSP/NIP planned to devote means to developing civil society along 4 main lines: institutional development to all for better structuring of civil society; building SCO management, analysis, negotiation and intervention capacities to ensure they contribute fully to the development process of their country; identification of areas of cooperation and dialogue at the local, provincial and national levels; support dialogue between state and non-state structures.

Participation of actors in policy dialogue: Non-state actors contribute actively to the process of cooperation review and preparation for the 10th EDF, some are occasionally or in essence involved in cultural activities.

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

Delegation Bd. Umuganda 1807. PO Box 515, Kigali. Tel: +250 585 738. Fax: +250 585 736.

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

ACP Region: Caribbean
Population: 40,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Basseterre

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture and Sports – Department of Culture. Director: Ms Jacinth Henry-Martin. Pelican Mall, Basseterre. E-mail: culture@caribsurf.com Website: <http://www.stkittsculture.org>

Some professional organisations:

- Nevis Historical and Conservation Society (NHCS). <http://www.nevis-nhcs.org>
- St. Christopher Heritage Society <http://www.stkittsheritage.org/index.html>
- St Kitts and Nevis Association of Artists and Professionals (SNAAP) <http://www.snaap.org/>

Some events:

- St Kitts International Music Festival
- Culturama

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/Cariforum Programme

Delegation DEC to Barbados

SAINT LUCIA

ACP Region: Caribbean
Population: 166,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Castries

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry for Social Transformation, Culture and Local Government. Greaaham Louisy Administrative Bldg, John Compton Highway, Waterfront, Castries. Tel: +758 468 5102. Fax: +758 453 7921. E-mail: mincomdev@hotmail.com Website: www.stlucia.gov.lc

Culture policy: A culture policy was recently adopted.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Cultural Development Foundation. Created in 2002 to implement the culture policy. <http://www.stluciaculture.org/>
- Jubilee Trust Fund. Created in 1997, it allocates subsidies to organisations and individuals for projects that contribute to human and cultural development.
- Saint Lucia National Trust.

Some professional organisations:

- St Lucia Writers' Forum

Some events:

- St Lucia Jazz Festival
- National Violin Festival
- National Day Festivals of Choirs and Bands
- Festival of Comedy

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/Cariforum Programme

Delegation DEC to Barbados

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

ACP Region: Caribbean
Population: 118,000
Official Language: English
Capital: Kingstown

National authority responsible for culture: Minister of Urban Development, Labour, Culture and Electoral Matters. Tel: +1 784 457 1502. Fax: +1 784 451 2425. E-mail: tourism@caribsurf.com . Website: www.svgtourism.com

Some professional organisations:

- St. Vincent & the Grenadines Visual Arts Society

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/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: DEC to Barbados

SAMOA

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 175,000
Official Language: English and Samoan
Capital: Apia (Island of Upolu)

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Youth and Culture. Private Mail Bag, Apia. Tel: +685 23315. Fax: +685 23639.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Museum of Samoa

Events:

- Teuila Festival
- Music Extravaganza

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF contributed to the publication of a historical book: *Pathway to the Western Samoa Present* (€40,000) and to the tour of the cultural group in Europe (€150,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Fiji

SAO TOME E PRINCIPE

ACP Region: Central Africa
Population: 175,000
Official Language: Portuguese
Capital: Sao Tome

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Centro Internacional de Acção Cultural (CIAC) Tél.: +239.22 51 35. E-mail: ceiarte@cstome.net

Some professional organisations:

- União Nacional de Escritores e Artistas São-tomenses (UNEAS)

Some events:

- Art and culture biennial. <http://www.bienal-stp.org>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF financed a small PSIC (€150,000) and socio-cultural operations to encourage conservation of sea turtles (€51,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

Delegation: DEC to Gabon

SENEGAL

ACP Region: West Africa

Population: 10.5 million

Official Language: French

Capital: Dakar

National authority responsible for culture: Ministre de la Culture et du Patrimoine Historique Classé. Website: <http://www.culture.gouv.sn/>

The Ministry comprises 4 central departments, decentralised services in the regions (11), and companies under trusteeship.

Culture policy: Culture appears in the *Document stratégique de Réduction de la pauvreté* (DRSP). In 2005, Senegal launched a *Programme National de Développement de la Culture* (PNDC) that defined 4 main objectives – exploitation of the economic potential of culture; training in cultural occupations; support for cultural actors, large events and defence of cultural heritage; support for cultural days and local festivals of national and international standing – and 3 main lines: decentralising cultural action; capacity building; defending cultural diversity and supporting cultural dialogue in cooperation with professional culture organisations. Senegal also put a great deal of effort into large cultural projects of the Head of State that related to, in particular, organising a 3rd *Festival Mondial des Arts Nègres* (following the other two editions in 1966 in Senegal and in 1977 in Nigeria); creating a Museum of Black Civilisations; and constructing a 2nd large theatre.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Library
- Bureau Sénégalais du Droit d’Auteur
- Bureau Architecture et Monuments Historiques
- Ecole Nationale des Arts (ENA)
- Festival National des Arts et de la Culture (FESNAC)
- Fonds d’Aide aux Artistes et au Développement de la Culture
- Fonds de Promotion Cinématographique
- National Gallery
- Institut de Coupe, Couture et Mode
- Maison de la Culture Doua Seck
- Théâtre National Daniel Sorano
- Manufactures Sénégalaises des Arts Décoratifs
- Maison des Esclaves de Gorée
- Gorée Memorial
- Musée d’Art Africain de Dakar (IFAN)
- Nouvelles Editions Africaines
- National Orchestra

Some professional organisations:

- Artistes Comédiens du Théâtre Sénégalais (ARCOTS)
- Association des animateurs et conseillers culturels
- Association des conteurs et artistes de la parole Leeboon Ci Leer
- Association des couturiers et stylistes des HLM
- Association des écrivains du Sénégal
- Association des éditeurs en langues nationales
- Association des femmes photographes du Sénégal (AFPS)
- Association des jeunes stylistes et créateurs du Sénégal
- Association des Managers

- Association des Métiers de la Musique (AMS)
- Association Nationale des Artistes Plasticiens du Sénégal (ANAPS)
- Senegalese Music Producers Association
- Association Sénégalaise des Bibliothécaires, Archivistes et Documentalistes (ASBAD)
- Cadre Interprofessionnel des Producteurs et Promoteurs de Spectacles du Sénégal (CIPEPS)
- Coalition nationale pour la Diversité culturelle
- Collectif des Artistes du Sénégal (CARTIS/CSA)
- Couturiers et Créateurs Associés du Sénégal (CCA)
- Cinéastes Sénégalais Associés (CINESEAS)
- Fédération Nationale des Ballets et Danses Fondamentales du Sénégal
- Réseau des Acteurs Socio Culturels du Sénégal
- Syndicat des Acteurs culturels (SYNAC)
- Union des Ecrivains Sénégalais en Langues Nationales (UNES)

Some events:

- Africa Fête
- Bouki Blues Festival
- Ziguinchor Carnival
- Chantier International de Théâtre Jeunes Publics
- Dak'Art - Biennale des Arts Contemporains Africains
- Afrikakeur Festival
- Thies Festival of Sacred Dance
- Festival Femmes d'Afrique
- Festival du Film de Quartier
- Festival Image et Vie
- Festival International de Folklore et de Percussions (FESFOP)
- Festival International Francophone d'Humour et de Musique de Dakar
- Festival International Guediawaye by Rap
- Festival International Les Blues du Fleuve
- Foire Internationale du Livre et du Matériel Didactique de Dakar
- Festival International des Musiques Urbaines d'Afrique Banlieue Rythme
- Festival International de Théâtre pour la Paix Fest'Art
- Festival de Jazz de Saint-Louis
- Festival Kaay Fecc
- Festival de Musique Traditionnelle ABene Festivalo
- Festival National des Arts et de la Culture
- Festival RapANdar
- Festival de Théâtre et de Magie Les enfants et les jeunes brûlent les planches
- Festival du Théâtre et du Rire de Kaolack
- Festival Voir
- Gorée Diaspora Festival
- Hip Hop Awards
- Rencontres Cinématographiques de Dakar (RECIDAK)
- Rencontre Internationale des Arts de Ziguinchor Z'Arts
- Semaine Internationale de la Mode de Dakar (SIMOD)
- Sénégal Music Awards

Sources:

- The Ministry's website offers a great deal of information: statutory texts, guide to copyright, cultural events calendar, directory of public and non-state organisations, etc.
- www.ausenegal.com

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF provided support for many actions, among which 3 films (approx. €475,000), a study on the protection of built heritage (€54,000), the arts biennial and the Saint Louis jazz festival. It also provided for implementation, on an experimental basis, of the 1st PSIC. This programme, with €550,000, began at the end of 1995 and ended halfway through 1999. In all, the 7th EDF devoted almost €1,400,000 to culture, to which may be added restoration of the Kermel Market (€1,800,000). For the 8th EDF,

Senegal and the EC agreed to the *Programme de Soutien à l'Action Culturel* (PSAC) in the context of a programme for cultural cooperation. With €1,920,000 for 3 years (January 2000-December 2002), this programme comprised three parts: a PSIC, support for the arts biennial and support for the Saint-Louis jazz festival.

Culture was included in the 9th EDF CSP/NIP. It was the subject of a framework programme for €2,000,000 (PSAC 2) of which the main components are: support for creativity and cultural events (in particular, the biennial and the Saint-Louis jazz festival); support for networks, structures and organisation of cultural actors; strengthening the legal mechanism and the decentralised cultural centres. The programme is expected to run for 36 months. All these interventions mean that the EC is prime partner in the culture sector in Senegal.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: support programme for non-state actors.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

Delegation: 12, Av. Albert Sarraut, Dakar. PO Box 3345, Dakar. Tel: +221 889 10 71. Fax: +221 823.68 85. Website: www.delsen.cec.eu.int

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: mlgsps@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

SIERRA LEONE

ACP Region: West Africa
Population: 5.1 million
Official Language: English
Capital: Freetown

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

Culture policy: A culture policy is being drafted; it proposes the creation of a National Culture Committee and national, regional and district cultural centres.

Some professional organisations:

- Sierra Leone Publishers Association

Some events:

- Dramafest

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation Nothing has been carried out.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

Delegation 25 Main Regent Road, Leicester Square, Regent, Freetown. PO Box 1399, Freetown. Website: www.delsle.cec.eu.int/

SOMALIA

ACP Region: East Africa

Population: 6.6 million

Official Language: Somali, Arabic

Capital: Mogadishu

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Folklore and Cultural Affairs/Ministère du Folklore et des Affaires culturelles.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF financed a film and theatre programme (€58000).

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: In 2006, the decentralised cooperation budget launched a call for proposals in view of supporting projects aimed at reinforcing the participation capacities of civil society.

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

SUDAN

ACP Region: East Africa

Population: 38 million

Official Language: Arabic

Capital: Khartoum

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports/Ministre de la Culture, de la Jeunesse et des Sports.

Some professional organisations:

- Sudan Publishers Association

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF backed a status of security for 3 museums in Khartoum (€15,000) and funded the National Museum (€186,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: €52 million has been set aside for a programme on capacity building, human rights, democracy and good governance.

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

Delegation: 1B, Plot 10, Gamhoria Street, Khartoum. PO Box 2363, Khartoum. Tel: +249 183 77 50 54. Fax: +249 183 77 53 93.

SURINAME

ACP Region: Caribbean

Population: 500,000

Official Language: Dutch

Capital: Paramaribo

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education and Community Development. 117-123 Dr. S. Kafiluddistraat; Paramaribo. Tel: +597 49-8383. Fax: +597 49-5083. E-mail: minond@sr.net

Professional organisations:

- Federation for Visual Artists in Suriname (FVAS)

Events

- Festival Winti
- Suriname Jazz Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF allowed a group from Suriname to participate in PANAFEST 96 (€130,000); contribute to renovating the Neve Shalom synagogue (€80,000); and prepare the restoration of the SaintPeter and Saint Paul Cathedral (€80,000); €2.8 million was set aside for the restoration itself. The 8th EDF funded a study to draw up a strategic framework to manage built heritage (€80,000).

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: DEC to Guyana

SWAZILAND

ACP Region: Southern Africa

Population: 1.1 million

Official Language: English

Capital: Mbabane

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Home Affairs-Department of Sports and Culture.

Culture policy: A culture policy was drawn up in 1992, but was never adopted. It should be reviewed for better integration of culture into the global development policy and thus for a better articulation of the activities of the different ministries concerned. There is also no copyright law in Swaziland.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Swaziland National Council of Arts and Culture. PO Box 5626, Mbabane. Tel: +268 505 4437. E-mail: artsandculture@africaonline.co.sz. Website: <http://www.artsandculture.co.sz>. Set up in 1997, it has an extensive mandate and has drafted a detailed plan of action for the 2004-2007 period, but it is weakened by the absence of a clear legal framework.
- Swaziland National Trust Commission. It is responsible for conservation of natural and cultural heritage, the National Museum and archaeological research. PO Box 100, Lobamba. Tel: +268 416 11 79. Fax: +268 416 18 75. E-mail: staff@swazimus.org.sz

Some professional organisations:

- Association of Christian Artists of Swaziland (ACASWA)
- Association of Swaziland Theatre Groups (ASTG)
- Book Sellers Association
- Independent Producers Association
- Musician's Association
- Swaziland Arts and Music Association (SWAMA)
- Swaziland Book Traders Association
- Swaziland Film Makers Association. (SFMA)
- Swaziland National Choral Music Association.(SNCMA)
- Swaziland National Umbholoho Association. (SNUA)
- Swaziland Reading Association
- Umdlandla Writers and Authors Association. (UWAA)
- Lutsango Lwaka Ngwane (LLN)
- Imigidvo Yesintfu kaNgwane (IYK)

Some events:

- Siyavuka Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF helped finance a tour of a dance troupe in Europe (€51,000) and a study of Swazi music and dance (€26,000).

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

Delegation: DEC to Lesotho. Representative in Swaziland: Lilunga House, 4th Floor, Somhlolo Road, Mbabane. PO Box A.36, Swazi Plaza, H101. Tel: +268 40 42908. Fax: +268 40 46729

TANZANIA

ACP Region: Southern Africa

Population: 36 million

Official Language: English

Capital: Dar es Salaam

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education and Culture.

<http://www.moe.go.tz/culture.html>

Culture policy: A culture policy was adopted in 1997.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bagamoyo College of Arts.
- Basata-National Arts Council. Ilala Cultural Centre. PO Box 4779, Dar es Salaam. Tel: +255 51 863 748
- Bakita-National Kiswahili Council.
- Institute of Kiswahili Research of the University of Dar es Salaam.
- National Museum.
- Tanzania Culture Trust Fund. This is an independent fund created in 1998 with support from Sweden, subsidises all categories of actors (public structures, NGOs, individuals) and awards a prize every year. <http://www.mfuko.org/first.asp>
- Tanzania Film Board
- Many community centres.

Some professional organisations:

- Binti Leo - Association of Women in Performing Arts in Tanzania
- Book Illustrators Association
- Publishers Association of Tanzania
- Tanzania Cultural Tourism Organizers
- Tanzania Screen Writers Forum
- Tanzania Writers Association
- Union of Performing Artists

Some events:

- Bagamoyo Arts Festival
- Zanzibar Music and Dance Festival
- ZIFF-Festival of the Dhow Countries in Zanzibar
- Biennial of East African Art

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation The 7th EDF supported the completion of a study then intervention in the renovation of the Zanzibar *House of Wonders* (€140,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Regional cooperation: EC/SADC Programme

Delegation: Umoja House, Garden Avenue, Dar es Salaam. PO Box 9514, Dar es Salaam. Tel: +255-22 211 74 73. Fax: +255-22 211 32 77

CHAD

ACP Region: Central Africa

Population: 9.2 million

Official Language: French and Arabic

Capital: N'Djamena

National authority responsible for culture: Ministère de la Communication et de la Culture.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Tchadien du Droit d'Auteur (BUTDRA)

Some professional organisations:

- Association des Artistes Graphistes et Plasticiens du Tchad (AAGPT)
- Association des Musiciens Tchadiens (ASSOMUT)
- Coordination Nationale des Artistes du Tchad

Some events:

- Festival International d'Art Dramatique et Plastique pour l'Union et la Paix (FIADUP)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The EDF supported a few interventions: support for completion of 6 films (total €500,000), support for the *Festafrika sous les Etoiles* festival in 2003 (€500,000), a small PSIC (€350,00) carried out between April 2003 and December 2005, and support for activity and training missions for youth and culture houses. This last project, with €750,000, started in April 2003 and will continue until December 2007. The 9th EDF CSP/NIP did not provide for interventions in the field of culture.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: In the context of a global support programme for good governance, the 9th EDF devoted almost 2 million to reinforcing platforms for non-state actors to meet. This programme is accessible to non-state cultural actors. It will end at the end of 2007.

Participation of actors in policy dialogue: The first support actions for civil society between 2001 and 2004 resulted in creation of an umbrella organisation called *Organisation des Acteurs Non Etatiques du Tchad* (OANET). An exercise in justification of the member platforms resulted, in April 2006, in setting up new structures. The OANET is currently defining its action strategies that should include strengthening the capacities of the platform members. To date, the OANET includes among its members a purely cultural platform, the Coordination Nationale des Artistes du Tchad (CONAT), and 2 platforms that integrate the cultural issue into their field: the *Forum des Jeunes du Tchad* (FOJET) and the *Maison des Artisans du Logone Occidental* (MALOC).

Regional cooperation: EC/Central Africa Programme

Delegation: Concession Caisse Coton, Route de Farcha, N'Djamena. BP 552, N'Djamena. Tel: +235 52 72 76. Fax: +235 52 71 05. E-mail: delegation-tchad@cec.eu.int
Website: www.deltcd.cec.eu.int

EAST TIMOR

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 800,000
Official Language: Tetum, Portuguese
Capital: Dili

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 9th EDF CSP/NIP emphasises the importance of education and culture in a country as young and fragile as East Timor. It underscores the need to treat issues such as promoting local languages and protection of the country's culture as crosscutting the entire cooperation programme.

Delegation: DEC to Indonesia. Tel: +62 21 2554 6200. Fax: +62 651 46727. E-mail: delegation-indonesia@cec.eu.int
Website: www.delidn.cec.eu.int

TOGO

ACP Region: West Africa
Population: 5 million
Official Language: French
Capital: Lomé

National authority responsible for culture: Ministre de la Culture, du Tourisme et des Loisirs. PO Box 311, Lomé. Tel: 22152 48

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Bureau Togolais des Droits d'Auteurs (BUTODRA)

Some professional organisations:

- Coalition Togolaise pour la Diversité culturelle/Togolese coalition for cultural diversity
- Société Togolaise de Théâtre/Togolese theatrical society
- Syndicat des Artistes Interprètes Auteurs et Compositeurs/Union of artists, performers, authors and composers
- Union des Marionnettistes du Togo/Puppeteers union of Togo

Some events:

- Ateliers de Rue du Quartier (ARQ)
- Festival de Danse (FESDA)
- Festival International du Film Vidéo de Lomé
- Festival International de Hip Hop de Lomé
- Festival International les Lucioles Bleues
- Festival de Théâtre de la Fraternité (FESTHEF)
- Journées Photographiques de Lomé
- Rencontres du Cinéma et de la Télévision de Lomé (RECITEL)
- Rencontres Ewole
- Togo Hip Hop Awards

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 7th EDF backed 2 editions of the FESTHEF, in 1998 and 1999 (total €40,000), and *Journées du Cinéma, de la Télévision et de la Vidéo* in 1999 (€15,800). It also funded a PSIC (€730,000) that ran from January 2000 to June 2003.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants: Through the decentralised cooperation budget, it was possible to back 2 cultural projects: a writing and creation workshop for a theatrical show for troupes from the interior of the country and the *Festival International du Film sur les Droits de l'Homme*.

Regional cooperation: EC/West Africa Programme

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TONGA

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 110,000 (169 islands)
Official Language: English and Tongan
Capital: Nuku'alofa

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. PO Box 61, Nuku'alofa. Government Building, Vuna Road, Nuku'alofa. Tel: +676 23 511. Fax: +676 23866. E-mail:

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Website: <http://www.tihe.org/moe/>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Tonga Traditions Committee
- Tonga National Centre
- Tupou College Museum

Some professional organisations:

- Tonga National Music Association

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/Pacific Programme

Delegation: DEC to Fiji

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ACP Region:	Caribbean
Population:	1.3 million
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Port of Spain

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs. Algico Building, Jerningham Avenue, Belmont. Tel: +1 868 623 66 21. Fax: +1 868 625 32 78. E-mail: cdcga@tstt.net.tt Division culturelle: culturedivision@hotmail.com .

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Archaeological Committee
- Carnival Institute
- Creative Industries Research and Policy Centre, University of the West Indies (at the planning stage)
- Naparima Bowl
- National Carnival Commission of Trinidad and Tobago
- National Cultural Commission
- National Museum and Art Gallery. E-mail: museum@tstt.net.tt
- National School of Music
- Queens Hall Board
- Royal Victoria Institute
- Trinidad and Tobago National Steel Orchestra
- Village Councils

Some professional organisations:

- Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago
- Music Teachers' Association of Trinidad and Tobago
- National Drama Association of Trinidad and Tobago (NDATT)
- Photographic Industries Association of Trinidad and Tobago
- Trinidad and Tobago Music Association
- Trinidad and Tobago Music Festival Association
- Trinidad and Tobago Professional Photographers' Society
- Writers' Union of Trinidad and Tobago

Some events:

- Comedy Festival
- Festival of Rapso and Oral Traditions
- Pan is Beautiful
- Pan Jazz Festival
- Pan Ramajay
- Panorama Competition
- Schools Steelband Festival
- Tobago Heritage Festival
- Tobago Plymouth Jazz Festival
- Trinidad Carnival
- Trinidad and Tobago Music Awards
- World Beat Music Festival
- World Steelband Festival

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: With EDF support, T&T participated in the *Marché International de la Musique* (MIDEM) in France in 1996. Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Regional cooperation: EC/Cariforum Programme

Delegation: DEC to Guyana.

TUVALU

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 11,200 (9 atolls)
Official Language: Tuvaluan and English
Capital: Funafuti

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture. Private Mail Bag, Vaiaku, Funafuti. Tel: (688) 20 403. Fax: (688) 20 832.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Tuvalu National Commission

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/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Fiji

VANUATU

ACP Region: Pacific
Population: 200,000
Official Language: Bislama, English, French
Capital: Port Vila

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Internal Affairs/Ministère des Affaires Intérieures.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Vanuatu National Cultural Council. Created in 1988.
- Vanuatu Cultural Centre. There are 4 departments: National Museum, National Library, National Film and Sound Unit and National Cultural and Historic Sites Survey.

Some events:

- Fest'Napuan

Sources:

- <http://www.furtherarts.org/>

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: With funding from the 7th EDF, an inventory could be performed of the archaeological sites (€300,000). Culture is not included in the spheres of cooperation of the 9th EDF.

Other programmes that may interest cultural participants:

Participation of actors in policy dialogue:

Regional cooperation: EC/Pacific Programme

Delegation DEC to Papua New Guinea

ZAMBIA

ACP Region:	Southern Africa
Population:	10.4 millions
Official Language:	English
Capital:	Lusaka

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Community Development and Social Services. Cultural Service Department.

Culture policy: A culture policy was adopted in 2003.

Principal public cultural bodies:

- Lusaka National Museum
- National Arts Council of Zambia. E-mail: nac@zamnet.zm
- National Visual Arts Council. Created in 1994. E-mail: vac@zamnet.zm

Other organisations

- Lechwe Trust

Some professional organisations:

Collective management organisations for copyright:

- Zambia Music Copyright Protection Society

Others:

- Booksellers & Publishers Association of Zambia (BPAZ)
- Insaka International
- National Theatre Arts Association of Zambia (NATAAZ)
- Women in Theatre and Film
- Zambian Actors Union
- Zambian Association of Musicians (ZAM)
- Zambia National Media Arts Association
- Zambia Folk Dance and Music Society
- Zambia Popular Theatre Alliance
- Zambia Union of Musicians (ZUM)

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Cultural cooperation: The 8th EDF allocated €1,970,000 to a support programme in the cultural sector, the decision for which was taken in 2000. 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.

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ZIMBABWE

ACP Region:	Southern Africa
Population:	12.5 million
Langue:	English
Capital:	Harare

National authority responsible for culture: Ministry of Education, Sport and Culture.

<http://www.moesc.gov.zw/>

Principal public cultural bodies:

- National Arts Council of Zimbabwe (NACZ). Created in 1985, the NACZ facilitates and regulates the activities of registered arts organisations, groups or individual artists. Website: <http://www.natartszim.co.zw>
- National Museums and Monuments of Zimbabwe
- Arts Development Fund (ADF). Set up by the NACZ in 2000, the ADF grants loans, fellowships and subsidies for projects or for operating associations.
- Zimbabwe Culture Fund Trust. This fund will soon be set up with the support of Swedish cooperation.

Some professional organisations:

Collective management organisations for copyright:

- Zimbabwe Music Rights Association

Others:

- Budding Writers Association of Zimbabwe (BWAZ). Since 1990.
- Global Arts Trust. Since 2002.
- Independent Producers Association
- Kadoma Writers Association. Since 2004.
- National Theatre Organisation (NTO)
- Zimbabwe Academic and Non-Fiction Authors Association
- Zimbabwe Association of Community Theatre (ZACT)
- Zimbabwe Association of Theatre for Children & Young People (ZATCYP)
- Zimbabwe Book Publishers' Association
- Zimbabwe Writers Union
- Zimbabwe Film & Television Actors' Union
- Zimbabwe Union of Musicians

Some events:

- Culture Week
- Harare International Festival of the Arts (HIFA)
- Intwasa Arts Festival koBulawayo
- Jikinya Dance Festival
- Linkfest
- National Arts Merits Award
- Winter Jazz Festival
- Zimbabwe International Book Fair (ZIBF)
- Zimbabwean International Film Festival (ZIFF)
- Zimbabwean Music Festival

Sources and documents:

- The www.kubatana.org website offers information on and links to cultural organisations.
- The NACZ is preparing an arts directory.

COOPERATION WITH THE EC

Considering current relations between the EC and Zimbabwe, the 9th EDF was not scheduled.

Cultural cooperation: With backing from the 7th EDF, it was possible to carry out a needs study and to obtain technical assistance for the All African Games in 1995 (€360,000), and to fund consulting for the 10th pan-African congress on prehistory (€95,000).

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

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